

Shore Lines of the Northfield Church of Christ

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Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30AM (Auditorium only)

Studying from the Book "Muscle and a Shovel"

Sunday Morning Worship Service @ 10:30AM

Men please meet @ 10:20AM before services!

Sunday Evening Youtube Service @ 6:00PM

Monday's Dinner & Bible Study @ the Seim's
Lessons from the book of Nehemiah, See Mark or Jane if interested.

Tuesday Night Women's Class @ 6:30PM

Resumed last Tues. Jan-10th, see Noreen for details.

Wednesday Night Zoom Bible study @ 7:00PM

No meeting @ the Bldg.

This weeks study from *1 Corinthians 14:26-40.*

(Request Zoom invite from Steve Robertson @ quinsdad@yahoo.com or the [churches email address](mailto:northfieldchurchofchrist@gmail.com))

Visit [Russell Weems YouTube Devotional series](#)
"Proverbially Speaking"

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FROM THE PEW!

How Are You Going To Win If You Are Not Right Within!

Without Spiritual Growth Numerical Growth Won't Happen!

We Should Worship God For Who He Is And Praise Him For What He Does For Us!

How do people feel about a scripture written on a piece of paper? I'll answer that by asking how do you feel when you go into a Chinese restaurant and you are handed a stupid saying or numbers written on a piece of paper? You may think about it, some may give it some real thought then maybe laugh and throw it away. So, what is the difference? We pass notes in school, work, church services, etc. The bottom line is that it's accepted! There are biblical tracks made up to help us with spreading the gospel and all you have to do is give it to a station attendant when he/she pumps your gas when you give them a tip. When you go to the doctor's office leave one on the counter or stand next to your seat. There are so many places to leave "a piece of paper". We hide behind the facade of not knowing what to say, what someone might say to us, or you might say something wrong. When people reject the true word, they are not rejecting you, they are rejecting GOD. If we can't think of the scripture that fits what we want to say or we are discussing; most of the world have cellphones, and all you have to do is google it, then it will give an idea of where you can start. In **2 Timothy 1:7**. "*For GOD has not given us the spirit of fear, but of powers, and of love, and of a sound mind*".

Do you have the same fear at your job, school, to tell people what needs to be said? **Isaiah 41:10**. *So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your GOD. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous hand.*

As I conclude this thought for the day, there may be some who don't want to be bothered talking to anyone because it's their nature and passing a scripture on a piece of paper is a waste of their time. Is that YOU?!

It's About People!

One of the greatest challenges that we face in our lives is connecting with other people. When we think about our purpose, to love God and love our neighbor (**Matthew 22:37-39**), we realize that this is the great challenge God has given us. We let things get in the way of doing that. We also let things get in the way of others showing love to us. Being about the Lord's business is being about the business of visiting with and learning about other people. The more that we can do this, the better job we will do in fulfilling our purpose in life.



One of the greatest obstacles that we place in our path of connecting with other people is simply failing to talk to them. So often we conceive of prejudices in our mind as to why a person is one way or another. We think, "I can't talk to him/her about this because he/she will never listen." How do we know until we try?

Jesus told us that if we have a problem with another that we need to go to him/her and talk (**Matthew 18:15**). *Jesus' way is the best way.* More often than not, we will be able to resolve our differences.

Many times the reason we don't want to talk to other people lies within our own heart. We allow others to control us by blaming them instead of doing what we can. This is debilitating. We must take responsibility for our own thoughts, beliefs, decisions, feelings, and actions. This will put us back in control of our own life and go a long way toward helping us be more relaxed and comfortable around other people so that we can fulfill the purpose that God has given us in this life.

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SERVING TODAY

Bible Class: Bro. Bill Wills
Streaming/Audio: Bro. Russell Weems
Song Leader: Bro. Lee Christensen
Announcements: Bro. Russell Weems
Opening Prayer: Bro. Andy Figueroa
Communion: Bro. William White
Reading: Bro. Steve Robertson
Sermon: Bro. Wayne Burger (*Guest Speaker*)
Closing Prayer: Bro. Ron Clevenger

Worship Order

Call to Worship (Himno)
Announcements
Opening Prayer (Oracion)
Hymn (Himno)
Lord's Supper (Santa Cena)
Hymn (Himno)
Reading- John 15:1-11
Sermon- "Preparing For Bearing"
Invitational Hymn (Himno)
Closing Hymn (Himno)
Closing Prayer (Oracion)

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- This week Wayne Burger will deliver the sermon. He and his wife Weezie are from Colorado and he has spoken to us several years ago. Please welcome them.
- **Congregational Meeting-** The last Sunday in February.
- **CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE-** Russell & Ron are working on updating the church directory. Please verify or update your info @ [DIRECTORY EMAIL LINK](#), or see Ron or Russell.

