

# Shore Lines of the Northfield church of Christ

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## Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30AM

*"Foundations Of Our Faith... The Fundamentals"*

## 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

*Dinner starts @ 5:15PM & Study starts @ 6:30PM*

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

*Studying Lesson 21... 2 Titus 1:1-9*

(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!*

## **DOORS!**

We all know what a door looks like and why we use them, but let's take a look at some of the doors in our life and think about how many times we use them. Sometimes **GOD** closes doors because it's time to **MOVE** forward. **GOD** knows you won't move unless your circumstances force you. Trust the transition, **GOD** has you!

1. The Door we close to the true teaching of **GOD**;
2. The Door we open to the things that **GOD** doesn't want us to do;
3. The Door we walk by telling **GOD** we have time to get straight with **HIM**;
4. The Door that never closes to following the world;
5. The Door we won't open because it makes us face the things we have been putting off or neglecting.
6. Then there is the door where **GOD** said knock and the door will be open.

*Ask and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.*

*(Matthew 7:7-8)*



# The Preacher Pollard Blog

Weekly Thoughts From Neal,  
Gary, Dale, Carl, And Brent

## Wasting Away

Carl Pollard

*“So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day...as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen.” 2 Cor. 4:16-18*

That opening line says a lot, *“we do not lose heart.”* Paul isn't writing from an easy place. Earlier in the chapter he talks about being afflicted, perplexed, persecuted, struck down. He has suffered constantly for Christ.

Then he says something honest: *“our outer self is wasting away.”* That's real life. Bodies wear down. Energy fades. Life gets heavy. Ministry gets exhausting. We don't have to pretend everything's fine.

But he doesn't stop there: *“our inner self is being renewed day by day.”*

While one part of you is declining, another part can be growing stronger. But this renewal isn't automatic, it's tied to where your focus is and who you're trusting. You can be physically worn out and spiritually stable at the same time.

Paul calls his suffering *“light momentary affliction.”* That sounds almost out of place until you remember what he went through, beatings, prison, constant pressure. So why call it *“light”*? Because he's comparing it to *“an eternal weight of glory.”* When eternity is in view, even heavy things take on a different scale.

Then he explains the key, *“as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen.”* That's a shift in perspective. Most people live anchored to what they can see, their circumstances, problems, and outcomes. Paul says you've got to train your focus somewhere else.

The seen things are temporary. That job stress, that health issue, that tension at home, it's real, but it's not lasting. The unseen things, God's promises, His presence, eternity, *those* are what endure!

That's what keeps us from losing heart. Not pretending life's easy, but remembering it's not ultimate.

And so, we don't quit just because it's heavy. You don't measure everything by what's right in front of you. You keep going because you know there's more than what you can see. The question is simply what we are fixing our eyes on. Because whatever we focus on will shape whether we give up or keep going.

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## “CHURCH FOOTBALL”

The Other Sunday Sport  
Author Unknown via Bulletin Digest

**“Quarterback Sneak”** - Church members quietly leaving during the Invitation.

**“Halftime”** - The period between Bible class and worship when many choose to leave while others choose to arrive.

**“Bench Warmer”** - Those who do nothing but just sit and act bored.

**“Backfield in Motion”** - Making a trip to the back (restroom or water fountain) during the service. — they forget they are supposed to do this before service begins.

**“Staying in the Pocket”** - What happens to a lot of money that should be given to the Lord's work.

**“Two Minute Warning”** - The point at which you realize the sermon is almost over and you begin to gather up your children and belongings.

**“Sudden Death”** - What happens to the attention span of the congregation if the preacher goes into overtime.

**“Trap”** - You're called on to pray and are asleep.

**“End Run”** - Getting out of the church building quick, without speaking to any guest or fellow members.

**“Flex Defense”** - The ability to allow absolutely nothing said during the sermon to affect your life in any way.

**“Halfback Option”** - The decision of 50% of the congregation not, to return for the evening service.

**“Blitz”** - The rush for the restaurants following the closing prayer.

## Serving Today

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

## Worship Order

**Call to Worship (Himno)**  
**Announcements...** *Bro. Mike Walsh*  
**Opening Prayer (Oracion)...** *Bro. William White*  
**Hymn (Himno)**  
**Lord's Supper (Santa Cena)...** *Bro. Ron Clevenger*  
**Hymn (Himno)**  
**Reading-** Isaiah 53:5-6; 1 John 4:10 (*Bro. Steve Robertson*)  
**Sermon-** *Jesus, The Way To Forgiveness (Mark Seim)*  
**Invitational Hymn (Himno)**  
**Closing Hymn (Himno)**  
**Closing Prayer (Oracion)...** *Bro. Bill Shurig*

<b>Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study Schedule</b>		
5/3/26	2.19 The Gift of Grace 2.20 The Power of Faith	Russell
5/10/26	2.21 The Necessity of Obedience 2.22 The Gospel Message 2.23 Repentance & Confession	Russell
5/17/26	2.24 Immersion in Precept 2.25 Immersion in Practice	Bill
5/24/26	3.26 & 3.27 Worship (Parts 1 & 2)	Russell
5/31/26	3.30 & 3.31 Prayer (Parts 1 & 2)	Bill

## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- **New Sign Absentee Ballots...** MUST be handed in by Today, Sunday May 3rd, immediately after AM services.
- 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

- **Mens Fellowship Meeting...** This Thursday May 7th 6PM at the building.
- **Ladies Get Together...** Saturday, July 18th @ 11:30A.
- **2026 Quarterly Business Meeting Schedule-** meetings are on Thursday and begin @ 6:30PM.
  - 18-June, 17-Sep, 17-Dec.

