

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,
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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 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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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.

-Tis the season for shopping and Christmas shows and thus several of our ESBC members engaged in gospel conversations and even prayer with store employees and fellow customers at Walmart, Dollar General, and a local theater playhouse.

-One of our ESBC couples is ministering to a neighbor who recently lost his wife to cancer. They pray that soon they will be able to specifically share the gospel with him as they help him through his grief.

-And finally, one of our members prayed with someone in the middle of a local public library after talking about faith in Jesus!

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	\$ 10,092.00
ONLINE GIVING FROM TOTAL	\$ 840.00
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.

December 11, 2016

“When God Does Strange Things” by Pastor Brian Harrison

Malachi 1:1-5 (Page 503)

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

NEWS & EVENTS

On Thursday, December 15th at 6:30pm, the men of the church will be getting together to watch/listen to a recorded sermon by Dr. Tony Evans as he instructs us as to our role in the Christian home/Christian life. We would like all hands-on deck to hear what is revealed through his preaching. Afterword, there will be a time open for discussion. Please come and enjoy. We're in this together! Any questions, see Wade Hutcheson or Daniel Long.

KEYSTONE GIFT DISTRIBUTION

On Wednesday evening, December 21st, we will be distributing all the gifts the church has been collecting since September. We could use adult help that evening (both men and women) passing out the gifts for the men to take to their families at Christmas. Meet at church on Wednesday, December 21st at 6:45pm. Any questions or comments?...See Wade Hutcheson or Tom Toone.

THE JOY CLUB

The JOY Club will be celebrating the Christmas season with a time of fellowship at the Peach Tree Restaurant on December 20th at 5:30pm instead of our usual meeting at the church. Please consider joining us for this evening of fellowship.

If you plan to attend the joint Christmas Eve Service at Transcend Church on Saturday, December 24th 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 available. Please note that we plan on leaving the church at 3:45PM 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!



5 Facts about Missionary Lottie Moon

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. Below are 5 facts about Lottie Moon from the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission:

1. Charlotte Digges "Lottie" Moon was born in Virginia in 1840. On July 7, 1873, the Foreign Mission Board officially appointed Lottie as a missionary to China, where she would serve and work for forty years.
2. In 1885, Moon moved to the Chinese countryside and became the first American woman to attempt to live exactly as the Chinese did, adopting their dress and language and showing a greater appreciation for their culture. Her efforts helped to ingratiate her with her Chinese neighbors.
3. In 1888, a handful of women dedicated to the cause of missions founded Woman's Missionary Union. Moon suggested they take up a Christmas offering to be collected to send missionaries to China and to help her and support her work. That initial Christmas offering collected \$3,315 (roughly \$75,000 in 2015 dollars) and was named for Lottie Moon in 1918. Since its inception almost \$4 billion has been collected for the fund, including \$154 million in 2013.
4. Affected by the famine caused by the conflict and plagues in China, Moon often shared her meager food and finances with the people around her. This affected her health and in 1912 she weighed only 50 pounds. Her friends and colleagues attempted to send her back to the U.S. but she died during the journey at the age of 72.
5. In China, a monument to Moon was erected in the yard of Dengzhou Baptist Church in 1915, bearing her name, a brief explanation that she was an American missionary, and the words "How she loved us."

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.

NEWS & EVENTS CONTINUED

2017 CONFERENCES

We still have spots available for the Biblical Counseling Training Conference (2/12/17 – 2/17/17) and The Gospel Coalition Conference (4/3/17 – 4/5/17). If you are interested in receiving training in biblical counseling or enjoying some excellent preaching/teaching, please let Pastor John know as soon as possible.



The ladies of the church would like to thank Dan Long for providing another delicious meal for our Christmas dinner, and all the men who helped to serve and make our evening even more special. We are very fortunate to have so many wonderful men of God willing to serve in this way!

Just a Note from Mrs. Ann Richards

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