

# GET CONNECTED & STAY CONNECTED

**WELCOME CENTER** (located in our lobby by the TV monitor)

Visit the **Welcome Center** before or after the service to find information about our church, events that are going on at ESBC and materials that are available to help you and your family.

## **VISITOR'S GUEST CARD**

Fill out the yellow card located in the back of the chair in front of you in the sanctuary and place it in the offertory basket. Or you may go online and complete the "First Time Guest Survey" located under the "**ABOUT**" tab. Someone will be in touch to find out more about you and how you can become a part of ESBC. We look forward to getting to know you!!

## **PRAYER INFORMATION**

Copies of church prayer requests and Missionary Moments can be picked up weekly at the **Welcome Center**. Prayer requests may be submitted to the church secretary by phone or by email.

## **HFG INFORMATION**

HFG stands for "Home Fellowship Group." Members of the church hold regular small group gatherings in their homes to discuss and reflect on the message from Sunday's service. At the **Welcome Center** you can find a list of HFG groups that meet in your neighborhood. Please join them for fun, food, fellowship and growing closer to God.

## **BIBLICAL COUNSELING**

**East Shore Biblical Counseling Ministries, LLC** offers free Biblical counseling. If you or someone you know needs to talk to a counselor, please call the church secretary or go to the church website and complete a "Counseling Package" under the "Ministries" tab.

## **MARRIAGE RESTORATION**

**Keeping the Covenant** is a marriage restoration ministry to love, encourage, and equip all who labor to uphold the covenant of marriage. If you are in need of this ministry, contact the church secretary.



**Glorifying God by Modeling Christ,  
Extending His Love and Building His Church**

**Pastor Brian Harrison**

**Pastor John Toone**

**Church Office 717.657.0614**

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## WELCOME!

Thank you for joining East Shore Baptist Church's worship service today. We are glad you are here.

Our desire is that God would bless and direct this time together and that our worship would be in Spirit and Truth.

## ABOUT THE SERVICE

**MUSIC** Worship is an interactive, participatory experience. We invite you to join in as we praise God through singing by following the on-screen lyrics.

**OFFERING** We give tithes and offerings as an act of worship, obedience, celebration, and thanksgiving to the Lord. You can give during the service or anytime via our website.

**MESSAGE** The teaching time seeks to communicate God's Truth in compelling, relevant ways. Feel free to take notes using the handout you received when entering the Sanctuary.

**PRAYER** If you need prayer, please fill out your request on the guest card and place it in the offertory basket, the wooden box outside the sanctuary or give it to one of the pastors or deacons. They are willing to pray with you.

**COMMUNION** We take time every other month to celebrate Communion and welcome believers in Christ to participate in this act of worship and remembrance.

## NEXT STEP



Visit us on the web.

You can find staff contact information, listen to a past message, and more! Scan the QC Code to go there directly.

### ESBC CHILDREN

Our children's ministries are designed to meet the spiritual and developmental needs of young children. They meet at:

- 9:30 & 10:45am Sunday morning for classes from birth through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Your children will be called to go to class during the early portion of the service. At the end of the service you may pick them up downstairs.

- 6:30pm on Wednesday evening  
The children will participate in worship through music, hear life application Bible stories and enjoy crafts, games and activities.

### ESBC YOUTH

Our middle and high school students are an important part of our church.

They meet at:

- 9:30am Sunday morning in the youth room.
- 6:30pm Wednesday evening for engaging Bible study, games, and prayer.
- Throughout the year they also engage in various service opportunities and fun group activities.

## CLASS INFORMATION

All of our classes are listed on the Screen at the WELCOME CENTER. You may also pick up a hardcopy there, too.

## SERVE TOGETHER

Invest and engage as part of ESBC while connecting with others by serving. There are many opportunities available. You can let us know you are interested by completing the yellow guest card.

## LEADERSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION

**Church Secretary**, Debby Glessner, 717.657.0614, [esbcchurch@comcast.net](mailto:esbcchurch@comcast.net)

**Senior Pastor**, Brian Harrison, [brobrian@eastshorebaptist.org](mailto:brobrian@eastshorebaptist.org)

**Associate Pastor**, John Toone, [jtoone@eastshorebaptist.org](mailto:jtoone@eastshorebaptist.org)

**Minister of Music**, Dave Stewart, [davestewart@eastshorebaptist.org](mailto:davestewart@eastshorebaptist.org)

**Children's Ministry**, Don Good, [dgood@eastshorebaptist.org](mailto:dgood@eastshorebaptist.org)

**Minister of Youth**, Brian Mader, [bmader@eastshorebaptist.org](mailto:bmader@eastshorebaptist.org)

[www.eastshorebaptist.org](http://www.eastshorebaptist.org)

[facebook.com/eastshorebaptist](https://facebook.com/eastshorebaptist)

General Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am – 3:00pm

## EVANGELISM NOTES

Here are some examples of how East Shore Baptist Church (ESBC) members have "SHARED THE GOSPEL" this past week. These examples are meant to encourage YOU to Share the Gospel where you live, work, and play.

