

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 23... 2 Titus 2:1-5

(Get an invite from 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!*

In life you meet someone and began to date and after a while you begin to think that this person is someone you want to marry and spend the rest of your life with and truly believe this person is a "god" send. You end up marrying this person and then realize that **GOD** doesn't know anything about this person. I have always said to stop giving **GOD** credit where **HE** didn't authorize it. This thought process happens everyday in **GOD's** house and what sometimes happens is that divorce rears it's ugly head. They end up having sex and children out of wedlock. There are some who are able to win over their spouse by their actions and teaching, then there are some who end up being alone because they fail to put "**GOD**" at the forefront of building a relationship. **TITUS 2:4-8, TITUS 2:6-8**. There is so much of the world infiltrating the church and influencing our young folk (and old) causing people to leave their first love or the teachings of **JESUS**. It could be that some have not been taught, they don't care, or the biggest thing is that they don't read and study the **BIBLE** for themselves. There are opinions and advice on everything else you teach your children except who and what you should be looking for in a spouse (**Proverbs 18:22, Proverbs 31, 1 Timothy 3**). In **Timothy** it refers to an office, but it refers to all **CHRISTIAN** men. We all need to take a look at ourselves and see where we stand in preparing our young men and women on **CHRISTIAN** love and duty. Yes, once that child becomes an adult he or she are making their own choices, but what they learn from you as a parent will be their stepping stool into the world where Satan is trolling like a roaring lion (**1 Peter 5:8**). Parents are losing the fight in keeping their children in the church and it's so sad. When a parent thinks only they can teach their children we have lost the battle. Maybe parents are ashamed to let their children know how they were before they came on the scene. Remember we all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of **GOD (Romans 3:23)**.



Standing Knee Deep in a River of Blessings

By [Allen Webster](#) / December 1, 2025

“*Standing Knee Deep in a River (Dying of Thirst)*” is a classic Kathy Mat tea song, first made popular in 1992 and still often replayed on YouTube.

It is a moving song of a person thinking back over all the friends with whom she had lost touch, the sweethearts who had gone separate ways, and other lonely people she passed each day, who could be friends if she just reached out to them.

Most Americans are standing parched, knee deep in a river of blessings, but they seem to be dying of the thirst of discontent. The English word content means “*desiring no more than what one has*” The Greek word (*arkeo*) means “*to be satisfied.*” Thus one who is content is satisfied with what he has and has no desire for more. How many people do you know like that? What, then, are the springs from which the river of contentment flows?

SPRING 1: CONTENTMENT COMES THROUGH THE FEAR OF GOD

Solomon wrote, “*The fear of the Lord leads to life, and he who has it will abide in satisfaction; he will not be visited with evil*” (Proverbs 19:23).

Multi-millionaire William Randolph Hearst invested a fortune in collecting art treasures from around the world. One day Hearst read a description of a valuable art item and then sent his agent abroad to find it. After months of searching, the agent reported that he had finally found the treasure. To the surprise of Hearst, the priceless masterpiece was stored in his own warehouse! This wealthy man had been searching all over the world for a treasure he already possessed. Had he read the catalog of his treasures, he would have saved himself a lot of time and money. As Christians, we may be like that. We look for contentment in the world, though we will never find it there. Christ has already given it to us. The fear of God leads us to seek out God’s way, which in turn helps us find contentment.

SPRING 2: CONTENTMENT COMES THROUGH STRONG DESIRE FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

Jesus said, “*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled*” (Matthew 5:6). Athletes are said to be hungry when they have a strong competitive spirit. An aspiring businessman is said to be hungry when he is willing to work hard and do whatever it takes to be successful. Some are hungry for prestige, riches, honor, fame, or political office. These are not the things for which we should hunger (Colossians 3:2). God wants us to be hungry for righteousness (1 Peter 2:2; Hebrews 5:12–14). In so doing, He makes a promise to “*fill*” us. The word means to be satisfied with food; originally, it described feeding animals with hay. What is a better picture of contentment than a cow having eaten to the full and then standing in the shade chewing her cud?

SPRING 3: CONTENTMENT COMES THROUGH TRUST IN GOD’S PRESENCE

Only God has the ability to provide lasting satisfaction (Psalm 107:8–9). He promises to give that which truly satisfies: “*the sure mercies of David*” (i.e., the blessings promised through the coming Messiah) (Isaiah 55:1–3). David came to see himself as a sheep in God’s pasture, and there he found deep contentment. He wrote, “*He makes me to lie down in green pastures*” (Psalm 23:2). What was it that Paul had in mind when he made the famous statement, “*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me*”? (Philippians 4:13). He was facing the challenge of contentment (4:11–12). For someone as ambitious as Paul, it doubtless was difficult for him to cool his heels in prison. The sentence “*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me*” is actually saying, “*I can do all things; I really can!*”

SPRING 4: CONTENTMENT COMES THROUGH TRUST IN GOD’S PROMISES

Paul’s contentment sprang from his confidence in “*just as.*” He told a pagan ship crew, “*Therefore take heart, men, for I believe God that it will be just as it was told me*” (Acts 27:25). He told the young preacher, “*I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that day*” (2 Timothy 1:12).

