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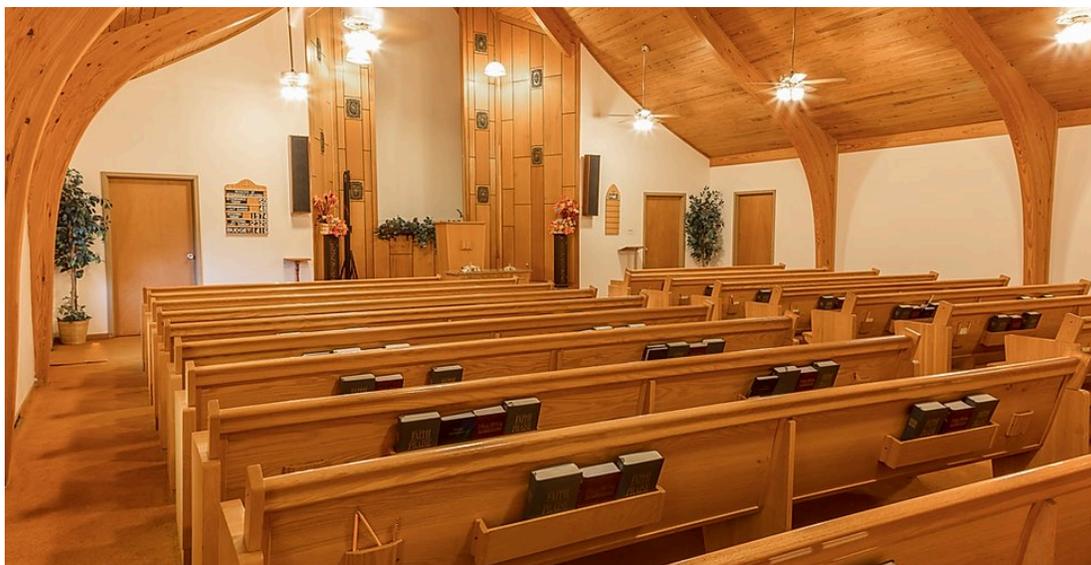
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Services Streaming/Available on YouTube

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Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30AM (Auditorium only)

Russell continues with a study from "Hosea"

Sunday Morning Worship Service @ 10:30AM

Sunday Evening Youtube Service @ 6:00PM

Tuesday Night Women's Class @ 6:30PM

Wednesday Night ZOOM Bible study @ 7:00PM

Steve Robertson is leading us in a workbook study in Romans

We are not meeting @ the building Wednesday Nights

Request Zoom info from Steve Robertson @ quinsdad@yahoo.com

LINKS FOR CHURCH OF CHRIST ARTICLES/STREAMING

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Are You Homophobic?

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"We need to be tolerant of other people, especially those of a different sexual orientation," so goes the common saying. The homosexual agenda is everywhere. Those who preach "tolerance" are not tolerant of you, if you disagree with them.

That's what Elliot Chambers learned when he wore a sweatshirt to Woodbury High with the words, "*Straight Pride*." The next day, he was called into the principal's office and told not to wear the sweatshirt to school. It was offensive to several homosexual teens who complained. His parents talked with the principal, Dana Babbit, to resolve the issue. When they expressed their concern about the school's overt support of homosexuality and bisexuality, Babbit called them "*homophobic*" (<http://www.afa.net/activism/aa040401.asp>).

Schools are supposed to teach reading, writing, and arithmetic, but they have been transformed into institutions of social engineering. The homosexual agenda is not trying to get into the schools; it is in our schools. The Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) is leading the assault. The organization includes 70 school districts in 46 states, overseeing more than 700 "gay" student groups. It vows to eliminate "*homophobia and heterosexism*" from our schools.

