

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 5th 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

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Minister of Music, Dave Stewart, davestewart@eastshorebaptist.org

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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, who runs a road-side fruit and vegetable stand, engaged one of her customers in a gospel discussion.

-Another member shared the gospel with a very sick friend who—due to declining health—was finally willing to listen to “what happens after you die”.

-And finally, another member invited an acquaintance to come and visit ESBC...and he did! Sometimes, all you have to do is ask!!

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	\$ 9,023.00
ONLINE GIVING FROM TOTAL	\$ 850.00
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 18, 2016

Today's Sermon: "A Prayer in a Time of Need"
by Pastor John Toone

Psalm 40 (Page 299)

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) for information about these events and more.

SUNDAY (09/18)	Jewish Home Service @ 1:45pm Home Fellowship Groups
MONDAY (09/19)	Staff Meeting @ 9:30am Ladies' Bible Study @ 1pm
TUESDAY (09/20)	JOY Club @ 6pm
WEDNESDAY (09/21)	Wednesday Evening Meetings & Studies @ 6:30pm Keystone Ministry @ 7pm
THURSDAY (09/22)	
FRIDAY (09/23)	
SATURDAY (09/24)	Pastor John's Class @ 10am Worship Practice @ 9:30am

NEWS & EVENTS

DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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

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**.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT!



Sound Booth

If the pastors preach and the musicians sing and play but no one can hear them, then their efforts will not be effective. Fortunately, here at East Shore Baptist Church, we have a fantastic group of volunteers in the sound booth. These servants make sure that speakers and musicians can be heard, that slides for the songs and the sermon are displayed, that videos during the service are played, and that any other Sunday morning tech issue is resolved. They also record, film, and stream the service. This is a role that few notice when it is going well, but everyone recognizes when issues arise. We are so thankful for those who serve in the sound booth!

Sound booth volunteers serve under the banner of ESBC Tech, which represents all of the tech ministries at East Shore Baptist Church. The sound booth could always use more committed volunteers. If you have a background in sound, computers, or other tech aspects, please consider serving.

Thank you for reading the Ministry Spotlight! If you would like more information about the sound booth or any other aspect of ESBC Tech, contact Minister of Music Dave Stewart (davestewart@eastshoebaptist.org).

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.

NEWS & EVENTS CONTINUED

TRANSCEND CHURCH

Transcend Church is a plant from East Shore Baptist Church 5 years ago, by the grace of God they've been able to purchase a 13,000 SF building that we are helping to put the capstone on the remodeling project in creating a stunning sanctuary as Transcend continues to lean into the darkness of the city. However, the buildings boiler doesn't work - God has provided for their current half of the building to be heated and air-conditioned. They've purchased a heating system for the fellowship hall side, and now need to place two systems in the sanctuary that we're opening on Christmas eve. The systems will be \$15,000 for heat and air installed into the building - having this purchased and installed allows us to stay on schedule to be a blessing to the community and help Transcend introduce themselves to the neighborhood on Jesus' birthday - what a great blessing!

JOY CLUB

Tuesday, September 20th @ 6PM//Hi Guys and Gals: Our monthly JOY Club meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall and we would like very much for you to join us; we have a fun group! This month, Dr. Terry Tressler is going to speak to us on the scientific evidence for God's creation. A light meal is provided, so please come join us to find out what we are all about!

ED & MARY PRICE STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

We have collected \$385 towards our goal of \$2,000 for the state missions offering. If you would like to donate towards this annual missions offering, you will find special envelopes in the chair backs.

WORD OF LIFE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

If you are planning on attending the women's Word of Life retreat from October 28th through 30th and have not paid for your room, please pay your balance by Sunday, October 2nd. If you are unsure what your remaining total is, please email Debby.

If you have never been to the women's retreat, now is your opportunity! The cost is \$250 (includes 3 awesome buffet meals daily, two nights stay in a beautiful chalet and transportation to and from Schroon Lake, New York) and will be due by October 2nd. We have room for a few more ladies and you will come home refreshed and renewed in the Spirit! This is a wonderful opportunity for you to get to know some of the other ladies in our church that you might pass on a Sunday, but never really have the time to get to talk to them.

The speaker this year is Kelly Minter. Kelly is an author, speaker, songwriter, and singer. She is passionate about women discovering Jesus Christ through the pages of Scripture, and many of us have sat through at least one of her Bible studies. Not only will we hear wonderful messages and worship music, but there are many other things you can do. Some activities available are:

1. Optional seminars on Saturday afternoon.
2. Crafts.
3. Hiking (on your own or guided tours up Mount Severance are available).
4. Horseback riding (for an additional fee).
5. Accessory Swap (you bring in 5-10 items of your used jewelry, hats, scarves, belts, sunglasses, and/or purses that are in good to excellent condition and come away with something new-to-you)!
6. Lawn games and mini golf (if it isn't too chilly)!
7. Pool table, swimming pool and hot tub.
8. Shopping at the Lake George Outlets.

One of our favorite things to do is just sit in the inn near the fireplace and play card or board games (and eat Dan Long cookies)! ☺ If you are interested in attending or just want more information, please see Debby as soon as possible!