

# 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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[www.eastshorebaptist.org](http://www.eastshorebaptist.org)

[facebook.com/eastshorebaptist](https://facebook.com/eastshorebaptist)

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 of our members responds to telephone solicitors by listening to their “spiel” but then politely, yet firmly, declining to participate. Our member then asks the solicitor if they have any prayer requests. Our member shares that you would be surprised how many requests have been received.*

*-Another member continues to share about how Jesus can transform a life with a friend who is in desperate need of Christian counseling. The friend repeatedly declines the counseling but keeps coming back for more help.*

*-Two of our members are using their house buying experience—and how God has lined up all the little details—as a witness to a relative who is not trusting God as they should.*

*-And finally, one of our members talked to a friend about praising the Lord through a storm which they are currently going through, and invited the friend to attend church with them!*

**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	\$ 10,173.10
ONLINE GIVING FROM TOTAL	\$ 750.00
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.

**December 10, 2017**

**Today's Sermon: “What Value Do You Place on Being in God’s Presence?” by Pastor Brian Harrison**

**Psalm 132 (Page 329)**

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](http://www.eastshorebaptist.org)) for information about these events and more.

<b>SUNDAY (12/10)</b>	Bloodmobile at Church 8:30am – 12pm Marriage Restoration Ministry @ 12:30pm Home Fellowship Groups
<b>MONDAY (12/11)</b>	Ladies Bible Study @ 1pm Staff Meeting @ 3:30pm
<b>TUESDAY (12/12)</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY (12/13)</b>	Wednesday Evening Meetings & Studies @ 6:30pm Keystone Ministry @ 7pm
<b>THURSDAY (12/14)</b>	
<b>FRIDAY (12/15)</b>	
<b>SATURDAY (12/16)</b>	Worship Practice @ 9:30am

## NEWS & EVENTS

### THE JOY CLUB

The JOY Club will meet on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6PM at the Blue Ridge Family Restaurant on Linglestown Road for an evening of fellowship as we celebrate the birth of our Savior at this season of the year.

### 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.

Did you know that we can use your unused 2017 offering envelopes? In January, we will have a box available in the lobby for you to return any envelopes you have left over so we can recycle them!

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELP NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to run the Children's Church program Kidmo. We are looking for those who can commit to help once a month. Please contact Don Good, the pastors or the church office if you would like more information.

### GIFT GIVE-AWAY AT KEYSTONE

**IT IS TIME FOR THE BIG GIFT GIVE-AWAY AT KEYSTONE, DEC. 20<sup>TH</sup>:** Our church has been collecting items for four months for the men at the Keystone Correctional Facility (Halfway House) to take home on their Christmas pass and give to their immediate families. Each bag of gifts will also include a Gospel of John which shares about salvation through Christ! We need men and women helpers on **Wednesday evening, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 pm at Keystone** (7201 Allentown Boulevard, less than 1 mile from the church). Volunteers will simply show the love of Christ by smiling, manning an area of gifts, and helping the men make selections. We should be done between 8 and 8:30 pm. See Wade Hutcheson or Tom Toone if you have any questions. **SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY!**

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT!



### 5 Facts about Missionary Lottie Moon

Three times a year we have special offerings at East Shore Baptist Church. One of these offerings runs through December: the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Below are 5 facts about Lottie Moon from the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission:

1. Charlotte Digges "Lottie" Moon was born in Virginia in 1840. On July 7, 1873, the Foreign Mission Board officially appointed Lottie as a missionary to China, where she would serve and work for forty years.
2. In 1885, Moon moved to the Chinese countryside and became the first American woman to attempt to live exactly as the Chinese did, adopting their dress and language and showing a greater appreciation for their culture. Her efforts helped to ingratiate her with her Chinese neighbors.
3. In 1888, a handful of women dedicated to the cause of missions founded Woman's Missionary Union. Moon suggested they take up a Christmas offering to send missionaries to China. That initial Christmas offering collected \$3,315 (roughly \$75,000 in 2015 dollars) and was named for Lottie Moon in 1918. Since its inception almost \$4 billion has been collected for the fund.
4. Affected by the famine caused by the conflict and plagues in China, Moon often shared her meager food and finances with the people around her. This affected her health and in 1912 she weighed only 50 pounds. Her friends and colleagues attempted to send her back to the U.S. but she died during the journey at the age of 72.
5. In China, a monument to Moon was erected in the yard of Dengzhou Baptist Church in 1915, bearing her name, a brief explanation that she was an American missionary, and the words "How she loved us."

Thank you for reading the Ministry Spotlight! If you would like to give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, please use the designated envelopes available in the sanctuary. Also, certain internet retailers allow you to designate a portion of what you spend on merchandise to the IMB. Please contact Pastor John if you would like more information about the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

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](mailto:jtoone@eastshorebaptist.org).