Is the message getting through? Yes! A lady (not a member of the church) was talking with a Christian lady; she said, "*If my son [a toddler] ends up being gay, that will be O.K. with me. If that is what he chooses, I will support him.*" The agenda has been embraced. Unbelievable! Is "*sexual orientation*" a matter of chance or choice? Dr. Robert L. Spitzer is a psychiatry professor at Columbia University in New York, and formerly he had engaged in the homosexual lifestyle. He reported his study to the American Psychiatric Association on May 9, 2001. He said that his study, consisting of extensive interviews, demonstrates that people can change. He talked with former homosexuals (both men and women) who have changed, and many of these people are now in heterosexual relationships.

Dr. Spitzer does not advocate that homosexuality is wrong. He says that what consenting adults do is their own business, and he is highly sympathetic to homosexuality. He is also concerned about the possible misuse of his study. In spite of these things, he says: "*We conclude that, contrary to conventional wisdom, some highly motivated individuals, using a variety of change efforts, can make substantial change in multiple indicators of sexual*

orientation and achieve good heterosexual functioning" (slide 36, http://www.dupontbglad.com/Newsletters/Spitzer_APA_Presentation_051201.pdf)

The homosexual community despises any suggestion that individuals can take responsibility for their sexual behavior. Their claim is that a person does not choose his sexual orientation — a position they cannot defend. With all the confusion about human sexuality, consider what God, Creator of man and woman, says. "*Male and female created he them*" (**Genesis 1:26**). God made humans as sexual beings of different genders.

God regulates sexual behavior. "*A man shall leave father and mother and cleave unto his wife, and the two shall become one flesh*" (**Genesis 2:24**). "*Let marriage be had in honor among all, and let the bed be undefiled: for fornicators and adulterers God will judge*" (**Hebrews 13:4**). A husband and wife are authorized by God to engage in sex. Fornication, adultery, homosexuality, and all other forms of sexual perversion, are sinful. They are, therefore, destructive, demeaning, and damnable. God teaches the value of sexuality. Remember, He created us as sexual beings, and He did so with a purpose. The marriage relationship is the most intimate of human relationships. The home was designed by God, ultimately for our spiritual welfare. This act of intimacy is to draw married couples closer together in unselfish devotion to each other. Our "*if-it-feels-good-do-it*" society has turned it into a perverse thing. But, God designed it for our good, not just for our pleasure.

God forgives sexual sins. But for forgiveness, there must be repentance (**Luke 13:3; 1 Jn 1:9**). Some Christians in Corinth were former homosexuals (i.e., abusers of themselves with men, ASV). But, Paul says they were forgiven, as they had obeyed the gospel. We do not have to rely on Dr. Spitzer's study. The Bible teaches that people can overcome sin and be saved. One can stop the sinful behavior and utilize the motivation of the gospel of Jesus Christ to overcome the power of sin (**Romans 8:13**).

God condemns homosexuality. And what of Sodom and Gomorrah? They had given themselves over to fornication, having gone after "*strange*" flesh. Where are those cities today? They are gone! But the people of those cities "*are set forth as an example, suffering [present tense] the punishment of eternal fire*" (**Jude 7**).

Yes, we ought to be "*homophobic*" — not that we should ever treat someone in a hostile way because of their sin. Rather, we ought to fear God's judgment concerning sinful lifestyles. We ought to be "*phobic*" of all sinful conduct, and "*Fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man*" (**Ecc. 12:13**).

FROM THE PEW

How Are You Going To Win If You Are Not Right Within?

HOMOSEXUALITY IN THE CHURCH! & WHAT DOES GOD SAY ON THE SUBJECT!

Let's just be clear HOMOSEXUALITY IS WRONG!!! (LGBTQIA)

Homosexuality seems to be a subject that no one wants to speak about in the church, but the Bible speaks on every subject that we as Christian's face today and yet we skirt around subjects that don't sit well with our feelings, friends or even our lifestyle(s). Let's take a look at some scriptures on this subject and let's start with the Old Testament. In **Genesis 1:28, 9:1 (NKJV)** God said be fruitful and multiply, how can that happen if MAN and WOMAN don't get together to procreate. One could say that means Christian's bringing people to Jesus, but when was the church established (**Acts 2**) and when did Jesus die on the cross? **Genesis 1:26 (NKJV)?**

