

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

AUGUST 28, 2022



Minister: Bryant Evans

Associate Minister: Jeffery King

Youth Minister: Noah Evans

Minister, Awarawaunau Church of Christ in Guyana: Elvis Bernard



Thank you for joining us today at Eastern Shore Church of Christ!
Whether you are a long-time member here or a visitor, we are thrilled to have you. Please be sure to stick around following services so we can get to know you a little better, and let us know if we can do anything for you!

Elders

Sid Chupek
Scott Kelly
John Langham
Jonathan Ling

Deacons

Chad Chupek
Scott Lloyd
Peter Verrett
Jesse Olive

Sunday

Worship 10 AM
Bible Study 5 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7 PM

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Today's Sermon

Burning Hearts
Luke 24:31-32

³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?"

Luke 24: 31-32 ESV

**What's
Happening**

We have a wide variety of events, such as game nights, trips to various local events, singings, and devotionals for all ages.

**See more
details inside the bulletin!**

Today's Events:

Youth Devo at the Ling's following our evening Bible Classes.

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Events for this week:

Tuesday:

Men's Weekly Brown Bag Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

08/30 Jesse Olive
08/31 Bob & Linda Ledford
09/01 Ray & Beatrice Rogers
09/04 John & Jamie Langham
09/07 Scott Lloyd
09/10 Carol Jordan
09/15 Jeff & Jackie King
09/21 Mike Sanford
09/22 Rick & Sharon Hovater
09/24 Barbara Stewart
09/25 Seth Ratliff
09/26 Joy Hill
09/27 Jerry Brown
09/28 William Hill
Colby Sanford
09/29 Gerald Seales
09/30 David & Rebekah Perry

Wonderful Wednesday

Sept. 7th at 5:45 PM

Sign-up Sheet is on the bulletin board

Mexican Fiesta

Chicken & Beef Tacos	Mexican Rice
Chicken Enchiladas	Refried Beans
Cheese Dip	Chips & Salsa
Banana Pudding	E'clair Cake

Mark Your CALENDAR

- 09/05 Labor Day Holiday, office will be closed.
- 09/06 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- 09/11 Youth Area Wide at Summerdale church.
L2L Kickoff following our evening Bible Classes. Please bring finger foods and drinks.
- 09/13 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- 09/16 Primetimer's Bible Study, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring finger foods and drinks.
- 09/17 Ladies Monthly Bible Study, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item.
Youth Devo at the Spanish Fort church, 4:30 PM. See Noah for details.
Sills/Seasholtz Wedding in Georgia
- 09/20 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- 09/24 Ladies Day at Scenic Hills church of Christ, 9 AM—Noon. More info is on the bulletin board across from the library.
Area Wide Singing Service, 6 PM at ESCOC
- 09/25 Mark Your Calendar Meeting following our evening Bible Classes.
- 09/27 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Part 2: 6 Reasons for The Assembly

By: Bryant Evans

Previously we noted that the assembly of Christians together is both a training class and a hospital for the weary believer, but there's more.

5. The Assembly is From Christ

Jesus knew the frailty of humanity (Mark 9:19; 14:32-42). He knew that a man left alone in the world would soon collapse under the weight of worldly pressures. Just as animals travel together for strength and safety, we also need the support of our comrades.

No one knows us better than our Creator (John 1:3; Psalm 139:13; Isaiah 44:2, 24). His vast knowledge of humanity and his unequalled wisdom gave us the assembly. He knows we need one another.

Jesus never said, "go to church!" But inspiration did. The well-known passage, Hebrews 10:25, warns us not to skip the assembly. The church was expected to come together (1 Corinthians 11:18, 20, 33, 34; 14:23, 26). The very idea of communion implies an assembly of the brethren. Much as an old-style family reunion highlights relationships, the Lord's Supper reminds us of our union with Christ and our brethren.

The assembly was not a good idea that an ancient man dreamed up. It is a divine blessing from our Lord.

6. The Assembly is about Others

The Christian faith looks inward and outward. We probe deeply into our hearts to expunge the evil and replace it with God's holiness. But we are always looking outside of ourselves for that is where we find the objects of Jesus' love and our service.

To be sure, there are plenty of people outside of the assembly who need our love. After all, Jesus came to call the sick, not the healthy (Mark 2:17). But our decision is not binary. We can, and should, do both. We must serve those inside, and outside, the assembly.

Christians were told by Paul,

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God." (Colossians 3:16)

Our singing, so uplifting and joyous, is not just for us. We can be uplifted and joyous alone in our car while waiting to pick up the children after school. We are to teach and admonish "*one another*" and we cannot do that in the car-rider line at school.

A Closing Thought

You need to be in the assembly. If you're back at work, grocery shopping, enjoying ballgames, going to school, or a hundred other public activities, why aren't you in the worship assembly? The value of the worship assembly is far greater than that of a loaf of bread.

Your Lord gave us the assembly and our ancient brothers practiced assembling under much harsher conditions than we face. Please, come home. We need you.

Please keep in your prayers:

Julie Doughty is having ongoing health problems (daughter of Jerry Doughty).

Richard Davis has to have dialysis three times a week.

Les Bland will have surgery on his foot on September 2nd.

Sandy Kocab is being evaluated by a surgeon for blood clots in her leg and chest (friend of Cindy Hatcher).

Please remember our friends and loved ones who are fighting cancer:

Mike Sanford, Jamie Langham, Gus Stranch (great nephew of Patti Van Iderstine), **Jeff Stewart** (friend of Jerry Doughty), **Sarah Kennedy, Jim Bose and Betty Carter** (friends of Patti Van Iderstine), **Darnell Jackson** (mother of Jaqueline King), **James Doughty** (brother of Jerry Doughty), **Angela Flit** (cousin of Dwight Isenhower), **Will Scott and Paul Thorkelson** (friends of Dwight & Julia Isenhower), **Aaron Bell** (Youth Minister of Valley View church & a friend of the Sanford's), **Wanda Bobinger** (cousin of Patti Van Iderstine), **Joe Smith** (brother of Sherran Brown), **Margaret Tucker** (Sister-In-Law of Linda Farris), **Donna Ellison** (mother of Amanda Olive), **Shea Hovater** (Sister-In-Law of Rickie & Sharon Hovater), **Will Scott** (friend of Dwight Isenhower).

Please keep our shut-ins in your prayers:

MaeBelle Perry, Lum Morrison, James & Ann Christopher, Don & Phyllis Gill, and Jane Betts.

Privileged to Serve

Greeters:	Jesse & Amanda Olive
Usher:	TR Clevenger
Building Lockup:	Jesse Olive
Treasurer Assistants:	Jonathan Ling and Noah Evans

Sunday Morning

Lord's Table (presiding):	Jeffery King
Leading Prayer:	Robert Cagle John Langham
Leading Singing:	Caleb Ratliff
Scripture Reading:	Seth Ratliff

Wednesday Evening

Leading Prayer:	James Day Chad Chupek
Leading Singing:	Logan Ling

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