

# Shore Lines of the Northfield church of Christ

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## Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30AM

*Foundations Of Our Faith... 3.32 & 3.33 'The Lord's Supper'*

## 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

*Resuming Monday, June 8th.*

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

*Studying Lesson 26... 2 Titus 3:8-15*

(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!*

**There are things and emotions that are in our control and then are things that are not. We sometimes get them mixed up and when we do, we sin!**

### THINGS WITHIN OUR CONTROL

1. The way we speak. (1 Peter 3:10-12) (Honest Speech)
2. Our attitude. (Philippians 2:3-11)
3. Processing our emotions. (Genesis 1:26-27)
4. Our responses. (Proverbs 15:1)
5. Our energy. (Acts 17:28-30)
6. Our boundaries. (Titus 2:12)
7. Who we chose to spend time with. (Proverbs 13:20)
8. The way we treat others. (Matthew 7:12)
9. Our self-talk. (Proverbs 15:4, Colossians 4:6)

### THINGS OUT OF OUR CONTROL

1. Others opinion of me.
2. The future.
3. Outcomes.
4. Our past.
5. Other people's beliefs/behaviors.
6. Aging.
7. The way people speak to you.
8. External events.
9. The way people treat you.
10. What others say about you.
11. Time.

**Be kind to everyone because you never know what they are carrying... burdens, pain, loss, troubles, or they just may need to know you care!**

## **Friday From Frank**

### ***When God Whispers***

Good morning, dear friends,

We spent Memorial Day weekend remembering those who gave their lives for their country. If somehow you could add up all those stories, what would the number be? Every life lost touched multiple other lives. The number would be staggering.

Just last week, our church suffered a huge loss in our family when a young man who had one more year left of college lost his life in a car accident.

Our church is small enough that when a family is active over the years, the whole church is aware of their presence. That is the case with this family. Our church is broken-hearted and weeps for them and with them.

Last Sunday, I, along with most of the church who gave it some thought, wondered if they would show up. They did. They waited until the first song had been sung and left before the last prayer but they were there.

They sit on the pew in front of me. Somehow even though the church was pretty full their space was left open.

There are all sorts of questions when a young man on the cusp of a full life passes away. Why? What was the reason? Who is responsible for the loss?

One question that lingers around the edge of tragedy is WHERE was God in all of this?

**1 Kings 19** offers a clue.

Elijah had run off to Horeb. He's being chased by Jezebel who wants Elijah dead. In all of this Elijah wonders: Where is God?

A fair question.

**Verses 9 – 13** tell an interesting story. I encourage you to read the whole chapter.

Back to Elijah. He's feeling alone. He claims he is the only one left fighting the good fight. He's feeling isolated.

Tragedy does that to a person.

God decides to show Elijah where He was. He basically said, "*Stand back and watch this.*"

**11-13** The Lord said, "*Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.*" *Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.*

God was in the whisper.

We forget that.

It's reasonable to overlook a whisper. The Bible is filled with stories of grand gestures and events. Giants are slain. Seas are parted. Storms are calmed. You can add your favorite story to the list.

Most of the time, God shows up in a whisper.

Back to last Sunday.

Right after communion, a woman in our church moved from her normal spot to stand next to the mom who lost her oldest son last week in a car accident.

No words. Just a presence. Arms wrapped around each other and tears shed during the service.

Out of the roughly four hundred people in the auditorium, there was no better person to stand beside that grieving mother.

Why?

A few years ago, she lost her oldest son to a drug overdose.

A gentle whisper of compassion.

A gentle whisper of the message, "*I know your pain and I am so sorry.*"

Life is filled with the whispers of God. We must pay attention. Even better we can act to be one of those whispers.

**Ephesians 2:10** has a simple message.

*10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

Do you think that applies to you?

Do you think God expects you to act on his behalf and be a whisper for Him?

I have smart readers. You know the answer.

Take time to look for the person hurting. Send a note. Take them to coffee. Be there.

The mother who stood next to the mom facing a fresh grief, knew her being there wouldn't take the sadness away. What it did was to tell her she is not alone.

In a time of our history where big events define the day, be brave enough to show little acts of kindness. Be willing to do something that almost no one will recognize.

Consider how you can be the whisper that shows God's love.

Heaven knows the world could use the message.

Enjoy the ride,  
Frank Myer  
Dallas, TX

## 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. Ron Clevenger

**Hymn (Himno)**

**Reading-** Rom. 15:13, 33; 1 Cor. 1:3 (Bro. Bill Shurig)

**Sermon-** ... *Making Peace With God* (Mark Seim)

**Invitational Hymn (Himno)**

**Closing Hymn (Himno)**

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

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study Schedule		
6/7/26	3.32 & 3.33: The Lord's Supper 1 & 2	Russell
6/14/26	3.34 & 3.35: Singing Parts 1 & 2	Lee
6/21/26	3.37 & 3.38: Giving 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

- **Spring Sing @ The Ridgewood Senior Living Home**, in Smithville, *Saturday, 13-June*, 3:00PM. For info contact Bill Wills.
- **Next Quarterly Business Meeting** on *Thursday June 18th @ 6:30PM*.
- **Ladies Get Together...** Saturday, *July 18th @ 11:30A*.
- **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*

\*\*\* **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

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

- *Michelle* (Ruth's daughter) will be undergoing a very needed heart procedure. *Gary Smalls*, (Ruth Stevens Son-in-law) health issues.
- 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.
- *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.

## "Be a Barnabas"

Zach Shurig is asking for the churches help for a couple of friends of his in his platoon who are in need of inspirational letters. Their names and address are below.

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  
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# The POWER of PRAYER

“...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”  
(James 5:16)



- **Pray with THANKSGIVING** (I Thessalonians 5:18)
- **Pray with REGULARITY** (I Thessalonians 5:17)
- **Pray with REQUESTS** (Philippians 4:6)
- **Pray with PASSION** (James 5:16)
- **Pray with RESPECT** (Matthew 6:9)
- **Pray with FAITH** (I Timothy 2:8)

“And this is the confidence we have in him, that,  
if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us.”  
(I John 5:14)



## June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	1 6:30 PM NO Monday Night Study @ the Seims	2	3 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	4	5	6
7 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	8 6:30 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	9	10 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	11	12	13 3:00 PM Spring Sing
14 <b>Flag Day</b> 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	15 6:30 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	16	17 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	18 6:30 PM Business Meeting	19 <b>Juneteenth</b>	20
21 <b>Father's Day</b> 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	22 6:30 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	23	24 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	25	26	27
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**SPRING**  
*Hymn Sing*

Please come and join us to sing at the Ridgewood Senior Living Center and bring some cheer to the residents and staff.

*Saturday June 13th*

Meeting at 2:45PM  
Ridgewood Senior Living Center  
705 East Moss Mill Road, Galloway TWP.  
P.O.C. Bill Wills (609) 547-9408