

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

JULY 3, 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

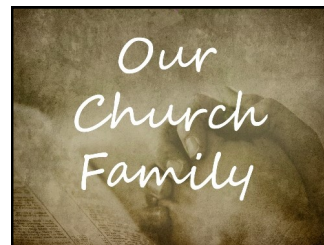
Worship 10 AM
Bible Study 5 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7 PM

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Today's Events:

Church Directory Photos: Everyone is to have their picture taken today in the Fellowship Hall immediately following our services. Please email Glenda any updated directory information at: office.escoc@gmail.com.

Canceled: Lads to Leaders Second Language (Spanish) following our evening Bible classes.

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Events for this week:

Tuesday:

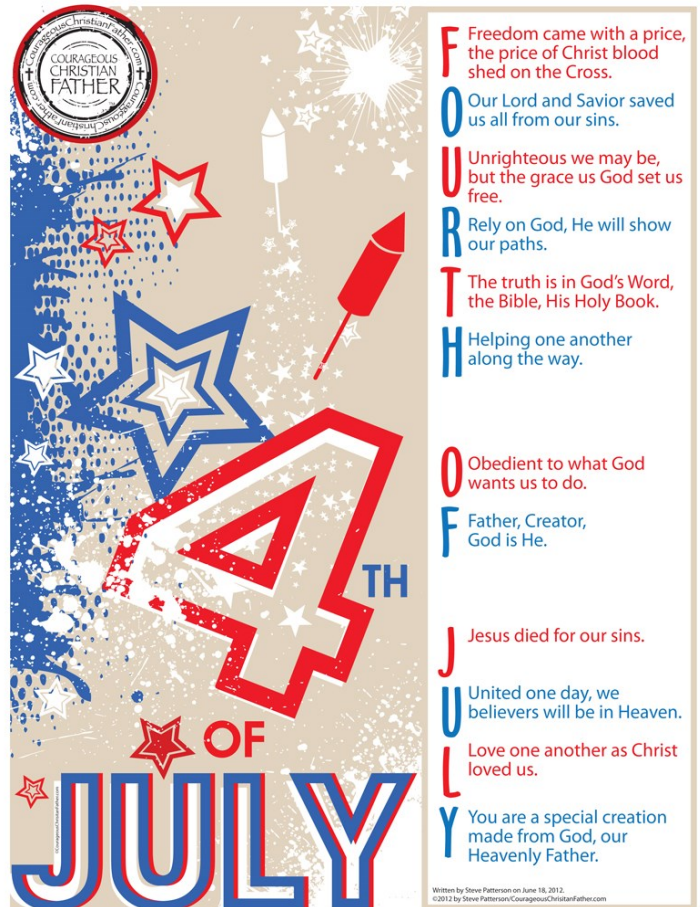
Men's Weekly Brown Bag Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

07/07 Sarah Velazquez
07/09 Linda Chupek
07/18 Logan Ling
07/20 Donna Neu
07/26 Jim & Mary Riley
07/28 Kent Purser
07/29 Jonathan & Susan Ling
Mary Riley
07/30 Amanda Lloyd

Joshua Ratliff was baptized this past week at Indian Creek Youth Camp by Noah Evans. We rejoice with him over his decision and ask that you keep him in your prayers.



F Freedom came with a price, the price of Christ blood shed on the Cross.

O Our Lord and Savior saved us all from our sins.

U Unrighteous we may be, but the grace us God set us free.

R Rely on God, He will show our paths.

T The truth is in God's Word, the Bible, His Holy Book.

H Helping one another along the way.

O Obedient to what God wants us to do.

F Father, Creator, God is He.

J Jesus died for our sins.

U United one day, we believers will be in Heaven.

L Love one another as Christ loved us.

Y You are a special creation made from God, our Heavenly Father.

Written by Steve Patterson on June 18, 2012.
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Mark Your CALENDAR

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| 07/12 | Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall |
| 07/15 | Primetimers Bible Study, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring finger foods and drinks. |
| 07/16 | Ladies Bible Study, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item to share.
Youth Devo, 5 PM at the church building. |
| 07/19 | Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall |
| 07/22 | Movie Night & Ice Cream, 6:30 PM at the church building. |
| 07/23 | Couples Shower for Zach Sills and Candy Seasholtz. |
| 07/26 | Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall |
| 07/31 | 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal following our morning services. |

Part 2: Parents Are Vital

By: Bryant Evans

Parents Are Vital Because They Teach the Best Lessons.

