

Shore Lines of the Northfield church of Christ

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Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30AM

"Forgotten God ...Reversing our tragic neglect of the holy spirit".

Sunday Morning Worship Service @ 10:30AM

Men meet @ 10:20AM before services!

Sunday Spanish Speaking Services @ 1:30PM.

Sunday Evening... Youtube @ 6:00PM

Monday Dinner & Bible Study @ the Seim's

Wednesday Bible Study... ZOOM @ 6:30PM

Workbook Lesson 10... Hebrews 7:1-17

(Get an invite from northfieldchurchofchrist@gmail.com)

LINKS FOR ARTICLES/STREAMING

[Christian Courier Articles](#)

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FROM THE BACK PEW!

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

WHICH ONE(S) RESINATES MORE WITH YOU!

In the heat of anger... **Proverbs 14:17**

When you don't have all the answers... **Proverbs 18:13**

When you haven't verified the story... **Deuteronomy 17:6**

If your words will offend a weaker person... **1 Corinthians 18:11**

If your words will be a poor reflection of the LORD... **2 Peter 2:21**

When you are tempted to joke about sin... **Proverbs 14:9**

When you would later be ashamed of your words... **Proverbs 8:8**

When you are tempted to make light of holy things... **Ecclesiastes 3:2**

If your words would convey a wrong impression... **Proverbs 17:27**

If the issue is none of your business... **Proverbs 18:10**

When you are tempted to tell an outright lie... **Proverbs 4:24**

If your words would damage someone's reputation... **Proverbs 16:27**

If your words would destroy a friendship... **Proverbs 23:26**

When you are feeling critical... **James 3:9**

If you can't speak without shouting... **Proverbs 25:29**

When it is time to listen... **Proverbs 13:1**

When you know, you will have to apologize later... **Proverbs 18:21**

If you are just nagging... **Proverbs 19:13**

When you are tempted to flatter a wicked person... **Proverbs 24:24**

Another School Year, Another Opportunity!

As we prepare for the beginning of another school year, we are reminded of the vital role that families, parents, Christians, and students play in the educational process. In today's society, knowledge is power. A strong education equips our young people not only with discernment but also with the opportunity to pursue their spiritual growth. As **Proverbs 4:7** reminds us, *"Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore, get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding."*

Education opens doors—to careers, and a better future—but it must never lead us away from our faith in Christ. Our academic growth should go hand-in-hand with spiritual maturity. **Romans 12:2** says, *"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."* This transformation comes when we align what we learn with the truth of God's Word.

Let us also remember to support our school staff. **Hebrews 13:16** tells us, *"But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."* Encouraging staff members, volunteering, and praying for our schools are ways we can be a light.

My parents always said, *"Your education is something that cannot be taken from you,"* and that's true. But more importantly, *"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction"* (**Proverbs 1:7**). Let's help our students grow in both truth and wisdom as they begin a new year with expectations from God, and not the world around them.

The way we educate our young people is changing by the minute in relation to

technology and the ways in which students and teachers participate in the instructional and the learning process. But may we remember when it comes to education:

1. True knowledge and wisdom come from fearing the Lord and realizing He is the One who makes us wise.
2. While seeking ways to help the next generation become "learned," may we not do this at the cost of resembling the world.
3. Knowledge and wisdom begin when we seek righteousness.

Regardless of what your role is (*parent, child/student, relative of a school-aged child, an employee in a local school district, a church member*), we all are stakeholders! Please pray for our students, staff, and community; and get involved in the life of someone who is returning to school by walking with them and checking on them. We have yet another school year filled with opportunities!

~Allen
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God's Plan for Saving Man

Divine Love: John 3:16

God's Grace: Ephesians 2:8

Christ's Blood: Romans 5:9

Holy Spirit's Word: 1 Corinthians 2:12–13

Sinner's Faith: Acts 16:31

Sinner's Repentance: Luke 13:3

Sinner's Confession: Romans 10:10

Sinner's Baptism (Immersion): Acts 22:16

Christian's Love: Matthew 22:37

Christian's Work: James 2:24

Christian's Hope: Romans 8:24

Christian's Endurance: Revelation 2:10

SERVING TODAY

Bible Class: Bro. Russell Weems
Streaming/Audio: Bro. Mike Walsh
Song Leader: Bro. Bill Wills

WORSHIP ORDER

Call to Worship (Himno)

Announcements... Bro. Mike Walsh

Opening Prayer (Oracion)... Bro. Russell Weems

Hymn (Himno)

Lord's Supper (Santa Cena)... Bro. Steve Robertson

Hymn (Himno)

Reading- 1 Sam.16:6-7 (Bro. Andy Figueroa)

Sermon- The Measure Of A Strong Christian (Mark Seim)

Invitational Hymn (Himno)

Closing Hymn (Himno)

Closing Prayer (Oracion)... Bro. William White

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- The Sunday AM Adult class study is studying a book "FORGOTTEN GOD ...Reversing Our Tragic Neglect Of The Holy Spirit".

