

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 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, esbccchurch@comcast.net

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Minister of Music, Dave Stewart, davestewart@eastshorebaptist.org

Children's Ministry, Don Good, dgood@eastshorebaptist.org

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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.

-As part of our Chaplaincy Ministry, one of our ESBC members was used by the Holy Spirit to lead a patient in a local hospital to a saving faith in Jesus Christ!

-Two of our members are engaging three dear friends in gospel conversations whose lives are entangled in sinful thoughts, habits, and poor decisions.

-Another member spoke with an acquaintance about the need for God’s grace for salvation and how our good works would never be enough. Regretfully, the acquaintance continued to list his good deeds as credentials for getting him into heaven.

-And finally, one of our church members witnessed to a Jehovah Witness who frequents his house. The Jehovah Witness seemed perplexed that our member was not taking seriously what the supposed, specific differences will be between the “new heaven” and the “new earth” according to their resources. Our member said that the Bible states “if you confess with our lips that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that Christ was raised from the dead, you will be saved”, so as long as Jesus is with us in eternity...who cares about the details!

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	\$ 7,767.00
ONLINE GIVING FROM TOTAL	\$ 310.00
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.

August 6, 2017

**Today's Sermon: “The Person and Purposes of God”
by Pastor John Toone**

Isaiah 43:1-25 (Page 381)

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 (08/06)

Pastor Harrison on Vacation 8/4 – 8/19
Home Fellowship Groups

MONDAY (08/07)

TUESDAY (08/08)

Backyard Bible Club Meeting @ 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY (08/09)

Wednesday Evening Meetings & Studies @ 6:30pm
Keystone Ministry @ 7pm

THURSDAY (08/10)

FRIDAY (08/11)

Backyard Bible Club @ George Park 6 – 8pm

SATURDAY (08/12)

Worship Practice @ 9:30am
Backyard Bible Club @ George Park 2 – 4pm
Autism Support Group @ 6:30pm

NEWS & EVENTS

KEYSTONE MINISTRY: GIFTS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS

The E.S.B.C. Keystone Ministry is collecting gift items for the men of Keystone to give to their family members this Christmas. Each month from August through November we will be collecting different items. In December, the men will assemble the items they have chosen and place them in gift bags to give to their families. Each gift bag will also contain a "Gospel of John" booklet that shares how to come to know Jesus as your personal Savior and Lord!

For August, we are focusing on STATIONARY WRITING ITEMS. Specifically, we are looking for fancy post-it notes, journals, gel pens, fancy crayon and marker sets, AND Christmas Cards with a mailing stamp already on the envelope, etc.

ESBC, you did great last year with supplying so many items for the men to give to their family members. We trust you will be equally generous this year. Containers for your Keystone gifts are at the end of the hallway. Thanks in advance!

PICTURE DIRECTORY

Dave Jostenski is taking family pictures for the directory for the next couple of months so please make yourself available when you can. He hopes to catch people before and after Sunday services, and around 7pm on some Wednesdays. To keep the pictures consistent, he will use the multi-purpose room as the backdrop. Please make it a point to get in contact with Dave as soon as you can because we would like to complete the directory this fall!

BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB

We hope you will be bringing your children to the Backyard Bible Club August 11-13! Please take a few minutes to register them online. You can find the link at our website, www.eastshorebaptist.org. Also, please take some fliers and invite your friends and neighbors! This will be a wonderful opportunity to share the love of Jesus with those that may not attend church anywhere.

DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If you have been considering becoming a member of ESBC, Pastor Harrison will be teaching a 1-day Discovering Church Membership class on Sunday, August 20th from 2:30 until 5:30pm. Come on out and learn more about what we are about. You can call Pastor John if you have any questions!

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT!



Sunday School

In August, we will be spotlighting Children's Ministries at East Shore Baptist Church. This week we will be looking at Sunday morning classes for children.

