

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, esbccchurch@comcast.net

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Associate Pastor, John Toone, jtoone@eastshorebaptist.org

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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

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 member of ESBC was watching the eclipse last week from their place of work while one of the workers went on and on about the “big bang theory” in an attempt to explain the sun, moon, stars, etc. Our member had the courage to speak up and offer an alternative explanation that centered on God’s story of creation. The more our member shared, the more workers that gathered around to listen.

-One of our members was at the park with their extended family members, most of whom do not know the Lord. Our member bonded with a complete stranger at the park over a discussion about salvation through faith. Later, the extended family members took note of this seemingly instant friendship. Our member shared with her extended family members about the special bond that believers have through Jesus Christ.

-And finally, 30+ of our members openly prayed in front of a local public school for the upcoming school year. They honored God with their prayers and provided a visual witness to the numerous cars that drove by during their “Prayer Walk”.

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	\$ 5,562.00
ONLINE GIVING FROM TOTAL	\$ 260.00
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.

September 3, 2017

**Today's Sermon: “How We Know God is God”
by Pastor Brian Harrison**

Psalm 19 (Page 292)

You can also take notes and engage with the message content using the hand out available in the lobby 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 (09/03)	Home Fellowship Groups
MONDAY (09/04)	LABOR DAY – OFFICE CLOSED
TUESDAY (09/05)	Knife & Fork Club @ 5:30pm
WEDNESDAY (09/06)	Wednesday Evening Meetings & Studies @ 6:30pm Keystone Ministry @ 7pm
THURSDAY (09/07)	
FRIDAY (09/08)	
SATURDAY (09/09)	Worship Practice @ 9:30am 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 SEPTEMBER, we are focusing on ADULT & TEEN FEMALE TOILETRIES ITEMS. Specifically, we are looking for lotion, body wash, perfume, body spray, Chap Stick, 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 a few more weeks 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!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Beginning on **Monday, September 11th from 1:00 – 3:00**, a new Bible Study will be held in the chapel. The study is based on Psalm 107, Steadfast Love by Lauren Chandler. Please sign up in the lobby and mark if you will need a study guide.

Jay Minnich would like to gratefully thank all of you who sent condolence cards, and prayers on the passing of his father.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT!



Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry at East Shore is for students in 6th to 12th grade. The ministry gathers on Wednesday evenings for our weekly meeting. The Wednesday meetings include a time of teaching, prayer, and an icebreaker activity.

The youth ministry focuses on teaching students the importance of the Bible in their daily lives. We emphasize how the students can apply God's Word to the issues of the day. We use the Word of Life Student Ministry Teaching Curriculum and cover areas related to Jesus Christ, God the Father, End Times, Man, Sin, Salvation, and the Bible. We also encourage students to complete a daily a daily quiet time and memorize scripture.

In addition, there are fun activities that the group participates in. The students often attend Reverb (an all-night event in Philadelphia), Snow Camp in New York in January, and World Vision's 30 Hour Famine.

We can always use individuals to assist with preparing a weekly snack and would love to welcome those who want to offer their time to disciple students.

Thank you for reading the Ministry Spotlight! If you have any questions about the Youth Ministry or would like more information please contact Minister of Youth Brian Mader (bmader@eastshorebaptist.org).

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2017

A total of 19 boxes have been filled and returned. (We have been leaving at least two boxes on the table by the coat rack and taking the rest to the Sunday School room across from the youth room). Please pick up empty shoeboxes under the tree table in the main lobby. You can place your filled shoeboxes on the table beside the coat rack.

Change Challenge: \$490.92 received, this amount will cover the cost to ship 54 shoeboxes! Thanks for all you are doing to help make O.C.C. a success.



September is Hunger Action Month and we are collecting food for the Central PA Food Bank. There is a large barrel in the main lobby where you can drop off donations. The following is a list of most needed donated food items:

- Peanut Butter
- 100% Fruit Juice-Single Serve Bottles or Juice Boxes
- Canned Chicken and Tuna
- Single Serve Macaroni and Cheese
- Shelf Stable Milk – 8 oz.
- Almonds (Individual Packets or Single Serve)
- Individual Fruit Cups – 4oz.

The Food Bank has served for more than 30 years and provides food to 27 counties – 40% of Pennsylvania. They work with 900 partner agencies and programs and make great use of donations - **\$1 donated provides six meals!** They offer several programs for school-age kids, including providing summer and vacation meals when the school cafeteria is not available. Another program, MilitaryShare, provides food assistance to families that have at least one member who served in the U. S. armed forces.

For more information about the Food Bank, visit their website at www.centralpafoodbank.org.