

Shore Lines of the Northfield Church of Christ

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[Our Youtube Channel Link \(Click Here\)](#)

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

Russell is finishing a study from "Zephaniah"

Sunday Morning Worship Service @ 10:30AM

Sunday Evening Youtube Service @ 6:00PM

Tuesday Night Women's Class @ 6:30PM

Wednesday Night ZOOM Bible study @ 7:00PM

Steve Robertson is leading us in a workbook study in Romans Chapter 15

No meeting @ the building Wednesday Nights

Request Zoom invite from Steve Robertson @ quinsdad@yahoo.com

*****Russell Weems has started a short YouTube Devotional series*****

"Proverbially Speaking"

LINKS FOR CHURCH OF CHRIST ARTICLES/STREAMING

<https://www.christiancourier.com>

<https://churchofchristarticles.com/blog/>

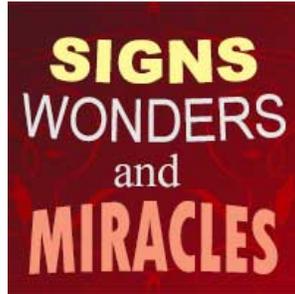
<https://gbntv.org>

<https://bibletalk.tv/plans>

Miracles, Wonders, and Signs

On Pentecost, Peter talked about “*miracles, wonders and signs*” which Jesus did as evidence that He was truly the Son of God ([Acts 2:22](#)). These words can be used to refer to the same event, but each of them emphasizes a unique aspect to those events. Take a moment to consider them.

They are described as miracles for they are not natural events which can occur and can be explained by mortals. They are far above this level and demand a super-natural explanation. When Jesus cured the cripple man the response was so graphic. “*So that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, ‘We never saw anything like this’*” ([Mark 2:12](#)). There was no natural explanation that any mortal could give. It was *SUPER-natural!*



These miracles are described as wonders. This word emphasizes the impact they had on those who saw them. It was truly a sense of “*wonderment.*” When Jesus stilled the tempest, the apostles “*...were greatly amazed in themselves beyond measure, and marveled*” ([Mark 6:51](#)). It was God’s way of calling attention to His Messenger in an awesome way.

They are called signs because they bring another message when they happen. As seen above, they gave confirmation to the One who did them. They bear witness, and they testify. They are a message from heaven authenticating the one who performed them. This is why the apostles were empowered for each miracle, as sign of authority from heaven.

What is remarkable is that those in the first century understood some signs but failed to see the most important one. When they asked Jesus to give them a sign, He pointed out a grave situation in their lives which had an eternal consequence. The color of the clouds helped them decide about the coming weather. We express it this way in America, “*Red sails at night, sailors’ delight. Red sails at morning, sailors taken warning.*”

Jesus rebuked them saying, “*Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times*” ([Matt. 16:3](#)). Think of the hundreds, perhaps thousands, they had seen Jesus heal, but they ignored these signs of the time when the Messiah was in their midst.

This is why He refused to give the “*performance*” they asked for. They had seen the myriad of signs already given. He then called their attention to the *ultimate sign*—His resurrection after being in the grave for three days and nights.

How did they respond to this event? They ignored it like they did all the other miracles, wonders and signs. Imagine being them on the Day of Judgment.

However, do our lives show that we too can by faith see these signs and ignore them?

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WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED ?		
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 Acts 2:38	1 Peter 3:21 Acts 22:16
Live Godly	Titus 2:11-14	Romans 12:1-2 2 Peter 1:5-11

FROM THE PEW
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO WIN IF YOU ARE NOT RIGHT WITHIN?
WITHOUT SPIRITUAL GROWTH YOU WON'T HAVE NUMERICAL GROWTH IN
YOUR CONGREGATION.

What is meant by “to have faith?” What does faith mean to you?

The dictionary:

- (1) (*noun*) states faith is complete trust or confidence in someone or something.
- (2) A strong belief in God or in the doctrines of a religion, based on spiritual apprehension rather than proof.

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV) *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

Hebrews chapter 11 is the chapter of faith, by some who lost faith at one time, or their faith was weak.

The world says all we need is *faith*, but what do they mean by that statement? Are they referring to their belief in God? Or is it just something people say in hopes that things will work in their favor?

David did what was possible, and God stepped in and did what was impossible. *David* was a man after God's own heart, but that's not to say he didn't have his issues with God. (**1 Samuel 17**)

Enoch was taken away by God and did not see death before he was taken away, he had a testimony that he pleased God (**Hebrews 11:5**).

Noah moved with Godly faith when told to prepare (build) the ark (**Genesis 6:13 & 9:29**).

Abraham obeyed God when he was told to leave his familiar place and moved to a foreign land to receive an inheritance (**Genesis 12:1**).

Sarah did not believe God when God told her that she would conceive a child at an old age of 90 years old, she laughed. (**Hebrews 11:11**)

These people didn't always do the right thing, but they did believe in God. They eventually "**ACTIVATED**" their faith and were rewarded by God. This is not to say at times we will not get down by what we go through, but always know that God is in charge.

(Matthew 26:39) NKJV Jesus asked God to let this cup pass from Him not as His will, *but as thou wilt...* Jesus knew that it was something He must go through and that's why He came down to earth.