## A.C. COMMUNITY OUTREACH

*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*

\*\*\* **White Rice & 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

- *Deb R. R...* health issues.
- *Mike Walsh's mom* is home now from rehab.
- *Debbie Shurig...* health issues.
- *Dalene White...* recovering from fractured shoulder.
- *Melida...* health issues.
- *Teri Clevenger...* chronic back pain.
- *Natalie Weems...* health issues.
- *Tim Height...* health issues.
- *Elsie Thompson...* health issues.

## FRIENDS & RELATIVES

- Zach Shurig left March 31 for basic training in the NJARG.
- 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.
- Terri's daughter *Becca's* doctor's are monitoring her thyroid.
- *Gwendolyn*, William Whites mothers roommate, health issues.
- *Rhina* attends Spanish speaking service, prayers for her health.
- *Gary Smalls*, (Ruth Stevens Son-in-law) health issues.
- *Michelle* (Ruth's daughter) is undergoing dialysis.
- 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.
- *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.

# CHRIST PLAN

for our **SALVATION**

## HEAR

*John 5:24*

Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

## BELIEVE

*John 8:24*

Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins.

## REPENT

*Luke 13:3*

I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

## LIVE FAITHFUL

*Ephesians 5:8*

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light

## CONFESS

*Matthew 10:32*

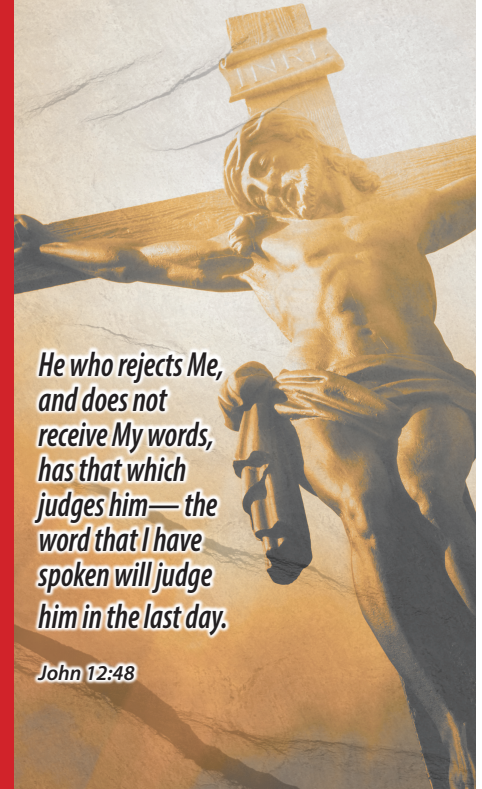
Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven.

## BAPTIZED

*Mark 16:16*

He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

*Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. John 14:6*



*He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.*

*John 12:48*

## May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 11:30 AM Congregational Sign Meeting & Vote 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	27 6:30 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	28	29 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	30	1	2
3 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	4 6:30 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	7 6:00 PM Mens Fellowship Meeting	8	9
10 Mother's Day 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	11 6:30 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	12	13 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	14	15	16
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24 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	25 Memorial Day	26	27 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	28	29	30
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## **SERMON OUTLINE**

### ***Jesus, The Way To Forgiveness***

Isaiah 53:5-6; 1 John 4:10

**Introduction...** We have so far seen that Jesus is the way to a better life. This morning we will examine that Jesus is the way to the forgiveness of our sins, and why it is necessary.

#### **I. The Definition Of Sin**

- (A) Some misconceptions about sin.
  - (1) That it is nothing more than a violation of human relationships.
  - (2) That an action is sinful only under certain circumstances.
  - (3) Leads to misunderstanding how the problem of sin can be corrected.
- (B) The Biblical definition of sin.
  - (1) A direct violation of God's law. (1 John 3:4)
  - (2) Failure to do what is right. (James 4:17)
  - (3) Violating one's conscience. (Romans 14:23)

#### **II. The Nature Of God And The Problem Of Sin**

- (A) God's nature. (Psalm 5:3-4)
  - (1) Leviticus 10:1-3; Numbers 20:12
- (B) Sin's problem. (Romans 3:23)
  - (1) Revelations 21:8; James 2:10

#### **III. Jesus, The Way To Forgiveness**

- (A) He is the propitiation for sin. (1 John 4:10)
  - (1) Isaiah 53:5-6, 10-11
  - (2) Ephesians 1:7
- (B) Receiving Jesus as the way to forgiveness. (Mark 16:15-16)
  - (1) Acts 2:36-38
  - (2) Acts 22:16; Mark 16:16
  - (3) Romans 10:9-10; Galatians 3:27
  - (4) Hebrews 5:9

**Conclusion...** Jesus is indeed the only way to forgiveness of sins, as God has offered no other way that we can be reconciled to Him. *"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one come to the Father except through Him.* (John 14:6).

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**Notes:**