"More than just a Sunday morning activity, Sunday School is a time to tackle real life issues, present the story of redemption, and have spiritual conversations with kids that could transform their lives forever." This is a quote from the Lifeway website concerning the Sunday school material we use in our classes. Our teachers partner with parents to help nurture our children's spiritual growth. Our children develop lifetime friendships through age appropriate classes with small group activities. Each class covers two school grade levels starting with our Preschool children (ages 3 years and up) through the 5th grade. Teachers are presented with all the materials they need to teach the children each Sunday, but there is also information supplied for the teacher to better understand what they are teaching, so they learn also.

Thank you for reading the Ministry Spotlight! If you are interested in making an impact in a child's life, wouldn't you consider volunteering in Children's Ministries? Please see or contact Don Good (dgood@eastshorebaptist.org) for available positions.

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.

PRAYER WALK FOR ALL SCHOOLS

The Adult Sunday School class that meets in the chapel is sponsoring a Prayer Walk for public and private schools (K – College) on **Sunday, August 27th**. Everyone is invited to attend.

We will meet at Paxtonia Elementary School (6135

Jonestown Road), on Sunday, August 27th, at 9:30 a.m. (normal Sunday School starting time). We will prayer walk at the school for about 20 minutes and then return to the church parking lot where we will enjoy donuts, fruit, and other refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. Again, everyone is invited to attend (regardless of what Sunday School class you may or may not attend). Please sign the clipboard in the lobby so that we know how much food to have prepared. See Tom or Debbie Toone if you have questions.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

We will be having a membership meeting on Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. All members are encouraged to attend. Ministry leaders, please be prepared to give an update on things that are happening within your ministry.

TEACHER TRAINING

We will have teacher training on Monday, August 21st.at 6:30pm. If you teach a class or are considering leading a group, please plan to attend this training. We will pray for, and encourage one another during this time.

CHURCH PICNIC



We will be having a church picnic on Sunday, August 27th at 4pm in the pavilion. We will provide the hotdogs, hamburgers and drinks and ask that everyone bring their favorite dish to share. Also, remember to bring your lawn chairs (and maybe some bug spray)! This will be a wonderful way to mark the end of our summer programs as we prepare for our fall schedule.

PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS



**students
teachers
coaches
support staff
Administrators**

Operation Christmas Child Kickoff Sunday!

The Amazing Journey of a Simple Shoebox Gift Begins with You and Results in Evangelism, Discipleship, and Multiplication

Packing From children to seniors, people pack shoebox gifts each year to bless children in need around the world. Parents often use the project to teach their kids about giving. Year-round volunteers support these efforts across the country.

Collecting Churches and groups of all sizes collect boxes from their communities.

Shipping Thousands of volunteers serve annually inspecting and preparing shoeboxes for international shipping. Every hour work stops for a few minutes to pray for the children who will receive the boxes. This year 25 of our ESBC members will be volunteering at the distribution center in Maryland.

Worldwide Distribution Long before shoeboxes arrive in more than 100 countries, volunteer National Leadership Teams train pastors and community leaders who want to share the message of the Gospel and bless children. The leaders learn how to host child-friendly outreach events, and how to implement “The Greatest Journey” follow-up discipleship program.

Outreach Events Pastors around the world host shoebox distributions in places where people may not know Christ and invite them to follow Him. Other churches use the boxes as resources for outreach in orphanages and other at-risk areas. In many places, they also offer “The Greatest Gift”, a Gospel story booklet Samaritan’s Purse developed for shoebox recipients.

Discipleship & Multiplication As a result of what they learn in “The Greatest Journey”, boys and girls grow in Christ and share with friends and family. The students also invite others to their graduations where the Gospel is shared. This often brings parents, siblings, and friends to accept Christ and become active members in the local church. Families are reached, churches grow, new churches are started, and communities are transformed.

It all starts with you! Join what God’s doing and pack a shoebox.