God said let us make MAN in **Genesis 2:18-23 (NKJV)** God said MAN shouldn't be alone, so God created WOMAN. So, with just those three scriptures one can surmise that God intended MAN for WOMAN and WOMAN for MAN. **Leviticus 20:13 (NKJV)** If a man lies with a MAN as he lies with a WOMAN it is an abomination. **Leviticus 18:22 (NKJV)** You shall not lie with a MALE as with a WOMAN It is an abomination. **1 Timothy 1:10 (NKJV)** For fornicators, for sodomites, for kidnappers, for liars, for perjurer and if there is any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine. **Romans 1:26-27 (NKJV)**. God speaks of WOMEN changing up their natural affection for MEN which is against nature and MEN giving up their natural affection for WOMEN. For this cause God gave them up until vile affections.

There is nothing wrong with men loving men or women loving women (*agape love*) because that is what God commands us to do as Christian's **John 15:12 (NKJV)** *This is My commandment that you love one another as I have loved you.* **John 13:34-35 (NKJV)** *A new commandment I give you that you love one another as I have loved you that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.*

What we need to realize is that it's the actions that will condemn us and the actions come from the heart **Proverbs 23:7 (NKJV)** *For as he thinks in his heart, so is he...* How can God's earth be replenished if the actions of HOMOSEXUALITY be condoned?

We hear people say that God made us that way...what a lie! As mentioned in the aforementioned scriptures why would God make you that way then condemned you to hell? God cannot not lie **Titus 1:2 (NKJV)** In hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began.

Genesis 9:13-15 (read the whole chapter, but specifically those two verses.) It's a covenant between God and man, but for some reason the people who engage in HOMOSEXUAL activity use this as their flag of unity. That is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit.

SERVING TODAY

Bible Class: Bro. Russell Weems

Streaming/Audio: Bro. Mike Walsh

Song Leader: Bro Lee Christensen

Announcements: Bro. Mike Walsh

Opening Prayer: Bro. Bill Wills

Communion: Bro. Russell Weems

Reading: Bro. William White

Sermon: Bro. Mark Seim

Closing Prayer: Bro. Andy Figueroa

Worship Order

Call to Worship (*Himno*)

Announcements

Opening Prayer (*Oracion*)

Hymn (*Himno*)

Lord's Supper (*Santa Cena*)

Hymn (*Himno*)

Reading- 1 Peter 5:7; Psalm 84:3; Luke 12:6-7

Sermon- *His Eye Is On The Sparrow*

Invitational Hymn (*Himno*)

Closing Hymn (*Himno*)

Closing Prayer (*Oracion*)

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

FOOD BANK/CLOTHING

- Please bring in non-perishable items to help keep it stocked.
- Items that are needed
 - Peanut Butter
 - Jelly
 - Packets of Tuna Fish (not cans).
- There is a portable clothing rack in the kitchen area in which you can bring in clothing (good shape) to share.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Bill Wills and Javier Perez will be splitting up into groups. One group will go out one month and the next month the other group will go out, groups alternating each month. As of now there are no groups identified so if you are involved, get with Bill and Javier to establish what group that you will be in. If you have any questions contact Bill Wills cell @ 609-317-5575 , Javier Perez @ 609-553-3990

If you are able, please bring in items that are new, slightly used and in good shape and put them in the blue barrel in the foyer.

Points of contact

Bill Wills @ (609)652-8311(Home) (609)317-5575 (Cell) and Javier Perez @ (609)553-3990.

Items Needed

- Knit Hats.
- Crew Socks.
- Gloves.
- Sweat Shirts.
- Tuna packets.
- Cheese & cracker packs.
- Granola bars.
- Sandwich bags.
- Underwear- Medium/Large.
 - Mens & women's.
- Cloth bags.
- Woman's hygiene products.
- Cases of Water.

Proverbs 22:9

*He who has a generous eye will be blessed,
For he gives of his bread to the poor.*

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED ?