The knowledge that God always keeps His promises will grant us peace in the midst of any difficulty:

- When we are persecuted, we can trust this promise: “*I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand*” (John 10:28–29).
- When tired and burdened, we can trust this promise: “*Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest*” (Matthew 11:28).
- When life is in chaos, we can trust the promise of “*the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding*” (Philippians 4:7).
- When tempted, we can trust this promise: “*For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted*” (Hebrews 2:18).
- When we are facing sickness, disease, injury, and aging, we can trust Him to “*transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Him self*” (Philippians 3:21).
- When we fear that we may be lost, we can pillow our heads upon this wonderful truth: “*He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them*” (Hebrews 7:25).

SPRING 5: CONTENTMENT COMES THROUGH A RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST

Jesus is the water of life (John 7:37) who offers an overflowing life to His followers (John 10:10). He promises to “*give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts*” (Revelation 21:6). To start this relationship with Christ, one must pick up a Bible and begin to study His life and teachings (Romans 10:17). This will produce faith in an honest and good heart (Luke 8:15; Hebrews 11:6).

Faith leads one to repentance, confession of Christ, and baptism for remission of sins (Acts 2:38; 8:37; 22:16). Then one can drink deeply from the springs of Christian contentment as he/she faithfully follows the Prince of Peace (Revelation 2:10).

Aren’t you a little thirsty?

SERVING TODAY

Bible Class: Bro. Bill Wills
Streaming/Audio: Bro. Mike Walsh
Song Leader: Bro. Lee Christensen

WORSHIP ORDER

Call to Worship (Himno)
Announcements... Bro. Mike Walsh
Opening Prayer (Oracion)... Bro. Ron Clevenger
Hymn (Himno)
Lord's Supper (Santa Cena)... Bro. Russell Weems
Hymn (Himno)
Reading- John 17:3; 1 John 5:13, 20 (Bro. Bill Shurig)
Sermon- *Jesus, The Way To Eternal Life* (Mark Seim)
Invitational Hymn (Himno)
Closing Hymn (Himno)
Closing Prayer (Oracion)... Bro. Andy Figueroa

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study Schedule

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

- 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

- **A.C. OUTREACH...** Saturday, May 23rd
- **Memorial Day BBQ...** Monday May 25th @ the Seims home.
- **Spring Sing @ The Ridgewood Senior Living Home**, in Smithville, Saturday, 13-June, 3:00PM. For info contact Bill Wills.
- **Ladies Get Together...** Saturday, July 18th @ 11:30A.
- **Next Quarterly Business Meeting** on Thursday June 18th @ 6:30PM.
- **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.

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.
- 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

- Mike Walsh's mom is recovering @ home now.
- 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.
- 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.

Zach is wishing for more letters. I thought if anyone in the congregation would like to send him a letter that would probably lift his spirits.

SPC Shurig, Zachary
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4th Platoon
9825 2ND ARMORED DIV
RD BLD 3575
Fort Benning, GA 31905



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.

CONFESS *Matthew 10:32*

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

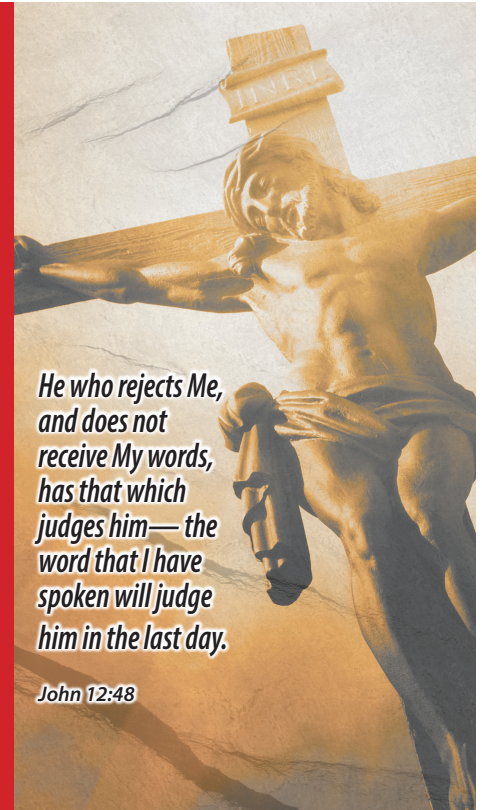
BAPTIZED *Mark 16:16*

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

LIVE FAITHFUL *Ephesians 5:8*

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

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 1:00 PM Memorial Day BBQ @ the Seims Home	26	27 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	28	29	30
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