

Shore Lines of the Northfield church of Christ

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Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30AM

Foundations Of Our Faith...

4.50: The Punishment Of Hell & 4.51: The Reward Of Heaven

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

There will be no Monday evening study at the Seim's this week

Wednesday Bible study @ the Building 6:30PM

Study Of Hebrews 4:1-11: Workbook Lesson 5.

(Get an invite from northfieldchurchofchrist@gmail.com)

LINKS FOR ARTICLES/STREAMING

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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!*

The BIBLE does not teach "once saved always saved". In fact, the BIBLE teaches that it is possible for anyone to lose their salvation if they do not live a faithful life serving GOD.

1 Corinthians 15:1-2

Hebrews 2:1-2... *Therefore, we must give more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward,...*

Hebrews 6:4-6

2 Peter 2:20-22... *For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the LORD and Savior JESUS CHRIST, they again are entangled in them and overcome the latter end is worse for them than the beginning. For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them. But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: "A dog returns to his own vomit" and "a sow, having washed to her wallowing in the mire".*

John 15:1-6

1 Corinthians 10:1-12

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Romans 8:12-15

Hebrews 3:6, 12-14

Hebrews 10:26-31

2 Peter 1:8-11

Romans 6:12-18

James 5:19-20... *Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.*

2 John 1:8-9... *Look to yourselves, that we do not lose the things we worked for, but that we may receive a full reward. Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of CHRIST does not have GOD. He who abides in the doctrine of CHRIST has both the Father and the Son.*

By reading these scriptures it tells you that you can lose your salvation, by falling back into the things that are not of GOD. Also, if a person believes once saved always saved, then why do we need to repent?

Luke 13:3&5, Acts 2:38

Life Hacks From Ecclesiastes

HIRAM KEMP Jun 01, 2026

The Wisdom Literature of the Bible is designed to teach God's people how to live wisely in God's world. The Book of Ecclesiastes is often viewed as a pessimistic book as Solomon surveys life under the sun. But as you read through the book repeatedly, it **becomes apparent that Solomon is not describing life as pointless under the sun, but life as transient under the sun.** The word translated as vanity (KJV, NKJV, ESV, NASB) or meaningless (NIV, NLT) appears throughout the book, but its meaning is not that which is worthless. Rather, it comes from a word (הֶבֶל; hevel or hebel) meaning breath, or that which is transitory, a vapor (cf. Ecclesiastes 1:2, 1:14, 11:10, 12:8).[1] In view of how fleeting life is, **Solomon offers practical, godly, and divinely inspired guidance for how readers of Ecclesiastes should live their lives.** Though several thousand years have passed since Solomon said these things, they are as relevant and timeless as they were when he initially wrote them. Here are a few that have caught my attention recently and are worth reflecting on:

1. Don't be too easily impressed or depressed by what you see and experience in the world; there's nothing new under the sun (Ecclesiastes 1:9-12).
2. **There is no amount of pleasure you can enjoy or experience in this world that will, in and of itself, make you whole.** Instead, view all of life's pleasures as gifts from above and signposts that point to God himself as the true source of joy (Ecclesiastes 2:1-11).
3. Attend funerals every time you get a chance. There are some life lessons that can only be learned as we contemplate our own mortality. Attend funerals and let them sober your thinking about your own life and how you will one day leave this world too (Ecclesiastes 7:2).
4. Avoid being mastered by anger. **Nothing identifies you as a fool more quickly than uncontrolled anger (Ecclesiastes 7:9).**
5. Train yourself to be attentive to everyday things like work, marriage, food and drink, clothing, and family because these are some of the simple ways that God introduces blessings into your life to be enjoyed (Ecclesiastes 2:24-25, 3:12-13, 5:18, 8:15, 9:7-9).
6. If you make a promise or vow to God, keep your word because God takes your vows seriously (Ecclesiastes 5:4-6).
7. Use whatever usefulness you have left to live life to the fullest and to the glory of God because before long you may be physically unable to do some of the things you previously enjoyed (Ecclesiastes 12:1-7).
8. **Don't wait for your dream job or your "calling" before you start enjoying the work you're currently doing and giving it your all.** Whatever you do, be sure to give it 100 percent. The level of enjoyment you have in any task is not necessarily tied to the work, but to the attitude of the worker (Ecclesiastes 11:10).
9. The world is good, but sometimes it is not fair. Sometimes bad people enjoy good things, and sometimes good people suffer bad things. **The sooner you learn this lesson and make peace with it in view of the world to come, the better off you'll be (Ecclesiastes 8:14).**
10. Sometimes your life will overflow with more blessings than you can thank God for, and other times there will be more sorrow in your life than you think you can endure.
11. Everybody dies. This is out of your control. What is in your control is how you live. Spend more time focused on the

latter rather than the former, and whenever dying time comes, you'll be ready because of how you've lived (Ecclesiastes 9:1-6).

