

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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Associate Pastor, John Toone, jtoone@eastshorebaptist.org

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

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 spoke with an acquaintance who is battling alcoholism. Our member shared how Jesus can break the cycle of sin. They prayed together and our member has been “checking-in” with them via texts on a regular basis.

-Two of our members invited a couple of door-to-door salesmen into their house during a rainstorm. Our members fed them dinner and talked to the salesmen about Jesus and the Bible.

-Another one of our members who is an educator was talking to their class about natural disasters when one of the students pulled out a Bible and read Luke 21:25 (“And there will be strange signs in the sun, moon, and stars. And here on earth the nations will be in turmoil, perplexed by the roaring seas and strange tides”). This resulted in a class-wide discussion which—since it was initiated by the students—was perfectly legal.

And finally, one of our members spoke to and prayed with many people at the Elizabethtown Fair Prayer Station. Our member was able to explain the meaning of the multi-colored gospel bracelet to many different children.

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	\$ 6,133.00
ONLINE GIVING FROM TOTAL	\$ 680.00
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 17, 2017

**Today's Sermon: “God Knows...”
by Pastor Brian Harrison**

Psalm 139 (Page 331)

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 (09/17)

Jewish Home Ministry @ 1:45pm
Home Fellowship Groups

MONDAY (09/18)

Ladies Bible Study @ 1pm
Staff Meeting @ 3:30pm

TUESDAY (09/19)

JOY Club @ 6pm

WEDNESDAY (09/20)

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

THURSDAY (09/21)

FRIDAY (09/22)

SATURDAY (09/23)

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 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!

TEACHERS NEEDED

Don Good needs two teachers for the 2nd and 3rd grade Sunday School class. Class size is currently very small. Teaching material is from Lifeway and is supplied to you. You would be working a rotation schedule with the existing team of teaching 3 months on and then 3 months off – teachers decide this schedule themselves. Must have current background check. Please contact Don if interested or if you have any questions.

THE JOY CLUB

The JOY Club will meet on **Tuesday, September 19th at 6:00PM** in the fellowship hall. After a pot luck meal, Cal Ritter will provide the seniors with information on the changes in Medicare for the coming year. Please plan to join us for this evening of fellowship, food, fun and learning.

We praise and thank our Lord Jesus for bringing us through Bob's health ordeal this summer. Our Lord is faithful! Bob is slowly recovering with the help of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy. We appreciate our church family's prayers and concern for us.

Thank you, Bob & Jackie Cook

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT!



Sound Booth

If the pastors preach and the musicians sing and play but no one can hear them, then their efforts will not be effective.

Fortunately, here at East Shore Baptist

Church, we have a fantastic group of volunteers in the sound booth. These servants make sure that speakers and musicians can be heard, that slides for the songs and the sermon are displayed, that videos during the service are played, and that any other Sunday morning tech issue is resolved. They also record, film, and stream the service. This is a role that few notice when it is going well, but everyone recognizes when issues arise. We are so thankful for those who serve in the sound booth!

Sound booth volunteers serve under the banner of ESBC Tech, which represents all of the tech ministries at East Shore Baptist Church. The sound booth could always use more committed volunteers. If you have a background or an interest in sound, computers, or other tech aspects, please consider serving.

Thank you for reading the Ministry Spotlight! If you would like more information about the sound booth or any other aspect of ESBC Tech, contact Minister of Music Dave Stewart (davestewart@eastshoebaptist.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

People often refer to the little red and green shoeboxes as “G.O.” boxes OR Gospel Oppportunity boxes. When the child receives his/her shoebox they also get to hear the Gospel message. . .many for the first time. Please take a moment to pray for the child that will be receiving the shoebox you are filling as well as their family.



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.



In 2016, the Food Bank distributed enough food for almost 50 million meals. But in order to meet their Bold Goal – providing access to enough nutritious food to everyone struggling with hunger in their 27 counties by 2025 – they’ll have to almost double that figure to about 79 million meals a year! You can make a real difference in the lives of your neighbors by making a donation to the Central PA Food Bank – and feel good knowing that 97% of your donation will go directly to food and services for the hungry. For more information about the Food Bank, visit their website at www.centralpafoodbank.org.

Hurricane Relief: Help support Southern Baptist Disaster Relief as they minister to those affected by Hurricane Harvey. Two ways you can help:

- 1 Give to the State Missions Offering: 25% of the offering supports our state’s Disaster Relief units which are being deployed to the affected areas now.
- 2 Give directly to Disaster Relief: Visit <http://www.brnonline.org/give>. Complete the fields and put the amount you are giving in the “*Disaster Relief (Local)*” box. In the “*Special Instructions*” box, tell us which response you are focusing on (e.g. – Harvey). Funds given here will help move equipment to the affected state. Any funds left over will be sent directly to Disaster Relief of the affected state.