

# Shore Lines of the Northfield church of Christ

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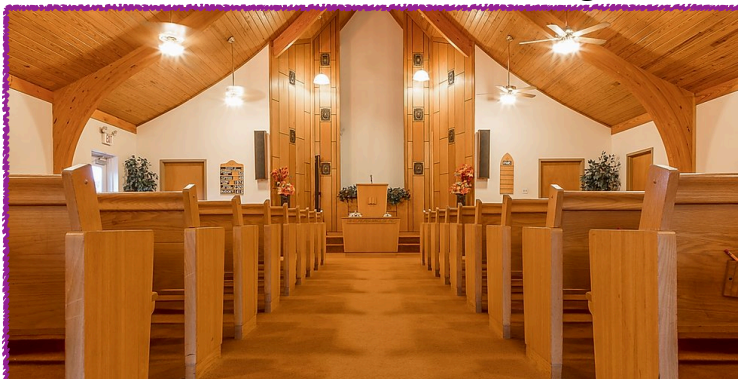
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## Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30AM

*Foundations Of Our Faith... 3.37 & 3.38: Giving Parts 1 & 2*

## Sunday Morning Worship Service @ 10:30AM

*Men meet @ 10:20AM before services!*

## Sunday Spanish Speaking Services @ 1:30PM.

## Sunday Evening Youtube Service @ 6:00PM

## Monday Dinner & Bible Study @ the Seim's

## Wednesday Night Zoom Bible study @ 6:30PM

*Study of Hebrews 1:4-2:4, workbook Lesson 2.*

*(Get an invite from [northfieldchurchofchrist@gmail.com](mailto:northfieldchurchofchrist@gmail.com))*

## GBN Video... Should Christians use gender preferred Pronouns

## FROM THE BACK PEW!

*How Are You Going To Win... If You Are Not Right Within!  
Without Spiritual Growth... Numerical Growth Won't Happen!*

## **DEAR EARTHLY FATHERS!**

**Have you given up your role as a father, Leader or husband?**

**JESUS** said in **Matthew 28:18**, "*And JESUS came and spoke to them saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth."* That means all power and absolute rule. In **John 5:20-30** **JESUS** was given authority by **GOD**. **JESUS** accepted it without questions. In **Genesis** man was given dominion over all the fowls of the air, fish and sea, and every living thing that moves upon the earth (**Genesis 1:26-28**). When someone gives you authority that means they have entrusted you with a task that they know you can do, so why not accept it? When **GOD** gives you that authority and you fail to act upon it, then you have sinned because **GOD** gave you a job to do. **1 Corinthians 11:3** "*But I want you to know that the head of every man is CHRIST, the head of woman is man, and the head of CHRIST is GOD.*" **GOD** gave **MOSES** a job to do and **MOSES** made all kinds of excuses to **Not** do it, but **GOD** counteracted all his excuses of not wanting to do the job. **GOD** said I'll have **AARON** help you out (**Exodus 4**). **GOD** will make a way for **HIS** word, actions to be carried out.

**HAPPY FATHERS DAY!**

# Seeking Peace through Self-Control

Have you ever done something good only to be blindsided by others questioning your motives? On the light side, what if you purchased some low fat strawberry ice cream for your spouse knowing she really likes it. Would you promptly, perhaps angrily, receive the question, “*Do you think I am fat???*” What you say next is the center of our examination involving the judge Gideon.



Thinking before acting, considering the consequences.

Led by the Spirit of God, Gideon called the Abiezrites (a clan of Mannaseh) and the men from the tribes Asher, Zebulun, and Naphtali (**Judges 6:34ff**). Gideon gathered these men that they might go up against the Midianites and Amalekites as the Lord had commanded.

Ultimately, all but 300 would be sent home that the power of God would be seen in the victory. When the enemy was fleeing, Gideon called upon Naphtali, Manasseh, Asher, and Ephraim to pursue. Ephraim in their efforts would capture the Midian princes Oreb and Zeeb.

It seems this event would end in praises to God and kind words for Gideon. Instead, Ephraim voiced anger at Gideon for not calling them when the battle was first initiated.

Did they believe Gideon was motivated by a desire for glory? Was jealousy the motivation Ephraim demonstrated anger toward Gideon? Judges 8:1 shares that Ephraim took the actions of Gideon as a personal offense and “*they accused him fiercely.*”

Gideon could have responded angrily to Ephraim. He could have said things he would have regretted. The situation could have been escalated. Often times, man chooses the wrong words (**James 3:5-6**).

Instead, Gideon diminishes his accomplishments and praises Ephraim’s. He declares what he and his clan had done was not even comparable to Ephraim capturing Oreb and Zeeb. These words bring about peace. Ephraim’s anger subsides. Gideon demonstrated self-control.

The apostle Peter provides direction for our lives akin to that of Gideon: “*Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it.*” (**1 Peter 3:10-11**)

In our interactions, we always have a choice as to what our action and words will be. We can seek peace through-self control or we can unleash a storm through rashness.

