

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

Minister of Youth, Brian Mader, bmader@eastshorebaptist.org

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General Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am – 3:00pm

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 member of ESBC was really blessed this past week when the member had opportunity to share the gospel with an old friend whom he stopped by to visit and then with a relative whom our member had arranged to have breakfast with. It is amazing that if you pray for opportunities to share the gospel, and then make intentional efforts to follow through, God will make it happen!

-Two of our members met with another couple and encouraged them to get serious about prayer and Bible study and already it appears they are following through.

-A member prayed for their waitress and her unborn child. This same member volunteered at Backyard Bible Club and taught children through crafts about how God wants to have a relationship with us and forgive us of our sins.

-One of our couples invited some friends to ESBC and they came. Sometimes, all you have to do is ask.

-Yet another member heard from a former coworker with whom our member had previously had discussions about Christ. The former coworker shared that they had finally bought a Bible and were excited to start reading it.

-And finally, another member invited 5 neighborhood children to our Backyard Bible Club and they all came and heard the good news of 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

GIVING LAST WEEK TOTAL	\$ 8,350.63
ONLINE GIVING FROM TOTAL	\$ 1,262.00
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 20, 2017

**Today's Sermon: “Commitments Worth Making”
by Pastor Brian Harrison**

Psalm 56 (Page 304)

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 (08/20)	Jewish Home Service @ 1:45pm Home Fellowship Groups
MONDAY (08/21)	Staff Meeting @ 3:30pm Teacher Training @ 6:30pm
TUESDAY (08/22)	JOY Club @ 6pm
WEDNESDAY (08/23)	Membership Meeting @ 6:30pm Keystone Ministry @ 7pm
THURSDAY (08/24)	
FRIDAY (08/25)	
SATURDAY (08/26)	Worship Practice @ 9:30am

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!

ON-LINE GIVING

On September 11th, our on-line giving provider, NCS Services, will be transitioning over to a new version of their e-giving web application we've used on the ESBC website for many years. When it is provided to us by NCS, we will be passing on new log-in instructions to the current donors and anyone interested in utilizing on-line giving. For those who may not be familiar, on-line giving has many benefits. In addition to guest donations and single transactions, the system provides the convenience of direct recurrent transactions. No more check writing. Consistent donations even when away from home. Information and registration for e-giving may be found on our website at: <http://eastshorebaptist.org/giving/>. Click on "Donate".

However, there is a cost to ESBC for this convenience through transaction fees - \$0.25 per transaction in addition to either 3.25% for credit and debit card transactions or .75% per ACH (direct account withdrawals). To minimize those fees, we are encouraging all e-giving users to consider selecting the ACH method of payment. Stay tuned for further information!

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT!



In August, we will be spotlighting Children's Ministries at East Shore Baptist Church. This week we will be looking at KIDS HOPE USA.

KIDS HOPE USA gives church members an opportunity to model the love of Christ by building a relationship with a public school in our community. At East Shore we serve in this ministry at Paxtonia Elementary School. This relationship affirms the child while helping him/her increase their reading, writing and possibly math skills. Mentors spend one hour per week with their student. A prayer partner is identified for each relationship.

Any East Shore Baptist Church member or regular attendee over the age of 16 who can read, loves the Lord, and has a heart for children is eligible to participate in the program as a mentor. When it comes to your contact with a child, a few minutes will go a very long way. Indeed, teachers report significant changes in behavior and academic performance for some children after only two visits. All we ask is that you give one hour per week for a school year to your assigned child. Children who lack structure in their lives need to count on those special moments with you once each week. We will try to offer you flexibility as to when the hour occurs based on your schedule and the teacher's schedule. Many of our mentors meet with their child around lunch hour. We also hope to have trained substitute mentors who can meet your student if you have to miss a week.

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. For KIDS HOPE USA, you may contact Julie Good (717-652-2811 or email coram_deo_1@yahoo.com).

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

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.