# GET CONNECTED & STAY CONNECTED

<u>WELCOME CENTER</u> (located in our lobby by the TV monitor) -- Visit the <u>Welcome</u>
<u>Center</u> 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 <u>Welcome Center</u>. 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 <u>Welcome Center</u>, 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

<u>Keeping the Covenant</u> 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
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Associate Pastor, John Toone, jtoone@eastshorebaptist.org
Minister of Music, Dave Stewart, davestewart@eastshorebaptist.org
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Minister of Youth, Brian Mader, bmader@eastshorebaptist.org

www.eastshorebaptist.org 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 of our ESBC church members had a gospel conversation with the delivery men who brought a new couch to their house. The discussion was initiated when the delivery men noticed the text book that the owners had out on the table from their Saturday morning Bible classes here at church.

-Another member shared with a golf buddy the meaning of his car's personal license plate which included the numbers "111" which stand for God first, then family, then others.

-Two members had spiritual discussions during the course of their daily activities. One prayed with a woman at the Beauty Shop and another had a co-worker say "I don't know what you believe" which led to a great discussion.

-And finally, a member of our church shared the story of Jesus with her unchurched 4-year old granddaughter who lives across the country.

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 \$ 6,955.08 ONLINE GIVING FROM TOTAL \$ 1,300.00 WEEKLY BUDGET GOAL \$ 8,971.00

If you would like more information on the church budget, monthly financial statements are available in lobby.



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

#### **April 30, 2017**

## Todays Sermon: "The Pathways of Blessing or Judgment" by Pastor Brian Harrison

#### Psalm 1 (Page 287)

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!

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Visit the website (www.eastshorebaptist.org) for information about these events and more.

SUNDAY (04/30) Home Fellowship Groups

MONDAY (05/01) Ladies Bible Study @ 1pm

Staff Meeting @ 3:30 pm

Deacon Meeting @ 6:30pm

TUESDAY (05/02) Knife & Fork Club @ 12:30pm

WEDNESDAY (05/03) Mom's Club @ 9:45am

Grandparents @ Prayer – Room 203 @ 6pm

Wednesday Evening Meetings & Studies @ 6:30pm

Keystone Ministry @ 7pm

THURSDAY (05/04) National Day of Prayer Service @ 6:30pm

FRIDAY (05/05) Kids Hope End-of-Year Party @ 6pm

SATURDAY (05/06) Pastor Brian class @ 8am/Pastor John class @ 10am

Worship Practice @ 9:30am

#### **NEWS & EVENTS**

#### **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

Thursday, May 4th is the National Day of Prayer and we will have a prayer service at the church beginning at 6:30pm that evening. "O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, for Your city and Your people are called by Your name." Daniel 9:19

#### **ANNIE ARMSTRONG** EASTER OFFERING

We collected \$6232, well surpassing our challenge goal of \$4000 for North American missions! Thank you so much to everyone who donated!

#### **LET'S GO** FOR A HIKE!

Come join us for a church hike on <u>Saturday, May 27th at 12 noon</u>, to the beautiful White Rocks of Boiling Springs! Located along the Appalachian Trail, this section of quartzite is impressive to look at and even more fun to climb. It will only take us about 25 minutes to drive to the trail-head, and the trail itself is just a little over a mile up the mountain and rocks, and then back down. Sturdy shoes and a moderate level of fitness are recommended. We will leave from the church at noon (eat lunch *beforehand* on your own) but after the hike...we will most certainly be stopping for ice-cream! If you have any questions, see Pastor John or Tom Toone. Please sign-up in the lobby so we know how many to expect.

#### **GRANDPARENTS** @ PRAYER

We will be meeting at 6pm on Wednesday, May  $3^{\rm rd}$ . If you would like information about this ministry, please see Judy Talley.

#### **PRAYERS FOR THE DR MISSION TRIP**

Praise – Marcello, Word of Life Director for the Dominican Republic, received enough funds to construct 4 units to house children this summer for camp. Their plan is to have the housing ready for hosting Compassion International children starting our first week in country.

Prayer Needs – (1) A number of our team are getting hit with unusual expenses that are making raising funds difficult. The enemy no doubt knows what our purpose and heart is, and he is looking to discourage some from going. We are doing all that we can, especially through prayer, to make sure they can go, but we need your prayers as well. Also, (2) It looks like we have the very real possibility of getting a container and shipping it to the camp in time for our trip. We seem to have a handle on getting a container loaded and to the port, but are praying about cost of putting on board ship, and then getting it to camp once it arrives in the DR. Please pray that this will come together. This is a big deal, and the equipment and supplies we can send to the camp will be a huge help in their mission.

### **MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT!**



The Cooperative Program is Southern Baptists' unified plan of giving through which cooperating Southern Baptist churches give a percentage of their undesignated receipts in support of state and convention missions and ministries.

Every time you give to East Shore Baptist Church, a portion of your offering is sent to support local church planters, equip our state's Baptist Resource Network, promote religious liberty, enable Southern Baptist students to attend seminary at half-tuition, expand church planting across the United States and Canada, and fully-fund nearly 4,000 international missionaries.

The Cooperative Program adheres to the long term Baptist principal that "we can do more together than alone." As we partner with thousands of other Southern Baptist Churches, we strive toward the fulfillment of Jesus' Great Commission to make disciples of all nations [Matthew 28:18-20].

Bottom Line: Thanks to the Cooperative Program, people around the world hear the gospel and receive Christ!

Thank you for reading the Ministry Spotlight! If you would like more information about the Cooperative Program, check out our website (www.eastshorebaptist.org) or the website of the Southern Baptist Convention (www.sbc.net).

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**

#### **KEYSTONE MINISTRY NEEDS**

The Keystone Ministry is in need of personal hygiene products. If you would be willing to donate smaller-size toothpaste, mouthwash, soap, etc., then we can make personal kits for the gentlemen. The larger items do not fit well.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS** NEEDED **...**

We have a couple of gentlemen who would like to attend the Men's Word of Life Conference, but they could use some help with scholarship monies. If you feel led to donate, please mark "WOL Scholarship" on the offering envelope.

#### **MOVIE NIGHT**

ESBCinema will be showing the movie *God's Not Dead 2* on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:05pm in the sanctuary. Light refreshments will be served in the MP Room beginning at 6:15pm. We will have nursery for the younger kids so please plan to come for the free movie night!

#### **WORD OF LIFE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

If you are interested in attending the Women's Word of Life Conference in Schroon Lake, New York from October 27 – 29, please sign the sheet in the lobby. The cost is approximately \$250 per person, and includes beautiful accommodations for two nights, a wonderful speaker throughout the weekend, worship music, and excellent food during your stay. There are many organized activities you can participate in throughout the weekend, or you can just relax and enjoy the lovely surroundings that the Adirondacks have to offer. We will need a \$50 deposit by Sunday, May  $28^{th}$ , with the balance due in October. If you would like more information about this retreat, please see Debby or any of the ladies on the sign-up sheet who have attended before!