FOOD BANK/CLOTHING

Please bring in non-perishable items to help keep it stocked.

Items needed; *Peanut Butter & Jelly, Packets of Tuna Fish (not cans).*

There is also a portable clothing rack in which you can bring in clothing (*good shape*) to share.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

If you feel like helping out with this ministry see *Bill Wills* or *Javier Perez*.

Bill Wills: (609)481-8739 (C), (609)652-8311(H)

Javier Perez: (609)553-3990.

Bring Items (*good shape*) for the Blue Barrel in the foyer.

- *Knit Hats, Crew Socks, Gloves, Sweat Shirts*
- *Tuna packets, Cheese & cracker packs, Granola bars*
- *Sandwich bags, Cloth bags*
- *Underwear- Medium/Large (Mens & women's)*
- *Woman's hygiene products.*

Proverbs 22:9

*He who has a generous eye will be blessed,
For he gives of his bread to the poor.*

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for those who request prayers-James 5:16

Our Members

- *Melissa*, as she continues her recovery from back surgery.
- *Debi R-R*, is doing better.
- *Oneida and her family's health issues*.
- *Dave & Helen Peters*, recovery efforts in Fl.
- *Paul Denson*, health issues.
- *Virginia Hesser*, health.
- *Tim Height*, he cannot get around very well.
- *Natalie*, pain issues.
- *Teri Clevenger*, dealing with back pain.
- *Elsie*, health.
- *Analois Walker*- ok.

FRIENDS & RELATIVES

- Continue to pray for the family of *James Davis* who died from severe burns he received on Christmas Day.
- *Wendy Garwood*, friend of the Weems is suffering from the effects of undiagnosed diabetes & is hospitalized.
- *Gary Smalls*, (*Ruth's Son-in-law*) in the hospital in AC, still trying to heal.
- *Carl Robinson* ankle replacement surgery, a relative of the Wills.
- *Jack Keenan*, Linda Meredith's brother-in-law suffering from cancer. Also her sister is off chemo & doing better.
- *Cardo Urso*, Friend of Becca's father, motorcycle accident, broken pelvis, broken jaw and surgery to repair his tendons in his wrist. Long recovery ahead.
- *Otis Williams*, Miranda Perez's grandfather, his prostate cancer has spread to the bones.
- *Debbie R.R. sister* recovering from bypass surgery, also pray that she will return to the church.
- *Harry Keithline*, health issues, Christensen's brother-in-law.
- *Andy's son Christopher* is getting better.
- Prayers for *Benji* as he has good & bad days.
- *Rit Crema's health*- Noreen's dad.
- *Natalie' S-I-L Lorraine Adkisson*, her friends mother *Eileen Eisenhut* & her friend *Nicole Monhollen*.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

- For the recovery in Florida after the hurricane.
- For the refugees of the war in the Ukraine.
- Zambia (Continued Relief).
- Toms River Church of Christ.
- Cape May Courthouse Church of Christ.
- Newark Church of Christ.

| WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED ? | |
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| Both Jesus and the apostles (guided by the Holy Spirit) taught that to be saved, it is necessary that one: | |
| Hear | Romans 10:13-17 John 6:45 Revelation 1:3 |
| Believe | John 2:30-31 Hebrews 11:6 Acts 16:31 |
| Repent | Luke 13:3-5 Acts 2:38 Acts 17:30-31 |
| Confess | Matthew 10:32-33 Romans 10:9-10 |
| Be Baptized | Mark 16:15-16 1 Peter 3:21 Acts 2:38 Acts 22:16 |
| Live Godly | Titus 2:11-14 Romans 12:1-2 2 Peter 1:5-11 |

"Preparing for Bearing"

John 15:1-11

Questions to Be Answered from the Text

1. Who do the following terms represent?
 - a. Vine
 - b. Vinedresser
 - c. Branch
2. What are the four stages of fruit bearing?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
3. What is the overall message of this text?
4. What is the key word in the text and how many times does it occur?
5. What does the word "*prunes*" in verse four mean and what is the practical application of that today?
6. Why did Jesus speak these words?