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Area Wide Sing @ The Pitman Road COC...** Sunday August 30th @ 5:30PM
- Labor Day BBQ 7-Sep 3PM @ The Clevenger's...** They are providing the meats and rolls please bring a side dish. There is a sign-up sheet if you plan to attend.
- Quarterly Business Meeting...** Thursday 17-Sep, 6:30PM @ the building.
- Ladies Luncheon Saturday, October 17th @ 11:30 am...** Hibachi Grill in Mays Landing. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for an accurate count on those attending. Thank you!

A.C. COMMUNITY OUTREACH... SEPTEMBER 26TH

Proverbs 22:9

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

Items Needed.

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

Women items: *Individually wrapped female products.*

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.

"BE A BARNABAS"

Send someone an encouraging word this week. Reach out to someone who has not attended services in a while.

PRAYER REQUEST

[If you want someone added to the prayer list in the bulletin please fill out a prayer request card and put in the one of collection plates. They will be collected after services.]

- 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

- Miriam's brother *Eddie* and Aunt's husband *Tommy* dealing with health issues.
- Javiers nephew *A.J.* needing prayers for spiritual support.
- Anna's 6 yr. old nephew undergoing hernia surgery, also her cousin passed away last week.
- *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.
- 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 cousin *Eddie* needs prayers, her brother *Don* is recovering from surgery, *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.



Area Wide
Summer Sing

Sunday, August 30, 2026 at 5:30pm

Hosted by Pitman Road Church of Christ
500 Pitman Road, Sewell, NJ 08080

Hymn sing for the South Jersey Churches of Christ

No food or refreshments.
Just praise!

Avoiding Religious Confusion

■ Sabbath Keeping

Acts 20:7 • 1 Cor. 16:1,2

■ Claims of Tongues & Miracles

*Acts 2:1-8 Acts 8:18,19
1 Cor. 13:8-10*

■ Conscience a Safe Guide

Acts 23:1 • Acts 24:16

■ Believe Only

Matt. 9:1 • Mark 16:16 • James 2:24

■ 1000 Year Reign of Christ on Earth

Mark 9:1 • John 18:36 • 1 Thess. 4:18

■ Sincerity is all that's necessary

Acts 26:4,5 • Acts 26:9-11

■ Once Saved – Always Saved

1 Cor. 10:12 • 1 Tim. 4:1 • Jude 5

■ Many Churches

*Matt. 16:18 • Eph. 4:4 Eph. 1:22,23
Col. 1:18*

■ No Strict Standard

Gal. 1:8,9 • John 12:12:48

■ Worship as Please

Matt. 15:8,9

■ No Pattern

Heb. 8:5 • 2 Tim. 3:16,17 • 2 John 9

2 Peter 2:1-3

But there were also **false prophets** among the people, even as there will be **false teachers** among you, who will secretly bring in **destructive heresies**, even **denying the Lord** who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction. And many will follow their **destructive ways**, because of whom the **way of truth will be blasphemed**. By covetousness they will exploit you with **deceptive words**; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their **destruction** does not

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURE

John 5:39

SPEAK AS THE ORACLES OF GOD

1 Peter 4:11

PROVE ALL THINGS

1 Thess. 5:21

STUDY

2 Tim. 2:15 • 2 Tim. 3:14-17

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	27 6:30 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	28	29 6:30 PM Bible Study @ the building	30	31	1
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9 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	10 6:30 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	11	12 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	13	14	15
16 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	17 6:30 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	18	19 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	20	21	22 10:30 AM Outreach at Atlantic City
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30 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services 5:30 PM Area Wide Summer Sing	31 6:30 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	1	2 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	3	4	5

THE MEASURE OF A STRONG CHRISTIAN

1 Samuel 16:6-7

INTRODUCTION... When Samuel was sent to anoint a new king of Israel, he learned that God's measure of a person was different from man's. The same is true today, as God's measure of a Christian is often different than applied by many people. This morning, I will review the measure often used by brethren to evaluate one another, and then consider what is God's measure, which ought to be ours as well.

I. The Measure Often Used By Brethren

A. We often measure Christians by the following:

- (1) Attendance
- (2) Participation
- (3) Leadership abilities

B. The problem with this measure.

- (1) It tends to measure the OUTSIDE of a person.
- (2) It tends to neglect the multi-faceted nature of the body of Christ.
 - a) Romans 12:3-8

II. The Measure Of A Strong Christian

A. What the Scriptures say;

- a) Galatians 5:22-23; Galatians 6:1-2
- b) Colossians 3:12-17
- (2) Preachers (1 Timothy 6:11; 2 Timothy 2:22)
 - a) 1 Timothy 6:12; 2 Timothy 2:23-25
- (3) Elders (Titus 1:5-9)
- (4) Members (Titus 2:1-8)

B. The challenges of such a measure (James 3:1-2)

CONCLUSION... The purpose of discussing the measure of a true Christian has not been so that we can go around judging others. It is rather to suggest and caution in how we measure others. The statement of the Lord to Samuel still applies today: "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord sees not as man sees, for man look at the outward appearance, but the Lord look at the heart.