Both Jesus and the apostles (guided by the Holy Spirit) taught that to be saved, it is necessary that one:

Hear

Romans 10:13-17 John 6:45
Revelation 1:3

Believe

John 2:30-31 Hebrews 11:6
Acts 16:31

Repent

Luke 13:3-5 Acts 2:38
Acts 17:30-31

Confess

Matthew 10:32-33
Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized

Mark 16:15-16 1 Peter 3:21
Acts 2:38 Acts 22:16

Live Godly

Titus 2:11-14 Romans 12:1-2
2 Peter 1:5-11

Lesson Outline

HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW

1 Peter 5:7; Psalm 84:3; Luke 12:6-7

Introduction... There are times in life that people think no one cares about them, not even God. This morning we will examine God's care for us and how it is reflected through the Scriptures.

I. HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW

(1) Psalm 84:3; Luke 12:6-7

II. GOD'S EYES

(A) What The Bible Says About God's Eyes

(1) Genesis 6:8; Ephesians 2:8; Titus 2:11; 1 Corinthians 15:10

(2) Proverbs 15:3; 2 Chronicles 16:9; Psalm 139:7-8; Zechariah 4:10

(3) Proverbs 15:3, 5:21; Job 34:21; Jeremiah 32:19

(4) Psalm 34:15; 1 Peter 3:12; Job 36:7; Isaiah 59:1-2

(5) Genesis 12:1-3; Deuteronomy 11:10-12; Jeremiah 30:3 Joshua 21:45; 2 Peter 1:4; Galatians 3:26-29

III. HOW GOD HAS SHOWN THAT HE WATCHES US

(A) He is Mindful Of Us

(1) Hebrews 2:6; Psalm 8:3-4; Acts 17:28

(B) He Provides A Way Of Escape From Temptation

(1) Hebrews 4:15; Matthew 4:1-11; 1 Corinthians 10:13; James 1:12-15

(C) He Has Made Salvation Possible

(1) Genesis 3:15; Galatians 3:16 1 Timothy 2:3-4; Romans 5:8

(D) He Planned And Purposed The Church

(1) Ephesians 3:10-11; Acts 2:47; Matthew 16:18

(E) He Told Us What To Do To Be Saved

(1) Acts 18:8, 2:38; John 14:1-6; 2 Corinthians 5:1

IV. THE SONG 'HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW

(A) He Is Our Friend; (John 15:13-14)

(B) He said; "Let Not Your Heart be Troubled (John 14:1)

(C) Resting On His Goodness (Acts 10:38; 1 Peter 2:21-22)

(D) Whenever I Am Tempted (Hebrews 4:15, 2:17-18)

(E) From Care He Sets Me Free

(F) I Sing Because I'm Happy, I Sing Because I'm Free

Conclusion... Because "*His Eye Is On The Sparrow*," one cannot say that no one cares for us, especially Jesus. Let us all be sure to realize that Jesus' eyes are always on His children.

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for those who request prayers—James 5:16

CONTINUAL PRAYERS

- For Tim Height who cannot get around very well.
- Andy's son Christopher continues to improve, & thanks to everyone for their prayers.
- Javiers grandmother, Flor.
- Oneida, hopefully the doctors will find proper treatment for her.
- Jose and Altagarcia DeLaCruz traveling in D.R.
- Natalie, pain issues in her back hips and down her legs.
- Debi R-R for her health.
- Teri Clevenger as she continues to suffer with back issues.
- Elsie, please continue to pray for her.

FRIENDS & RELATIVES

- Debi Picone, receiving radiation therapy, she's Jon Christenen's mother in-law.
- Continued prayers for Benji he has good & bad days.
- Noreen's father Rit Crema & her family as they deal with his health.
- Natalie' S-I-L Lorraine Adkisson, her friends mother Eileen Eisenhut and her friend Nicole Monhollen.
- Linda Meredith' sister as she undergo chemo treatments.
- Oneida' friend in Mexico is doing better along with her brother in the D. R.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

- For the refugees and the situation in Ukraine.
- Toms River Church of Christ
- Cape May Courthouse Church of Christ
- D. R. – Ministry Growth
- Zambia (Continued Relief)