

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

Senior Pastor, Brian Harrison, brobrian@eastshorebaptist.org

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

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 had two opportunities this past week to have “God conversations”. They included sharing with a customer at his business about how God is in control during these troubling times and talking about God with a young person as they both helped a friend move.

-Five of our members just returned from the Czech Republic where they passed out flyers to an event that promoted building relationships, prayer walked several Czech neighborhoods, and much more that we will hear about soon at church when they give their report!

-Another one of our members encouraged and prayed with a relative who is struggling with alcoholism.

-And finally, three of our members shared Evagacubes and Wordless bracelets with upwards of a 100 people at the Lower Paxton 250th Anniversary Celebration last Saturday at George Park.

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	\$ 8,468.00
ONLINE GIVING FROM TOTAL	\$ 2,157.00
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.

October 22, 2017

Today's Sermon: “The Joy of Making Disciples (in Pennsylvania and in the Czech Republic)” by Pastor John Toone

1 Thessalonians 2:17-20 (Page 624)

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 (10/22)** Marriage Restoration Ministry @ 12:30pm
Home Fellowship Groups
- MONDAY (10/23)** Ladies Bible Study @ 1pm
Staff Meeting @ 3:30pm
- TUESDAY (10/24)**
- WEDNESDAY (10/25)** BRN Meeting
Wednesday Evening Meetings & Studies @ 6:30pm
Keystone Ministry @ 7pm
- THURSDAY (10/26)** Sit, Knit & Crochet Ministry @ 11am
- FRIDAY (10/27)** 10/27 – 10/29 Women’s WOL Conference, Schroon Lake, NY
- SATURDAY (10/28)** 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 OCTOBER, we are focusing on WINTER CLOTHING ITEMS. Specifically, we are looking for fleece blankets, gloves, hats, 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!

LAST CHURCH HIKE OF THE YEAR

Everyone is invited to join us on **Saturday, October 28th** for an easy 2-mile hike at the newly opened Detweiler Park. The park is located at the foot of Peter's Mountain and includes 400+ acres of evergreen plantations and mature forests. We will hike around the "Airstrip Loop Meadow" which will give us sweeping ground level views of the changing fall colors. We will leave from the church at **noon**. Come and join us for the fall foliage and fellowship. Sign up in the church lobby.

PASTOR APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Please join us on Sunday, November 12th as we express our love and appreciation to our pastors during a pastor appreciation luncheon. It will be held in the fellowship hall immediately following the service. If you can attend, please sign up in the lobby indicating how many will be attending, as well as what dish you would like to share. Hope you can attend and help make this day special for our pastors!

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT!



Worship Team

When East Shore Baptist Church gathers on Sunday morning, we do so in order to fellowship with other believers in the Spirit, sit under the preaching and the teaching of the Word of God, and sing praises to and about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our Worship Team leads us as we fulfill this last responsibility and joy of praising our God. The Worship Team strives to lead the congregation to respond to God in songs of worship and prepare their hearts and minds to receive God's truth through His Word.

The Worship Team works very hard to prepare for each service. In addition to Sunday morning before the service starts, the team normally practices two other times during the week. We are so thankful for their service. The more volunteers on the Worship Team, the easier it is for everyone to serve and worship our Lord. If you can sing or play a musical instrument, the Worship Team could use you.

Thank you for reading the Ministry Spotlight! If you would like more information about the Worship Team, 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

Something to think about when packing your O.C.C. Shoeboxes. On average, the age group that receives the lowest amount of shoeboxes each year is Boys age 10-14.

Through our Change Challenge and offerings, we have collected \$821, which is enough to cover the \$9 shipping cost for 91 G.O. Boxes (Gospel Opportunity Boxes)!



BIBLICAL COUNSELING TRAINING CONFERENCE

Sign-up and Deposit: If you are interested in attending the Biblical Counseling Training Conference in Lafayette, Indiana (February 12 – 16, 2018), please sign up by November 1st. If you are signed up, please turn in at least a \$50 deposit by November 5th. Thank you!

FAMILY SUNDAY/5TH SUNDAY

Next week, October 29, 2017, will be our 5TH Sunday/Family Sunday. Children (Pre-K and older) will be joining the rest of the church in the sanctuary for the service. Nursery services for toddlers and infants will still be offered.