12. God has put eternity in your heart. Refuse to ignore that inner longing that desires more than this world has to offer. That desire is not accidental; it was placed within you by your God to draw you to himself (Ecclesiastes 3:11).
13. There will always be more to learn, more to read, and more to study. Ignore the lie of the world that promises omniscience if you stare at your screen a little longer or search your web browser one more time. You will never live long enough to know everything. **Give yourself over to true and eternal knowledge that will save you rather than weary you (Ecclesiastes 12:12).**
14. Life is a cycle of seasons; learn what season you're in and what that means about the season you're heading into. **Learning how to tell time in life is one of the surest ways to make the most of your time in this life (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8).**
15. God's purposes cannot be thwarted. Even if it seems like evil is winning, it never is. God is always triumphant. Keep this in mind as you read and watch the news and engage with a world that is telling you otherwise (Ecclesiastes 3:14).
16. You were not made to be a loner. It has never been good for man to be alone. Embrace quality and godly friendship wherever you can find it. To the degree that you embrace it, you are embracing the God who gave it. **To the degree that you reject it, you are cutting yourself off from one of God's richest blessings (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12).**
17. Gain and develop a healthy relationship with money. Money is useful, but it is a terrible god. The pursuit of wealth alone will never satisfy you, no matter how much you accumulate. Learn to enjoy what God has given you, be content with your portion in life, and steward it faithfully for his glory (Ecclesiastes 5:10, 5:18-20).
18. Do not be overly sensitive when you hear that others have talked badly about you because you certainly have done the same to others in the past. Give others grace and avoid being overly offended by everything you hear (Ecclesiastes 7:21-22).
19. Do not be overly concerned about generational legacy. Much of that is out of your control. Live well in your lifetime and teach wisdom, **but you have no ultimate control over how your descendants will steward what you leave behind in any realm (Ecclesiastes 2:18-23).**
20. The best way to live your life is with reverence for God, knowledge of the judgment, and obedience to his commands. Whatever else we accomplish, if we do not do that, we have failed. **Whatever we fail to accomplish, if we live to God's glory, we will have succeeded (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).**

Read Ecclesiastes straight through in one sitting and let Solomon's wisdom press deep into your soul. Solomon saw a lot, enjoyed unique experiences, and God allowed him to preserve much of it for us. **This book teaches us the wise way to live life under the sun better than any modern-day self-help book.** Take it up and read, and be sure to practice it too!

For such a time as this,

- Hiram

[1]Koehler, Ludwig, Walter Baumgartner, M. E. J. Richardson, and Johann Jakob Stamm. *The Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament*. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1994–2000., s.v., “הֶבֶל”.

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. Bill Wills

Hymn (Himno)

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

Hymn (Himno)

Reading- Rom.15:4; 1 Cor.10:11; Jer. 6:16 (Bro. Ron Clevenger)

Sermon- Ask For The Old Paths (Mark Seim)

Invitational Hymn (Himno)

Closing Hymn (Himno)

Closing Prayer (Oracion)... Bro. Andy Figueroa

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- Beginning this **Wednesday July, July 29th** and thereafter we will start meeting at the building the last Wednesday of each month for **Bible Study @ 6:30PM**.
- Next week our Sunday AM Adult class will begin a study from the book... "**FORGOTTEN GOD ...Reversing Our Tragic Neglect Of The Holy Spirit**".

UPCOMING EVENTS

- All South Jersey Churches of Christ Picnic @ Parvin State Park, Saturday August 8th**, details to follow.

A.C. COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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"

Zach Shurig continues training after boot camp and is appreciative for the letters sent to him and his friends of his platoon. They do appreciate the letters which are an encouragement.

