On Saturday, April 8th we will have a DAY OF PRAYER in the ESPC Youth Building from 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. It will be designed to help us prepare for Easter. We will gather for 1 hour time slots during the day. I would like to encourage everyone to participate including youth and children (children as young as 5 have participated in the past). We find that the hour flies by. It will be a great way to enter the most important week in our church. For more information please contact Dan Mosely at 251-554-5915.

The Prodisee Pantry, Baldwin County’s local food bank, provides food to over 1,200 families each month. In recent years, they have provided over 575 tons of staple items to more than 15,000 families yearly. Please consider bringing a donation of a canned item to church on April 2nd so we can add to this vital community ministry. A box will be set up in the narthex for collections.

Ladies, please join us for a baby shower for Mallory Dawson on Sunday, April 2nd. We will gather at the home of Marilyn Ellis, 204 North Bayview Street in Fairhope. Drop in from 2:00-4:00 p.m. for this special time of celebration. Thank you for your continued prayers for Mallory and Steven, they are expecting a girl in May. Registries: Amazon.com and Target.

The next New Member class will meet on Friday, April 7th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 8th 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 emarsh@easternshorepca.org to sign up for the class.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 15th 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 to the church by Thursday, April 13th 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.

MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, FOLEY, GULF SHORES SUNDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY GROUP:
If you live east of the Eastern Shore (Magnolia Springs, Foley or the Gulf Shores area) and would like to be a part of a Sunday night Community Group in your area, a group is meeting and would love to have you! Meet at 5:30 p.m. at Ted and Charlotte Clayton’s home (305 River Route, Magnolia Springs, AL 36555). Please contact Ted or Charlotte Clayton (tedclayton734@gmail.com, charlottewclayton@gmail.com) or Pat Davey (pdavey@easternshorepca.org) for more information.

Volunteers are needed for this year’s Vacation Bible School, June 4th, & 5th-8th, if you are available and willing to help, please contact Anna Davey at 601-754-6982, or 210-1226, or email at adavey@easternshorepca.org.

LADIES PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES!
• Monday night: Time of fellowship, sharing and prayer. Will meet through April 24th.
• Tuesday morning: Will be studying the Attributes of God. Will meet through April 25th.
• Tuesday afternoon: Will be studying the book of Colossians. Will meet through April 11th.
• Wednesday morning: Will continue with Apples of Gold in Settings of Silver. Will meet through April 26th.
Childcare needs: Continue to reserve your spot by contacting Anna Davey at adavey@easternshorepca.org.

NEW IN WOMEN’S MINISTRY:
• ESPC Ladies, join us for “Let’s Go Fishing” an Evangelism Workshop with Karla Hardin, Tuesday evening, April 25th, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the home of Marilyn Ellis, 204 N. Bayview, Fairhope. If you’ve struggled to “start a spiritual conversation” and need the “how to” to share your faith this workshop is for YOU! Reserve your spot with Phyllis Canup at Phyllis.Canup@gmail.com. Questions?? 251-408-2535.
• ESPC Ladies, won’t you join others in an Encouragers for YOU! Reserve your spot with Phyllis Canup at Phyllis.Canup@gmail.com. Questions?? 251-408-2535.
• First Fruits: “Great Words” cont’d., Disciple Center, Room 408, Mike McCrary
• Encouragers: The Gospel According to Mark, cont’d., White Bldg., Room 9, Pete Scarbrough
• Tolle Lege: The Gospel of Luke, Disciple Center, Room 401, Joe Kearney and Scott Kearney
• Man to Man: “The Screwtape Letters”, Disciple Center, Patio or Room 403, Jay Elliott

COED COMMUNITY GROUPS:
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:
• Sign up online at easternshorepca.org and click on the “Ministries” tab and fill out a small group sign up form.
• Please contact Anna Davey at adavey@easternshorepca.org to sign up for nursery.
• Contact the Church Office at 928-0977.
• For more information on ESPC’s small group ministry, please contact Pat Davey at 928-0977 ext. 1237.
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Ages PreK-6th Grade, mark your calendar for this year’s Vacation Bible School, Operation Arctic: Exploring the Coolest Book on the Planet coming June 4th, starting with our Kick Off, and Monday through Thursday, June 5th-8th.

LAKE FOREST RANCH: Anyone interested in sending their child/children ages 1st grade-6th grade to Lake Forest Ranch July 18-22, please contact Anna Davey at adavey@easternshorepca.org or 210-1226. For more information about the camp, go to www.lakeforestranch.com.

ESPC YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS:
• Family quarter: is for the youth to join the Adult Sunday School classes. This is a time to sit under great teachers of ESPC and to build relationships with older members.
• Wednesday night: youth meetings are now only Small Group meetings from 5:00-8:00 p.m. If your child doesn’t have a small group please get with Chris or Phoebe to get plugged into a group. ($3 a person for dinner.)
• Sunday Night Fellowship: Jr. High and Sr. High are meeting in the youth building from 5:00-7:00 p.m. ($3 a person for dinner.)
• If you have any questions about ESPC youth, please contact: Chris Holland at 256-341-8664 and cholland@easternshorepca.org; Phoebe Pritchett at 770-823-2508 and ppritchett@easternshorepca.org; and Derek Nelson at 251-586-1880 and dmnelson90@gmail.com.

BAYSHORE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (BCS) is now open for enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year.

BAYSHORE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (BCS): TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS
In support of the ongoing mission of BCS in Christian and classical education, ESPC is now offering tuition scholarships to ESPC members in good standing who have been received into membership at least six months prior to application. Applications can be made through April 14th online at https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4K0S5. This third-party agency determines the amount of need-based scholarship up to a maximum of 40% of the annual tuition. Scholarships are renewable each year based on re-application. Awards will be announced by May 5th. Applications can be made after April 14th, but they will not qualify for the first round of awards. For more information, contact Paige Walsh at Bayshore Christian School, 929-0011 or pwalsh@bayshorechristian.org.

TRAIL LIFE:
• Trail Life USA is an intentionally Christian scouting organization for boys in grades K-12.
• Troop meetings are held three times each month; last approximately 1 hour; and include games, activities, and fellowship. Parents and other church members are encouraged to participate as well.
• More information is available at www.traillifeusa.com, from Troop Master Steve Gifford at traillifeal139@gmail.com, or from Charter Organization Representative Christopher Jones at christopherhj@gmail.com. Walk Worthy!

SAVE THE DATES:
• MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE: APRIL 13, 2017
• GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: APRIL 14, 2017
• EASTER ACTIVITY: APRIL 15, 2017
• VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: KICK OFF JUNE 4, & 5-8, 2017
• LAKE FOREST RANCH: JULY 18-22, 2017
• WINSHAPE CAMP: JULY 31-AUGUST 4, 2017
• MARRIAGE WEEKEND WITH SCOTTY AND DARLENE SMITH: SEPTEMBER 22-23, 2017