

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

## 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 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

**Senior Pastor**, Brian Harrison, brobrian@eastshorebaptist.org

**Associate Pastor**, John Toone, jtoone@eastshorebaptist.org

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

**Children's Ministry**, Don Good, dgood@eastshorebaptist.org

**Minister of Youth**, Brian Mader, 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.

*-Two ESBC members took the opportunity to talk with unsaved family members during their time together on Thanksgiving Day.*

*-Eight men from ESBC recently passed out over 100 slices of pumpkin pie at the Keystone Men’s Correctional Facility. More important than the slices of pie, the men also distributed Gospel of John booklets, printed “Candy Cane” stories (made by Joy Club members), and engaged the men in spiritual conversations.*

*-Yet another member received extra food items from a loved one and then immediately delivered them to an unsaved neighbor who lives on their own and has little to no family support.*

*-And finally, a couple from our church plans to host a “Christmas Cookie Outreach” for their neighbors. A personal invitation to one neighbor led to a conversation about spiritual matters. The hosts ended up extending an invitation to their neighbor to attend a Bible Study with them. Wow!*

**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	\$ 5,467.80
ONLINE GIVING FROM TOTAL	\$ 818.08
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.

## December 4, 2016

**“Avoiding the Trap of False Assumptions” by Pastor Brian Harrison**

**1 Samuel 16:1-13 (Page 155)**

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 (12/04)</b>	Home Fellowship Groups
<b>MONDAY (12/05)</b>	Staff Meeting @ 3:30pm Leadership Meeting @ 6:30pm
<b>TUESDAY (12/06)</b>	Knife & Fork Club @ 5:30pm
<b>WEDNESDAY (12/07)</b>	Mom’s Club @ 9:45am Grandparent’s @ Prayer in Room #203 @ 6pm Wednesday Evening Meetings & Studies Keystone Ministry @ 7pm
<b>THURSDAY (12/08)</b>	Sit, Knit & Crochet Ministry @ 11am
<b>FRIDAY (12/09)</b>	Ladies’ Annual Christmas Dinner @6pm
<b>SATURDAY (12/10)</b>	Worship Practice @ 9:30am Autism Support Group @ 6:30pm

## NEWS & EVENTS

### BLOOD MOBILE

The Central Pennsylvania Blood Mobile will be at the church on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:30AM until 12:30PM. If you are physically able to give blood, please sign the sheet in the lobby if you would like to donate. Remember to eat within four hours of giving blood on that day!

### BETHESDA MISSION FOOD DRIVE

The Bethesda Mission is in need of canned and boxed foods to help feed the hungry this Christmas. They are specifically looking for boxes mashed potatoes and stuffing, as well as cans of yams, gravy, corn and fruit cocktail. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please bring your food items in by **TODAY!**. You will find donation boxes at both ends of the main hallway.

### HERSHEY BEARS GAME

If you would be interested in attending a Hershey Bears game on Faith & Family Night that they will be hosting on Saturday, February 4, 2017, please sign the sheet in the lobby. We need at least 15 people to attend to be eligible for the discounted group seating price listed on the sheet. If you like watching hockey and enjoy hanging out with your church family, here is your opportunity to do both! I will let you know when money is due whenever I order the tickets!

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If you plan to attend the joint Christmas Eve Service at Transcend Church on Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and need a ride downtown to the church, please sign the sheet in the lobby. We plan on running a group of people to the church and we need to see how many need a ride so we have the right transportation lined up. Please note that we plan on leaving the church at 4PM sharp!

We also need several people to help with the meal for the community that will follow the service. There is another sign-up sheet to use if you can help with greeting, cooking, serving and/or clean-up following dinner. All those greeting or cooking will plan on meeting earlier at the church and carpooling downtown. Those in charge of the meal and greeting will let you know what time to meet at ESBC.

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT!



### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Three times a year we have special offerings at East Shore Baptist Church. One of these offerings runs through December: the Lottie Moon

Christmas Offering.

100% of the gifts through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering support the International Mission Board (IMB), the international missionary sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention. Missionaries who serve with IMB are fully-funded so that they are able to spend their time on the mission field instead of raising financial support.

Last year, IMB missionaries reported that through their efforts:

- 1.99 million people heard the gospel
- 127,385 people became new believers in Jesus Christ
- 3,842 new churches were planted

In order to continue serving the Lord, IMB missionaries need our help. Every dollar you give to the offering supports missionaries and their ministries. Together, let's equip our missionaries to make disciples of Jesus Christ in all nations!

Thank you for reading the Ministry Spotlight! If you would like to give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, please use the designated envelopes available in the sanctuary. Also, certain internet retailers allow you to designate a portion of what you spend on merchandise to the IMB. Please contact Pastor John if you would like more information about the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

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).

## NEWS & EVENTS CONTINUED

### THE JOY CLUB

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Seniors, please join the Knife & Fork Club on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at Perkins Restaurant at the truck stop at 5:30PM for an evening of fellowshiping together.

### GRANDPARENTS @ PRAYER

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We will be meeting in the Conference Room #203 from 6 until 6:30 PM this Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### Just a Note from Mrs. Ann Richards

December 4, 2016

Your Offering Envelopes for 2017 are here for you to take. If there is not a box on the table for you, and you would like to have one, please sign your name and put your address on the tablet which is near the envelopes.

Thank you for completing your envelopes correctly each time you give your offering. That makes the work of the Counting Committee and also for me a lot easier!

Malachi 3:10

**Please welcome  
our newest  
members to  
ESBC: Sean and  
Alaina Mahoney**