So as Christians we must realize that we will go through things, but don't give up hope, or lose faith in God, and most importantly don't be angry at God, because He sent His only begotten son to die for us. (**NKJV John 3:16**) *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

*** SECURITY TIP #5**

If you have a wallet size insurance card, registration card put that in your wallet and remove it from your glove compartment. Treat them like your driver's license.

SERVING TODAY 08/07/2022

Bible Class: Bro. Russell Weems
Streaming/Audio: Bro. Mike Walsh
Song Leader: Bro. Lee Christensen
Announcements: Bro. Mike Walsh
Opening Prayer: Bro. Ron Clevenger
Communion: Bro. William White
Reading: Bro. Bill Wills
Sermon: Bro. Mark Seim
Closing Prayer: Bro. Russell Weems

WORSHIP ORDER

Call to Worship (Himno)

Announcements

Opening Prayer (Oracion)

Hymn (Himno)

Lord's Supper (Santa Cena)

Hymn (Himno)

Reading- Psa.142:4; 1 Pet.5:7; Matt.9:36

Sermon- God Cares For You

Invitational Hymn (Himno)

Closing Hymn (Himno)

Closing Prayer (Oracion)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Bill Wills and Javier Perez are splitting up into groups. Groups will alternate going out each month. If you have any questions contact

Bill Wills: (609)317-5575 (C), (609)652-8311(H)

Javier Perez: (609)553-3990.

Bring in items that are new or in good shape and put them in the blue barrel in the foyer. See the list posted above the barrel on what is needed. *Thank You*

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

- Thanks to all who helped with the funeral services for Bart's mom. He greatly appreciated all that you for him and his family.
- Bill Meredith recovery.
- Miranda Perez has bronchitis.
- Virginia Hesser is doing well.
- Tim Height who cannot get around very well.
- Oneida, so she will find proper treatment by her doctors.
- Natalie, pain issues.
- Debi R-R for her health.
- Teri Clevenger as she suffers with back pain.
- Elsie, please continue to pray for her.

Friends & Relatives

- Debi Picone, receiving radiation therapy, she's Jon Christenen's mother in-law.
- Andy's son Christopher continues to improve, & thanks to everyone for their prayers.
- Continued prayers for Benji he has good & bad days.
- Noreen's father Rit Crema & her family as they deal with his health.
- Natalie' S-I-L Lorraine Adkisson, her friends mother Eileen Eisenhut and her friend Nicole Monhollen.
- Linda Meredith' sister as she undergo chemo treatments.

Congregational Prayers

- For the refugees and the situation in Ukraine.
- Zambia (Continued Relief)
- Toms River Church of Christ
- Cape May Courthouse Church of Christ
- Ministry Growth

FOOD BANK/CLOTHING

- Please bring in non-perishable items to help keep it stocked.
- Items that are needed
 - Peanut Butter
 - Jelly
 - Packets of Tuna Fish (not cans).
- There is a portable clothing rack in the kitchen area in which you can bring in clothing (good shape) to share.



LESSON OUTLINE

GOD CARES FOR YOU

Psalms 142:4; 1 Peter 5:7; Matthew 9:36

Introduction... There are times when we may think that no one cares, as the psalmist felt in Psalms 142:4. The Scriptures teach us the Jesus cares, and today we will look at a few things Jesus has done which show that He cares.

I. JESUS BECAME POOR THAT WE MAY BE RICH (2 Corinthians 8:9)

(A) He Took The Form Of A Servant

(1) Philippians 2:5-7

(2) Matthew 6:19-20

II. JESUS BECAME HOMELESS THAT WE MAY HAVE A HOME (Matthew 8:20)

(A) He Has Gone To Prepare A Mansion In Heaven For Us

(1) John 14:1-3; 2 Corinthians 5:1-6

III. JESUS BECAME HUNGRY THAT WE MAY BE FED (Matthew 4:2)

(A) We Can Be Fed With Living Bread

(1) John 6:51, 57-58; Matthew 4:4

IV. JESUS BECAME THIRSTY THAT WE MIGHT DRINK (John 4:7, 19:28)

(A) We Can Drink Of The Water Of Life

(1) John 4:10-14; Revelations 22:17; Matthew 5:6

V. JESUS BECAME WEARY THAT WE MIGHT HAVE REST (John 4:6)

(A) Jesus Promised Rest

(1) Matthew 11:28-30; Hebrews 4:9, 11

VI. JESUS WEPT THAT WE MIGHT HAVE OUR TEARS WIPED AWAY (John 11:35; Lk.19:41)

(A) Jesus Wept

(1) Revelations 21:4

VII. JESUS WAS MADE A CURSE THAT WE MIGHT BE BLESSED (Gal.3:13-14)

(A) We Can Enjoy Blessings In Christ

(1) Ephesians 1:3; Galatians 3:27

VIII. JESUS DIED THAT WE MIGHT LIVE (Hebrews 2:9)

(A) Jesus Died For Sinners

(1) Romans 5:8-9; 1 Thessalonians 5:10

IX. JESUS SHED HIS BLOOD THAT WE MIGHT BE REDEEMED (John 19:34)

(A) We have Redemption Through His Blood

(1) Gal.4:4-5; Ephesians 1:7; 1 Peter 1:18-19

(2) 1 Corinthians 6:20; Romans 6:3-4

Conclusion... We are blessed to have Jesus who cares for us. I hope that through this lesson we have seen the things Jesus has done to show that he truly cares.

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