SPC Shurig, Zachary Roster 416 1-50TH IN BN C CO 4th Platoon 9825 2ND ARMORED DIV RD BLD 3575 Fort Benning, GA 31905	PVT Rogers, Saul Roster 406 1-50TH IN BN C CO 4th Platoon 9825 2ND ARMORED DIV RD BLD 3575 Fort Benning, GA 31905	PVT Sickler, Gary Roster 417 1-50TH IN BN C CO 4th Platoon 9825 2ND ARMORED DIV RD BLD 3575 Fort Benning, GA 31905
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PRAYER REQUEST

- Deb R. R... health issues.
- Jane Seim... recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- 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

- Debbie Iwashika's (a former member) mother passed away on Tuesday.
- 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.

Y'all talk about BAPTISM too much!

"...See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be BAPTIZED"? (Acts 8:36)

Can't talk about the GRACE OF CHRIST without talking about BAPTISM . (Ephesians 2:8-9; Acts 19:1-5)	Can't talk about the FORGIVENESS OF SINS IN CHRIST without talking about BAPTISM . (Acts 2:38)
Can't talk about the COMMANDMENTS OF CHRIST without talking about BAPTISM . (Matthew 28:18-20)	Can't talk about the CHURCH OF CHRIST without talking about BAPTISM . (I Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 1:22-23)
Can't talk about the DEATH OF CHRIST without talking about BAPTISM . (Romans 6:3)	Can't talk about the NEW BIRTH IN CHRIST without talking about BAPTISM . (John 3:1-5; II Corinthians 5:17)
Can't talk about the BLOOD OF CHRIST without talking about BAPTISM . (Acts 22:16; Revelation 1:5)	Can't talk about the BLESSINGS OF CHRIST without talking about BAPTISM . (Ephesians 1:3; Galatians 3:26-29)
Can't talk about the RESURRECTION OF CHRIST without talking about BAPTISM . (Romans 6:4-5)	Can't talk about the SALVATION OF CHRIST without talking about BAPTISM . (I Peter 3:21)

Can't **PREACH CHRIST** without talking about **BAPTISM**.
(Acts 8:35-39)

Seems like BAPTISM is not talked about enough!

MM Ministries

Organization of the Church

This organization pertains to each local congregation
of the Lord's Church



➡	CHRIST IS THE HEAD	➡	Ephesians 5:23
➡	ELDERS	➡	Acts 20:17, 28
➡	DEACONS	➡	1 Timothy 3:8-13
➡	EVANGELISTS	➡	2 Timothy 4:1-5
➡	TEACHERS	➡	Hebrews 5:11-14
➡	MEMBERS	➡	Ephesians 4:25

"And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fulness of Him who fills all in all." Ephesians 1:22-23

Barnes' Bible Charts

July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	29 6:30 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	30	1 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	2	3 Independence...substitute	4 Independence Day
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12 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	13 6:30 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	14	15 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	16	17 6:00 PM Mens Fellowship	18 11:30 AM Ladies Get Together
19 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	20 6:30 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	21	22 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	23	24	25 10:30 AM Outreach at Atlantic City
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

PICNIC

AT PARVIN STATE PARK

701 Almond Road, Pittsgrove, NJ 08318

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026 AT NOON



Churches Invited:

Northfield (Hosting), Pitman,
Collingswood, Camden, Cape
May Court House, Millville,
Tabernacle, and Tom's River
Churches of Christ

Burgers, hot dogs, paper products, plastic ware, and ice will be provided. **Please bring enough buns for your family.**

WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING IN ADDITION TO BUNS?

Pick 2 or 3 items from the list below:

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| 1. Potato Salad / Pasta Salad | 5. Vegetable Tray with Dip |
| 2. Baked Beans | 6. Surprise Us |
| 3. Lettuce, Tomato Slices, and Onions Slices | 7. Desserts |
| 4. Chips / Fritos / Doritos | 8. Regular Drinks |
| | 9. Diet Drinks |

WHAT ELSE MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE TO BRING?

Blanket or lawn chair to sit on, big umbrella, tablecloth, board or card games, basketball, soccer ball, wiffle ball and bat, etc.

Note: Swimming at Parvin Lake is closed for the 2026 season.