Neither of my parents completed college. Mom was a homemaker, and dad was a salesman. They knew little about algebra and less about the sciences, but they taught me the best and most important life lessons.

Lesson One: The Golden Rule

So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 7:12

Treating others the way you want to be treated is sorely missing from our society. If a child learns to apply the Golden Rule early, she will be better suited to make a positive impact on the world around her. Otherwise, a child becomes self-centered with little regard for others.

Just stop and think of the adult world in which you live. Concern for others is rare. Leaders think of themselves first.

Others are merely tools to satisfy some need.

A corollary to the Golden Rule is found in Matthew 22. A man asks Jesus a perfectly reasonable question. *“What is the greatest commandment”* (vs. 36)? Jesus’ answer was predictable. He told the man that the greatest commandment was to love the Lord with all your heart, soul, and mind. But the second may have caught the man off guard. Jesus said the second greatest commandment was to *“love your neighbor as yourself”* (vs. 39). The command was not simply to love your neighbor but to love him in the same way you love yourself!

Consider the child who is taught both these principles. What would be his behavior in the home when playing with his brothers and sisters or cousins? What becomes of such a child when he arrives in kindergarten and advances through school? He would surely be a child to be proud of. Such principles do not come naturally; devoted parents must teach them.

Lesson Two: Hard Work is Good

A healthy man lives from his own work, not the labors of others. Economists are divided, but some think the COVID pandemic revealed a willingness to avoid work while taking enhanced payments from the government. The Bible is clear: *“If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat”* (2 Thessalonians 3:10). Paul was again very clear in 1 Timothy 5:8 when he said that a man who fails to provide for his family is worse than an unbeliever! Children should learn to work early and not to be satisfied with slothfulness.

Jesus was the son of a carpenter. He would have been thoroughly associated with the backbreaking work and callused hands. Some of His apostles were fishermen who labored through good weather and bad. Hard work was good for them.

Parents are vital in teaching a child to work. Home chores are not simply for your convenience but for the proper development of youth. Rewards come to a child who works hard at school. The parent must model and teach the habit of hard work. It’s Biblical, and it’s profitable for life.

Lesson Three: Respect

It is important to be respectful of others while expecting nothing in return! Maybe a return to the days of “yes sir, no sir” is not required (although that would be nice), but parents should teach children always to show respect for others. Respect is not an earned commodity. It is a freely given attitude that says more about the giver than the recipient. Respect begins at home and must follow the student through school. A disrespectful child reflects on his parents.

Paul said much about the government. Among other things, he instructs us to *“give honor to whom honor is owed”* (Romans 13:7). Could he be speaking of the Romans? The pagans? Does he dare suggest giving respect to the very people who persecuted the Christians? Yes! As the rulers of his nation, Paul asserted that respect was to be given to them.

When Paul faced the accusations of the Jewish Sanhedrin just before being sent to Rome, he grew angry and showed great disrespect to the High Priest. Read Acts 23: 1 – 5. Ananias, the High Priest, ordered his servants to strike Paul on the mouth. He responded that God would strike him and called him a “white-washed wall.” He apologized when he learned that the man was God’s, High Priest. In the extreme of persecution, Paul still sought to show respect.

How a family talks in the home teaches a child much about respect. Talk bad about your children’s teachers and principals, and children will do the same. Talk about your boss in disrespectful tones, and you teach your child to do the same. Speak well of those you disagree with, and the young ones will see that respect and imitate it.

In all things, dear reader, let the Golden Rule, rule, love others, and show respect to all (Matthew 7:12; Matthew 22:39). Parents are vital. Your children are counting on you!

Please keep in your prayers:

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

Garlin Farris is home recovering from knee surgery.

Sabrina Stover is recovering from neck surgery (former member).

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), **Sharon Vandevender** (wife of Donna Neu's nephew), **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).

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:	Peter & Glenda Verrett
Usher:	Peter Verrett
Building Lockup:	John Langham
Treasurer Assistants:	Jerry Brown and Nathan Evans

Sunday Morning

Lord's Table (presiding):	John Langham
Leading Prayer:	Robert Cagle
	James Day
Leading Singing:	Jesse Olive
Scripture Reading:	Eli Ratliff

Wednesday Evening

Leading Prayer:	Scott Kelly
	William Hill
Leading Singing:	Seth Ratliff

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