

# 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**

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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)

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[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 connected with other believers at a wedding party and participated in a prayer circle just outside the banquet venue while other wedding guests looked on in bewilderment and interest.*

*-Another member shared the gospel with a patient at Osteopathic/Community General Hospital as part of our Chaplain Ministry and the patient prayed to accept Jesus as his Savior and Lord.*

*-Still another member ran into an old, high school friend at the local Lowes store. Their discussion turned spiritual and our member ended up praying with his old buddy in the aisle of the Garden section of the store. Who knows, maybe a “seed” was planted.*

*-And finally, 30+ members of ESBC prayed in front of Paxtonia Elementary for the new school year. At least 100 cars drove by during their prayer time. Again, maybe seeds were planted in the minds of those who drove by and saw all those people, with their heads down, communicating with our Almighty God!*

**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	\$ 6,569.00
ONLINE GIVING FROM TOTAL	\$ 430.00
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.

## September 4, 2016

**Today's Sermon: "Grace for Thick-Headed Believers"  
by Pastor Brian Harrison**

**Jonah 2:10 - 3:10 (Page 488)**

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.

<b>SUNDAY (09/04)</b>	Home Fellowship Groups
<b>MONDAY (09/05)</b>	<b>LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>TUESDAY (09/06)</b>	Knife & Fork Club @ 5:30pm
<b>WEDNESDAY (09/07)</b>	Mom's Club @ 9:45am Grandparent's at Prayer @ 6:00pm Wednesday Evening Meetings & Studies @ 6:30pm Keystone Ministry @ 7pm
<b>THURSDAY (09/08)</b>	
<b>FRIDAY (09/09)</b>	
<b>SATURDAY (09/10)</b>	Worship Team Practice @ 9:30am Autism Support Group @ 6:30pm

## NEWS & EVENTS

### DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Pastor Harrison will be leading another Discovering Church Membership class at 6:30pm on Wednesdays from September 21<sup>st</sup> through October 12<sup>th</sup> (room to be determined). If you would like more information about becoming a member, please see Pastor Harrison.

### FRANKLIN GRAHAM DECISION AMERICA TOUR

*Franklin Graham will be in Harrisburg--and every other state capital in 2016. Our nation needs to turn to God, and it begins with His people, the church. We must confess our sins as individuals--and as a nation--and call on God to heal our land (2 Chronicles 7:14). Join us September 15<sup>th</sup> at noon outside the state capital at the Soldiers & Sailors Grove. Sign the clipboard in the lobby if you are interested in attending.*

### 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. **For SEPTEMBER, we are focusing on gifts for adult females. Specifically, we are looking for female toiletries, hand lotion, body wash, inexpensive perfume, body spray, Chap Stick, etc.**

ESBC, you did great with supplying school supplies for the kids last month. We trust you will be equally generous this month as we look to gift the mothers of those children whose fathers are residents at Keystone. Containers for your Keystone gifts are at the end of the hallway.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoe boxes are on the table near the coat racks, ready for you to take home and lovingly and prayerfully fill! Each box has instructions on how to fill the box, a prayer bookmark, and a sticker just for you. Once you have filled your shoeboxes, bring them back to the church and place them under the table near the coat racks. If you don't want to shop, please consider donating money in any amount. Just put your money/check (made out to ESBC) in an envelope, designate funds to Operation Christmas Child shopping fund and place in the offering plate. Our goal is 300 boxes! Please bring in your filled boxes on or before **November 12, 2016.**

### JOY CLUB

**Tuesday, September 6th @ 5:30PM**//The Seniors are invited to join the knife and fork club at Perkins Restaurant located at the truck stop for an evening of fellowship, food and fun!

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT!

### Transcend Church Workday September 10



Picture credit: John Weathersby

Transcend Church is a Harrisburg church plant that has partnered with us here at East Shore Baptist Church. Transcend's pastor is a former member of East Shore. Transcend recently purchased and moved into an old church building on State Street in Harrisburg. This location allows the members of Transcend church to continue their mission to share the gospel across racial and socioeconomic lines.

However, the church building is in need of a lot of repair work. Members of East Shore Baptist and Living Legacy Church recently spent a day working at Transcend. These volunteers removed old carpet, picked up trash, painted classrooms, and prepared for serious repair work in the church sanctuary.

The next work day at Transcend is this Saturday, September 10 @8:00AM. We will need a lot help on this day. If you are able to help, we would love to see you there. Please join us as we serve the kingdom by encouraging and equipping Transcend!

Thank you for reading the Ministry Spotlight! If you would like more information about what is going on at Transcend Church please check out their website ([www.transcendchurch.org](http://www.transcendchurch.org)) or contact Pastor Brian.

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](mailto:jtoone@eastshorebaptist.org).