

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 11, 2018

Grace Community Church and the Midtown Mobile church plant will host a conference: **Strange Days - Christian Faith in Shifting Times**, on MARCH 17th and 18th at Grace Community Church located at 7120 Airport Boulevard in Mobile. The speakers will be two professors from Covenant Theological Seminary, Professor Mark Ryan & Dr. Zack Eswine. Tickets are \$15 per person before March 1, \$20 per person after. Childcare is available (\$5 per child, \$10 per family). Sign up online at gracemobile.org. Flyers are on the Welcome Desk in the narthex.



Church-wide Kickball & Karaoke Tournament – SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on the athletic field. This is a great opportunity to fellowship with the entire ESPC community and invite your friends and neighbors!

Please join with us for a bridal shower for Michelle Finerty, bride-elect of Bradley Finley on SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH. Please drop in between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the home of Barbara Oliphant, 23510 2nd Street, Montrose, Alabama. Michelle is registered at Amazon, Bed, Bath and Beyond and Pottery Barn.

ESPC Easter Celebration! Mark your calendars for SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST at 11:00 a.m. for our Easter Celebration. There will be an egg hunt, Easter devotion, and a picnic lunch for the whole family. **Please bring 2 dozen plastic filled eggs (candy or toy filled, preferably not chocolate) to the church by Thursday, March 29th and place in the basket in the narthex.** If you are available to help with food prep, filling or hiding eggs, please contact Anna Davey at adavey@easternshorepca.org.

Cookies Needed. Would your family like to make cookies for the Kairos Prison Ministry? This is a ministry to prisoners that “brings the light, love and friendship of Jesus Christ into the lives of prisoners”. If you would like to make and bring cookies, please bring them to the church any time **before noon April 18th, 2018.** (Cookies will be placed in the freezer). If you have any questions, please contact Anna Davey at adavey@easternshorepca.org. Thank you for being a part of Kairos Prison Ministry www.kairosprisonministry.org

The next New Member Class will meet on FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND from 8:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. (need to attend both sessions). The class will meet in room 8 in the white building. This class is required for membership at ESPC, but attendance does not obligate you to join. Please email Eileen Marsh at emارش@easternshorepca.org to sign up for the class.

Volunteers are needed for this year's Vacation Bible School, JUNE 3RD Kick Off, & 4TH-7TH. If you are available and willing to help, contact Anna Davey at (601) 754-6982, or 210-1226, email at adavey@easternshorepca.org

Registration for Winshape Camp (July 30-August 3RD) starts SUNDAY, MARCH 4TH at midnight for completed 1ST – 9TH graders. We are so excited about our local business sponsors allowing us to offer the week of day camp for ONLY \$135 instead of the full \$209. This **discount price will be offered to the first 150 campers** who register. So secure your spot and register early at winshapecamps.org.

Community Groups meet each week in homes for food, fellowship, prayer, and to discuss the week's sermon. Most groups meet on Sunday evenings from 5:30–7:15 p.m., while children attend the children's ministry activities at the church. You can sign up any time of the year: 1) Sign up online at easternshorepca.org and click on the “Ministries” tab and fill out a small group sign up form. 2) Contact the Church Office at 928-0977. 3) For more information on ESPC's small group ministry, please contact Pat Davey at 928-0977 ext. 1237.

ESPC Ladies, join others in an “Intentional Hour of Prayer” (IHOP) on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. We will pray through Scripture and needs VIA EMAIL in our individual homes, offices, etc., at this specified time each week. What an encouragement and blessing to be able to pray as a community of women without having to GO somewhere. If you would like to be a part of this vital ministry and receive prayer emails, please contact Kim Vosicky at kjvos@mchsi.com.

Please be praying about your participation in our **Faith Promise** giving. This is how we support our missionaries at ESPC. Our giving helps to keep over 20 missionaries on site around the world.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

Maundy Thursday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m. – Traditional service with communion/ music featuring strings.

Good Friday, March 30th at 7:00 p.m. – Blended service featuring dramatic portrayal of key characters on Good Friday.

Saturday, March 31st at 11:00 a.m. – Children's Easter Celebration including egg hunt and Easter story.

Sunday, April 1st at 8:30 and 11:45 a.m. – Easter Celebration with music featuring brass.

Upcoming events and dates for Children's Ministry:

- March 11th, Church-wide Fellowship for all ages, 3:00 p.m.
- March 25th, Palm Sunday, please email Anna at adavey@easternshorepca.org if your child would like to carry a palm, either service.
- March 31st, Annual Children's Ministry Easter Activity, 11:00 a.m.
- June 3rd, Promotion Sunday, ages PreK-6th grade promoted to their next grade.
- June 3rd, Vacation Bible School Kick Off, June 4-8th from 8:30-11:30 a.m., TIME LAB: Discovering Jesus from eternity past to eternity future.
- July 16-20th, Created for a Purpose, a creative arts camp for girls rising 3rd-7th grade. Contact Chris Griffith (828-553-1359) or Theresa Skinner (251-928-7760) for more information.
- July 31st – August 3rd, Winshape Camp 2018.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

- **Cornerstone:** Advanced Biblical Studies: Old Testament Survey, Disciple Center 404 (upstairs), Andrew Colbert
- **Encouragers:** The book "Let's Study Hebrews", White Bldg., Room 9, Pete Scarbrough
- **First Fruits:** Inextinguishable Hope, Disciple Center 408 (upstairs), John McMenamin
- **Man to Man:** *Concise Theology* by J. I. Packer, Disciple Center 403 (upstairs), various leaders
- **Tolle Lege:** The Gospel of Luke, Disciple Center 401 (upstairs), Joe Kearney and Scott Kearney
- **Woman to Woman:** The Gospel of John, White Bldg., Room 8, Dianne Balch and Lisa Snead
- **Theological Foundations:** Study: Theological Foundations II, Disciple Center 402 (upstairs), Jay Colbert and Bo Wheeler (Cost \$35)
- **Youth:** The book of James, FLC Gym, Chris Holland

A Parenting Class will be led by Pastor Michael and Lisa Brock beginning in April. The class will be offered during the Sunday School hour. At least 5 couples are needed to form the class. Because the principles taught build on themselves each week, a commitment to being present each week is required. If you want to sign up for the class or you would like more information, please contact Pastor Davey at pdavey@easternshorepca.org.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Youth are doing a series on evangelism Wednesday nights. If you are available on Wednesday nights to come help with role play, please contact Chris Holland for details. We meet from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the youth building. Bring \$3 for dinner.

Sunday night fellowship is a great night to invite friends to take part in our media series as we review popular songs and movies and learn how to critically think about and enjoy the gift of media to the glory of God. We meet from 5:15-7:15 p.m. in the Youth Building.

If you have any questions about ESPC youth, contact: Chris Holland (256) 341-8664 or cholland@easternshorepca.org, and Phoebe Pritchett (770) 823-2508 or ppritchett@easternshorepca.org.

SAVE THE DATES:

- June 1-2nd New Member Class
- September 7-8th New Member Class