

# 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

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**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

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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 of our members engaged a co-worker, who claimed to be an atheist, in a discussion while they were on a break in the lunch room. Our member shared his testimony and the difference that Christ has made in their life. By the end of the discussion the co-worker refined his position and said he really wasn't an “atheist”, but more of an unbeliever. (Sowing the seed of salvation...one discussion at a time).*

*-Two of our members who are teachers in the public school system were intentional in their faith walk. One prayed with a co-worker whose adult son is making poor decisions and the other one shared with a student teacher about the sovereignty of God in placing the student teacher in her classroom.*

*-Other members openly held hands and prayed at a local restaurant and in the middle of a busy fruit market.*

*-And finally, a member of our church engaged in a discussion about a Christian music concert with two brothers, one of whom is saved and one who isn't. Usually the unsaved brother would have attempted to shut down the conversation. But he recently had a loved one injured in an accident and his heart is now softened to hear about God's love.*

**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	\$ 8,249.00
ONLINE GIVING FROM TOTAL	\$ 1,395.00
WEEKLY BUDGET GOAL	\$ 8,971.00



You may give in person, by scanning the QR Code to the left with your smart phone, or online.

## February 26, 2017

### PRAYER SERVICE

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.

#### SUNDAY (02/26)

Prayer Service & Communion  
Marriage Restoration Ministry @ 12:30pm  
Home Fellowship Groups

#### MONDAY (02/27)

Ladies Bible Study @ 1pm  
Staff Meeting @ 3:30pm

#### TUESDAY (02/28)

#### WEDNESDAY (03/01)

Mom's Club @ 9:45am  
Grandparents @ Prayer (Room 102 @ 6pm  
Wednesday Evening Meetings & Studies @ 6:30pm  
Keystone Ministry @ 7pm

#### THURSDAY (03/02)

Sit & Knit & Crochet Ministry @ 11am

#### FRIDAY (03/03)

Wedding Rehearsal in Sanctuary @ 6pm

#### SATURDAY (03/04)

Worship Practice @ 9:30am  
Wedding - 12-4pm

## NEWS & EVENTS

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSIONS TRIP

Reminder: we need everyone going on the mission trip to make a down payment of \$150 **TODAY!** Also, if you haven't yet turned in your paperwork, we need it no later than next Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

### ARE YOU READY FOR SOME...BASEBALL?!

The Harrisburg Senators will be hosting another Faith & Family Night on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Game time is 6pm, but plan to come early for pre-game worship with Messiah College Seven. There will also be Senators player testimonials! Also, green hat giveaway to the first 1000 fans 13 and over. After the game, plan to stay for a post-game concert with True Heart Christian Band. We did this a couple of years ago, and everyone had a great time! If you would like to attend, please sign the sheet in the lobby **TODAY!** I will be giving them a tentative count so they can block off enough seats for us so we can sit together in the section(s) we choose. Please do not put any money into the offering basket until I have ordered the tickets. I will leave the sign-up sheet in the lobby in case you want to sign up later. I can always try and add people to our count, but will need a firm count by April 2<sup>nd</sup> so I can order tickets that week.

### MAN CAMP @ WORD OF LIFE

**Men, mark your calendars** for the annual men's conference at the Word of Life Inn at Schroon Lake, New York. This year, "man camp" will run from **Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> until Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**. The cost for the weekend will be approximately \$250 again and we will need \$50 down paid by Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

The world gives us a lot of different messages on what it means to be a man, but God gives us a different message: serving leadership, humble strength and sacrificial love. It's time to reclaim manliness for Christ!

WOL invites you to join hundreds of other men for a weekend of fun, adventure and faith-forming friendships in the rugged and exciting Adirondack Mountains. There is plenty of outdoor adventure to be had and plenty of time for relaxation in your new favorite man cave – one of our rustic cabins or mountain lodge. Plus, you won't want to miss our speaker, Jimmy Carroll as he leads you through the truth of Scripture and challenges you to become better men of God.

**Please sign up in the lobby or ask one of the pastors if you have any questions!**

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT!



### New Discipleship Classes for Spring 2017

This week is the last week to sign up for new discipleship classes for Spring 2017. Many of the classes are continuing studies, but today we would like to highlight the brand-new classes.

On Sunday mornings (@ 9:30am), Pastor John is starting a new class that will run Sundays in March, April, and May. This class will cover how to study the Bible. Whether you have just started reading the Bible or have been reading it for years, challenge yourself to read God's Word the way our Lord intended.

Other Sunday School classes are studying Matthew, Ezra-Esther, Zechariah-Malachi, Philippians, and topics such as biblical manhood, the tabernacle, and prayer. Check out the full list in the lobby and sign up today!

On Wednesday evenings (@6:30pm), Bible studies for men and women meet. The women will look at the book of Genesis starting on March 1<sup>st</sup>. The men are in the middle of a study on God's unfolding plan throughout Scripture, but welcome any other men to join them.

On Saturdays (@8:00am and 10:00am) starting on March 4<sup>th</sup>, Pastors Brian and John will be facilitating leadership classes. At 8:00, Pastor Brian will be covering the *Nine Marks of a Healthy Church*, an excellent look at what the church should be. At 10:00, Pastor John will be teaching a more in depth version of his How to Study the Bible class. If you have other commitments on Sunday mornings, why not come on Saturday? Please note: both of these classes are open to all. You are not required to have taken previous classes.

Thank you for reading the Ministry Spotlight! We hope you will sign up for a class this Spring. If you would like more information about Spring classes, look in the church lobby or contact Pastor John.

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

### DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If you are interested in becoming a member of ESBC, Pastor Harrison will be teaching Discovering Church Membership on Wednesday evenings – 3 sessions on March 15, 22 and 29, from 6:30 until 8 pm. Please see Pastor Harrison if you would like to attend or just want more information on church membership.

### JOY CLUB

\*\*\*Time Change\*\*\* Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, is time for our Knife & Fork dinner. It has been approved by the majority of the membership to change to a luncheon instead of an evening meal. So, on the 7<sup>th</sup>, we will meet for lunch at Perkins Family Restaurant at 12:30 pm.

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The Ladies Luncheon (formerly Ladies Night Out) is meeting on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, at the Olive Garden. The time is 12:30 pm. Please join us for a fun time and a great meal!

### SIT, KNIT & CROCHET MINISTRY

We will be meeting in the fellowship hall from 11 am until 1 pm on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please bring your lunch and join us that day!

### GRANDPARENTS @ PRAYER

We will be meeting on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> in Room 203 to pray for our grandchildren.

### THE VOICE OF THE MARTYRS ADVANCE CONFERENCE

The Voice of the Martyrs is a nonprofit, interdenominational missions organization that offers practical and spiritual help to persecuted Christian around the world. The conference will be held at the Hershey Free Church in Hummelstown on March 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am until 4pm. Free registration is available at [www.vomevents.com](http://www.vomevents.com) or by calling 1-800-747-0085. There is a poster on the bulletin board beside Debby's office that lists the speakers and singer.