

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

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 shared her faith with a fellow patient at the doctor’s office.

-Another member shared with a sales person at a local department store. This same member bumped into an old high-school friend from many years ago. Her friend was experiencing a divorce, so she took the opportunity to share about the forever faithful love of Christ.

-Another member was asked by a relative about why God allows things to happen to us that are out of our control. This led to a great discussion about preparing for trials and enduring trials through faith and that—difficult as it is may be to accept—coming to the realization that God does not owe us explanations. (Isaiah 55:8 and Romans 8:28).

-Yet another member from our church spent time comforting and sharing about God with an acquaintance that lost a daughter to a car accident.

-And finally, one of our young adult members invited a co-worker to church).

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	\$ 9,889.80
ONLINE GIVING FROM TOTAL	\$ 827.00
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.

November 5, 2017

**Today's Sermon: “What We Need is Perspective”
by Pastor Brian Harrison**

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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 (11/05)	Home Fellowship Groups
MONDAY (11/06)	Race Track Meal Ladies Bible Study @ 1pm Staff Meeting @ 3:30pm Deacon Meeting @ 6:30pm
TUESDAY (11/07)	GENERAL ELECTION Knife & Fork Club @ 5:30pm
WEDNESDAY (11/08)	Wednesday Evening Meetings & Studies @ 6:30pm Keystone Ministry @ 7pm
THURSDAY (11/09)	Sit, Knit & Crochet Ministry @ 11am
FRIDAY (11/10)	
SATURDAY (11/11)	VETERAN’S DAY 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 NOVEMBER we are focusing on toys for children. Specifically, we are looking at Lego-style building block toys, small remote-control military vehicles, headphones, sequin pillows, etc. ALL OF THESE ITEMS CAN BE FOUND AT "FIVE BELOW" and other discount stores.

E.S.B.C., 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!

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!

BIBLICAL COUNSELING TRAINING CONFERENCE

If you are signed up to attend the Biblical Counseling Training Conference, please turn in at least a \$50 deposit by **TODAY**. Thank you!

BETHESDA MISSION FOOD DRIVE



We will be collecting **14.5-ounce cans of green beans** now through December 10th to aid the Bethesda Mission in their goal of feeding 200 families for Christmas. Our goal is to provide 200 cans of green beans towards their mission of handing out food bags to low-income families in time for the Christmas holiday. Please donate as many cans as you can!!

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT!



International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

“The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church falls on the first Sunday of November each year. It is a time where the Body of Christ around the world joins together in prayer for our brothers and sisters who are persecuted for our faith.

Christian persecution is the systematic mistreatment of an individual or group of individuals because of their Christian faith. It can come in the form of: Physical abuse, torture, rape, mutilation, destruction of property, imprisonment and murder. It can also come in the form of: Cultural and societal discrimination, family excommunication, loss of job and income, loss of family and friends, inability to marry, prevention of education and many other forms.

Christians are the most persecuted group in the world. Every month, 322 Christians are killed for their faith in Jesus. 200 million Christians are facing persecution on a regular basis. Every month, 214 Christian churches and properties are destroyed.

Pray that Christians would continue to shine for Jesus and share their testimony to their persecutors with boldness. Pray that despite difficult trails, Christians would continue to have perseverance, endurance and persistence.”

Thank you for reading the Ministry Spotlight! If you would like more information about the persecuted church check out Open Doors USA (who provided much of the information for this Spotlight) or Voice of the Martyrs.

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

Please remember today is the last Sunday to drop off your Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes in the lobby!!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Packing Party last Wednesday. We packed over 150 shoeboxes in less than an hour, and had a blast doing it!



NOVEMBER IS KIDS HOPE USA National Prayer Month

Prayer is the strong foundation of Kids Hope, USA. Please pray for our Kids Hope ministry and those around the country. Pray for the schools, students, mentors, and staff that all will see God through this ministry.

Kids Hope ministry is looking for a male mentor for a new 3rd grader (boy). If you can give just one hour per week to meet with this young man, helping him with school work, please see Julie Good or call her at 717-652-2811. Please, please, PLEASE make this a matter of prayer!



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our annual membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. If you are a member of ESBC, please make every effort to attend, as this is the meeting where we will vote on the 2018 budget. Also, if you have any items you would like to get on the calendar for 2018, please give the information to Debby prior to the meeting.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Your 2018 Offering Envelopes can be picked up in the lobby. If you do not have a box with your name on it and you would like to receive envelopes for giving next year, please write your name on the tablet provided and we will see that you receive a boxed set. Thank you!