*-One ESBC member baked two homemade desserts and delivered them to her local police and fire departments along with a hand-written note of appreciation highlighted by the Bible verse John 3:16.*

*-Another member used a religious bumper sticker to strike up a conversation with a stranger in the parking lot as well as initiate a brief spiritual discussion with the grocery store cashier.*

*-Still another member has started an online devotional with a friend at their place of employment.*

*-And finally, a member of our church had a challenging, yet needed discussion about true salvation with their spouse who professes to be a Christian but does not pray, read Scripture, or attend church.*

**So, what have YOU done to SHARE THE GOSPEL lately? Pray for opportunities and be ready when the Lord gives them to you!!**

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

GIVING LAST WEEK TOTAL	\$ 6,425.29
ONLINE GIVING FROM TOTAL	\$ 1,339.08
WEEKLY BUDGET GOAL	\$ 8,948.58



You may give in person, by scanning the QR Code to the left with your smart phone, or online.

## August 14, 2016

**Today's Sermon: "God's Presence with Us: The Beginning"**  
by Pastor John Toone

**Genesis 2:3 (Page 1)**

You can also take notes and engage with the message content using the hand out you received when entering the sanctuary.

**Please remember to silence your cell phones during the service. Thank you!**  
**During the service, hearing devices are available for the hearing impaired at the sound booth. If you would like to access the wireless internet service, the password is lamaGuest. Since we are videotaping the service, you may appear on the internet. If you would like to connect to DevoHub, a free devotional resource app, please see one of the pastors!**

## THIS WEEK

Visit the website ([www.eastshorebaptist.org](http://www.eastshorebaptist.org)) for information about these events and more.

**SUNDAY (08/14)**

**Pastor Harrison Vacation 08/08 - 08/27**  
Home Fellowship Groups  
Marriage Restoration Ministry @ 12:30pm

**MONDAY (08/15)**

Staff Meeting @ 9:30 am

**TUESDAY (08/16)**

JOY Club @ 5:30pm

**WEDNESDAY (08/17)**

Wednesday Evening Meetings & Studies @ 6:30pm  
Keystone Ministry @ 7pm

**THURSDAY (08/18)**

Sit, Knit & Crochet Ministry @ 11am

**FRIDAY (08/19)**

**SATURDAY (08/20)**

Worship Team Practice @ 9:30am

## NEWS & EVENTS

### THE JOY CLUB

Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm/The JOY Club will meet at the church for an evening of fellowship, food and fun.

### PRAYER WALK FOR SCHOOLS

ESBC will have our annual Prayer Walk for Schools on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Meet at 9:30am at Paxtonia Elementary (6135 Jonestown Road). We will pray for all schools (public/private/cyber/home/college) until about 10am and then return to church for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall before heading up to the Sanctuary for the regularly scheduled 10:45am Worship Service. (See Pastor John or Tom Toone if you have any questions).

### KEYSTONE MINISTRY

**Keystone Ministry: Gifts for Family Members** – The E.S.B.C. Keystone Ministry is collecting gift items for the men of Keystone to give to their family members this Christmas. Each month we will be collecting different items. In December the men will assemble the items they have chosen and place them in gift bags to give to their families. Each gift bag will also contain a “Gospel of John” booklet that shares how to come to know Jesus as your personal Savior and Lord!

**For AUGUST, we are focusing on gifts for children. Specifically, we are looking for children-themed post-it notes, small journals, multi-colored gel pens, scented markers, new crayon boxes, etc.**

With school starting back up these items should be in most stores. Please remember, we are not asking for expensive items or large sized items. We just need nice, small gifts that school-aged children would enjoy and that are sized appropriately for gift bags.

### CHURCH PICNIC

Our next church picnic will be on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the pavilion. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby, please mark how many will be attending as well as what you would like to bring to share. Remember to bring your lawn chairs. We had a wonderful time at the last picnic and we would love to see everyone there!

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT!



In August, we will be spotlighting Children’s Ministries at East Shore Baptist Church. This week we will be looking at KIDS HOPE USA.

KIDS HOPE USA gives church members an opportunity to model the love of Christ by building a relationship with a public school in our community. At East Shore we serve in this ministry at Paxtonia Elementary School. This relationship affirms the child while helping him/her increase their reading, writing and possibly math skills. Mentors spend one hour per week with their student. A prayer partner is identified for each relationship.

Any East Shore Baptist Church member or regular attendee over the age of 16 who can read, loves the Lord, and has a heart for children is eligible to participate in the program as a mentor. When it comes to your contact with a child, a few minutes will go a very long way. Indeed, teachers report significant changes in behavior and academic performance for some children after only two visits. All we ask is that you give one hour per week for a school year to your assigned child. Children who lack structure in their lives need to count on those special moments with you once each week. We will try to offer you flexibility as to when the hour occurs based on your schedule and the teacher’s schedule. Many of our mentors meet with their child around lunch hour. We also hope to have trained substitute mentors who can meet your student if you have to miss a week.

Thank you for reading the Ministry Spotlight! If you are interested in making an impact in a child’s life, wouldn’t you consider volunteering in Children’s Ministries? Please see or contact Don Good (dgood@eastshorebaptist.org) for available positions. For KIDS HOPE USA, you may contact Julie Good (717-652-2811 or email coram\_deo\_1@yahoo.com).

Be sure to check out the Children’s Ministry Fair in the church lobby today where every aspect of Children’s Ministries at ESBC is on display.

If you would like to see a ministry appear in the Ministry Spotlight, please contact Pastor John (717-657-0614) or email jtoone@eastshorebaptist.org.