

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.

-One of our members has spent months establishing a genuine relationship with an employee at a local grocery store. The trust level in their relationship was finally at a point where the employee accepted a Gospel of John booklet from our member and participated in a discussion about heaven.

-Another one of our members had a “God conversation” with two people at a hospital waiting room as they all waited their turn to see the doctor.

-A young adult member from our church had a heartfelt conversation with a friend who is dating someone of the Muslim faith. Our member desired to make clear to the friend what it truly means to be a Christian and the difference between a “religion” and a “relationship”. This same member told another friend’s unsaved dad that they would be praying for him during his upcoming surgery.

-And finally, a senior member of our church witnessed about God’s mercy to the health care professional who has been taking care of them the past several months.

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	\$ 9,594.00
ONLINE GIVING FROM TOTAL	\$ 1,341.00
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.

March 12, 2017

Today's Sermon: “Carrying Our Cross” by Pastor Brian Harrison

Matthew 16:24-26 (Page 518)

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 (03/12)	Marriage Restoration Ministry @ 12:30pm Home Fellowship Groups
MONDAY (03/13)	Ladies Bible Study @ 1pm Staff Meeting @ 3:30pm
TUESDAY (03/14)	Knife & Fork Club @ 12:30pm
WEDNESDAY (03/15)	Wednesday Evening Meetings & Studies @ 6:30pm Keystone Ministry @ 7pm
THURSDAY (03/016)	Sit & Knit & Crochet Ministry @ 11am
FRIDAY (03/17)	
SATURDAY (03/18)	Worship Practice @ 9:30am

NEWS & EVENTS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

We will be praying for God to save lives on Saturdays, March 25th and April 8th from 1-2pm. Rain or shine, we will meet at the church at 12:30pm to drive to the vigil site and should return before 2:30pm. Please sign up in the lobby or contact Pastor John if you have any questions.

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 2nd until Sunday, June 4th**. The cost for the weekend will be approximately \$250 again and we will need **\$50 down paid by Sunday, March 26th**.

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!

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

All women are invited to the East Shore Women's Ministry Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, March 25th from 9am until 12pm. We will have several stations you can go to and learn about prayer and how to use it in our daily lives. We will also be spending time in prayer. Please sign up in the lobby if you plan on attending. We look forward to seeing you there!

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT!



Missions Committee

The mission of East Shore Baptist Church is to glorify God by modeling Christ, extending His love, and building His church. If our church members only focused on themselves, we would never be able to fulfill this mission. We need to reach out! We need to model Christ by extending His love to those outside His church. As we reach people outside of our walls, we build Christ's church.

ESBC's Missions Committee oversees the outreach ministries of our church. Based on Acts 1:8 (But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth—ESV), we seek to impact Harrisburg (our Jerusalem), Pennsylvania (our Judea), the United States (our Samaria), and the world (the end of the earth) for the cause of the gospel.

The Missions Committee provides guidance and support for our local ministries (Truck Stop, Keystone, etc.); invites the missionaries we support through the Cooperative Program and other agencies to speak at our church; promotes giving toward missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for international missions, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American missions, and the Ed and Mary Price State Missions Offering; and organizes mission trips for ESBC (such as our upcoming trip to the Dominican Republic). The Missions Committee is in need of new members with a passion for reaching others with the gospel!

Thank you for reading the Ministry Spotlight! If you would like more information about the Missions Committee or are interested in joining the committee, contact Pastor John or Pastor Brian.

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.