

# 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 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.

*-One of our ESBC members regularly gets her nails done at a local salon. During the course of conversation, the manicurist shared that her relatives lived far away and she had no plans for Christmas. Our church member invited her to her home for a Christmas meal. The hope is that sharing a meal together will lead to further opportunities to share the love of Christ.*

*-One of our ESBC couples is ministering to a neighbor who recently lost her husband and was lamenting how lonely she is. Our couple talked about the solace the widow could find in the fellowship of a gospel-believing church. The widow seemed intrigued. They pray that soon they will be able to specifically share the gospel with her as they help her through her grief.*

*-And finally, another of our members visited a friend who was struggling with family members addicted to alcohol. Our church member gently shared how they were once addicted to alcohol but were able to kick the habit—for the past 30+ years—through strength in Jesus Christ.*

**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

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| GIVING LAST WEEK TOTAL   | \$ 5,976.08 |
| ONLINE GIVING FROM TOTAL | \$ 1,628.08 |
| 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 18, 2016

### “This Christmas, Declare His Glory” by Pastor John Toone

#### Psalm 96 (Page 318)

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.

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| <b>SUNDAY (12/18)</b>    | Home Fellowship Groups<br>Jewish Home Service in Linglestown @ 1:45pm             |
| <b>MONDAY (12/19)</b>    | Staff Meeting @ 3:30pm  |
| <b>TUESDAY (12/20)</b>   | JOY Club @ Peach Tree Restaurant @ 5:30pm   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY (12/21)</b> | Wednesday Evening Meetings & Studies @ 6:30pm<br>Keystone Gift Distribution @ 7pm |
| <b>THURSDAY (12/22)</b>  |   |
| <b>FRIDAY (12/23)</b>    | Ladies’ Annual Christmas Dinner @6pm  |
| <b>SATURDAY (12/24)</b>  | Joint Christmas Eve Service @ Transcend Church @ 5pm                              |
| <b>SUNDAY (12/25)</b>    | <b>Christmas Day Worship Service @ 10:45am</b>                                    |

## NEWS & EVENTS

### KEYSTONE GIFT DISTRIBUTION

This Wednesday evening, December 21<sup>st</sup> will be a big night at Keystone! The men will be choosing gift items that our church has been collecting for them to give to their families back home for Christmas. Adult men and women from our church are needed to man the display tables. Meet at the church at 6:45 p.m. Please see Wade Hutcheson or Tom Toone if you are interested or have any questions. Come and help us share the love of Jesus with these men.

### THE JOY CLUB

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

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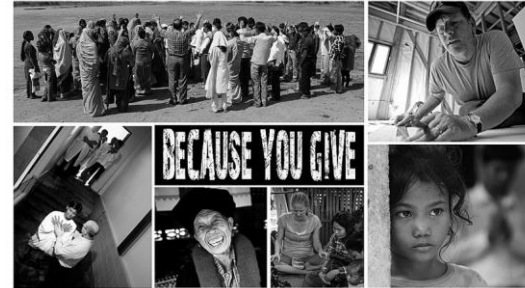
If you plan to attend the joint Christmas Eve Service at Transcend Church on Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and need a ride downtown to the church, please sign the sheet in the lobby. We plan on running a group of people to the church and we need to see how many need a ride so we have the right transportation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

### 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.

## 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.

Your gifts provide salaries and living expenses for missionaries, education for their children, language training and funds for their ministries, enabling them to work and live in global cities and extreme places. Your gifts provide physical and spiritual care to missionary families—many of whom live in difficult, remote and unsafe places—and allow you to join them in God's call to make disciples and multiply churches for the glory of God.

Your gifts help missionaries show the love of Jesus by caring for the physical and spiritual needs of people. Your gifts help missionaries share the gospel through personal interactions and by distributing Bibles, DVDs, and electronic resources. Your gifts help missionaries raise up and equip local believers to become effective church planters among their own people and the nations.

Thank you for giving!

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 Greatest Privilege of All...SHARING THE GOSPEL

Come and join us in January every Wednesday evening in the Sanctuary from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. Together we will discover the tools, techniques, and most importantly, the faithful practices we can prayerfully utilize to build genuine relationships and share the good news of Jesus with others. Regularly scheduled adult classes will be canceled during January so many can attend. Child-care and babysitting will be available. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, and to kick off this exciting training we will be providing supper the first night beginning at 5:30 p.m. (through 6:25 p.m.) in the Multi-Purpose Room for all who attend. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

#### **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*