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## SERVING TODAY

**Bible Class:** Bro. Russell Weems  
**Streaming/Audio:** Bro. Mike Walsh  
**Song Leader:** Bro. Lee Christensen

## WORSHIP ORDER

**Call to Worship (Himno)**

**Announcements...** Bro. Mike Walsh

**Opening Prayer (Oracion)...** Bro. Andy Figueroa

**Hymn (Himno)**

**Lord's Supper (Santa Cena)...** Bro. Ron Clevenger

**Hymn (Himno)**

**Reading-** John 14:27; 16:33 (Bro. Russell Weems)

**Sermon-** ... *Making Peace With Oneself* (Mark Seim)

**Invitational Hymn (Himno)**

**Closing Hymn (Himno)**

**Closing Prayer (Oracion)...** Bro. Bill Shurig

## Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study Schedule

6/21/26	3.37 & 3.38: Giving Parts 1 & 2	Russell
6/28/26	4.40: Organization of the Church	Bill W.

## Congregational Notes

- From our last business meeting it was decided to start meeting at the building on last Wednesday night of each month starting in July and thereafter for Bible Study. Our meeting time will be the same 6:30PM.
- Ushers will collect the used communion cups during the hymn before the lesson.
- The committee list is on the front bulletin board with the points of contact & committee leads. Get involved in an area that interest you.

## Upcoming Events

- **Ladies Get Together...** Saturday, July 18th @ 11:30A.
- **All South Jersey Churches of Christ Picnic @** Parvin State Park, Saturday August 8th, details to follow.

## A.C. Community Outreach Saturday June 27th

*Proverbs 22:9*

Javier & Miranda Perez (609)553-3990... Bill Wills: (609)547-9408

Items Needed.

Women items: *Individually wrapped female products.*

Men items: *Gently used/new Men's tops and bottoms (No Dress Pants). Men's boxers briefs (L/XL)*

Toiletries: Tooth brushes, toothpaste, mouth wash...

Food items: Tuna packs & snacks individually wrapped.

## FOOD NEEDED FOR THE PANTRY!

*1 Timothy 5:8; 2 Corinthians 9:7*

\*\*\* **Peanut Butter** \*\*\*

Oatmeal (Regular or Instant), Box Cereals, Grits (Regular or Instant), Tuna Fish (In the packets), Beans/Peas (Dry good bags), Mash Potatoes (Box/packets), Corn Meal, Flour, Cooking oil, Pasta, Sauce, Sardines, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Mac & Cheese, Soups, Canned fruits.

## PRAYER REQUEST

- Jane Seim... recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Deb R. R... health issues.
- Debbie Shurig... health issues.
- Melida... health issues.
- Teri Clevenger... chronic back pain.
- Natalie Weems... health issues.
- Tim Height... health issues.
- Elsie Thompson... health issues.

## FRIENDS & RELATIVES

- Nancy DeSalvo, Terri's sister who has some serious health issues.
- Michelle (Ruth's daughter) will be undergoing a needed heart procedure. Gary Smalls, (Ruth's Son-in-law) health issues.
- Jane's sister Elaine, recovering from back surgery.
- Keep Ami's friend who has breast cancer in your prayers.
- Mike Walsh's mom is recovering @ home.
- Allen Crabb (Shurig's friend) dealing with heart issues.
- Dalene White's brother health issues.
- Debi R-R's sister Isabel and her son Tory dealing with major health issues.
- From the Weems; Carolynne Searle- Stroke & loss of vision in one eye, Anthony Castagna- personal issues, Paul Huber (stepdad) health issues, Gina Palmer- lung cancer.
- Linda's brother Don has serious heart issues, Rob Mar (Linda's Meredith's cousin), Barbara Keenan (Linda's sister) Ryan Keenan (Linda's nephew) for spiritual strength & health, Jack Keenan (Linda's B.I.L.) suffering from cancer.

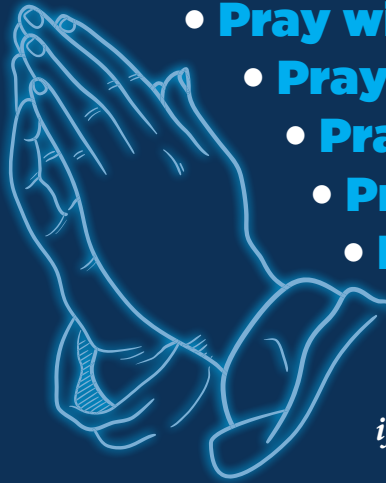
## **"BE A BARNABAS"**

*Send someone an encouraging note this week.*



# The POWER of PRAYER

“... The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”  
(James 5:16)



- **Pray with THANKSGIVING** (I Thessalonians 5:18)
- **Pray with REGULARITY** (I Thessalonians 5:17)
- **Pray with REQUESTS** (Philippians 4:6)
- **Pray with PASSION** (James 5:16)
- **Pray with RESPECT** (Matthew 6:9)
- **Pray with FAITH** (I Timothy 2:8)

“And this is the confidence we have in him, that,  
if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us.”  
(I John 5:14)



## June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	1 6:30 PM NO Monday Night Study @ the Seims	2	3 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	4	5	6
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14 <b>Flag Day</b> 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	15 6:30 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	16	17 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	18 6:30 PM Business Meeting	19 <b>Juneteenth</b>	20
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