

Shore Lines of the Northfield church of Christ

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Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30AM

"Seeing Jesus In The Old Testament" Lesson 3

Sunday Morning Worship Service @ 10:30AM

Men please 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

This week studying Lesson 4... 1 Timothy 2:9-15

(Get an invite from northfieldchurchofchrist@gmail.com)

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FROM THE BACK PEW!

*How Are You Going To Win... If You Are Not Right Within!
Without Spiritual Growth... Numerical Growth Won't Happen!*

REPEAT!!! REPEAT!!! REPEAT!!!

Here we are in a new year, and the plans have started. That's good, but how many of you will have those same plans at the end of the year?

1. You promise **GOD** that you will read your **BIBLE** more.
2. You promise to attend more **BIBLE** classes and worship services. (**Colossians 2:6-7**)
3. Making excuses for putting **GOD** at number 2. (**Matthew 6:33, Proverbs 3:6**)
4. Using **ZOOM** for attending services out of convenience.
5. Interrupting services by going in/out or coming in during a prayer or communion. (**1 Corinthians 14:40**)
6. Be able to correct those who are in error. **Do Our Job!** (**Ephesians 4:32, 1 Peter 3:9, Matthew 18:32, Galatians 6:1**)
7. Be ready for **WORSHIP** service mentally, socially, spiritually, and financially. (**John 4:24**)
8. Opening your **BIBLE** (to include electronic **BIBLE**) to follow along with the sermon. (**Acts 17:11-12**)
9. **Being Honest!**
10. Are you coming to services to keep a seat warm or show your face? Will we see you next Lord's Day or in **BIBLE** class?

We **ALL** need and must do better. Don't think because you are still young that you have time. Time is not on our side. We all were born to die and it's determined upon birth, but we just don't know. So time is very important! This is **NOT** a judgement call only something that we all need to think about and examine ourselves.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

See Ya Next Year

The motivation for this article title is rooted in the saying of dear beloved brother in Christ in our congregation. This brother is always pleasant and fun to talk with. Ninety-nine times out of hundred, when you finish a conversation with him, before one of you walks away, he will remark, “*See ya next year.*” I have never asked him why this has become his “*tagline*,” or “*catchphrase*.” But I sure have a lot of fun saying that phrase before he does. If I can pull that off, he will say, “*Hey, that’s my line!*”

As we end this year and quickly roll into another, I truly want to see this brother and everyone else in 2026! I literally can’t wait. But more importantly, I want to see you in Heaven.

1. Heaven is real, a literal place.

- ◆ Heaven is prepared for those who are prepared, John 14:1-6.
- ◆ Heaven is place not made with hands, II Corinthians 5:1.
- ◆ Heaven’s beauty is indescribable, I Corinthians 2:9.

2. Heaven is a place of glory and rest for the weary.

- ◆ Heaven does not contain tears, pain, or death, Revelation 21:1-4.
- ◆ Heaven is a place for the weary laborer, Hebrews 4:9-11.
- ◆ Heaven is where we receive a crown of righteousness, II Timothy 4:7-8.

3. Heaven is made up of righteous inhabitants.
 - ◆ Heaven is where God is with His people, Revelation 21:3.
 - ◆ Heaven is where all that obey Him are saved and are in His presence, Hebrews 5:8-9.
 - ◆ Heaven is where righteousness dwells, II Peter 3:13.
4. Heaven will last forever.
 - ◆ Heaven is where the righteous will enter into eternal life, Matthew 25:46.
 - ◆ Heaven is a gift of God that is eternal, Romans 6:23.
 - ◆ Heaven is where His children will be with the Lord forever, I Thessalonians, 4:17.

Seeking to “*see someone*” simply means we desire to not only see the person, but spend time with them and never stop being in their presence.

We should all desire to be in the presence of the Lord and be in the presence of our immediate family and brothers and sisters in Christ forever. Wanting to see someone in the future means we love them, enjoy spending time with them, and we never want to be separated.

May we always extend the invitation and motivation to be with someone tomorrow, next week, or next year. But with confidence, may we say, “*See you in Heaven.*”

~Allen

Serving Today

Bible Class: Bro. Ron Clevenger
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. Russell Weems

Hymn (Himno)

Reading- 1 Cor. 15:58; 2 Cor. 4:8-9 (Bro. Andy Figueroa)

Sermon- *The Importance Of A Positive Attitude* (Mark Seim)

Invitational Hymn (Himno)

Closing Hymn (Himno)

Closing Prayer (Oracion)... Bro. Bill Shurig

Congregational Notes

• Sign-Up To Be A Greeter.

- Materials have arrived regarding what we will be teaching our small children. If you are one of the aspiring teachers, look them over.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Women's Ministries...** All women invited for a lunch get together: **Where: Hibachi Grill In Mays Landing.**
When: 10-Jan-2026 (Saturday) **Time:** 11:00AM
Afterwards we will meet at Jane's for an afternoon of FUN and FELLOWSHIP!
- Budget Meeting...** January 15th, 2026
- Trip To Sight & Sound...** "Joshua" April 11th, 2026.
Adults-\$168/Under 12yrs. \$96. Money due Jan-24th.

Here are New Year's resolution ideas tailored for Christians, focusing on spiritual growth, community, and living out faith:

- 1. Deepen Prayer Life:** Commit to more daily prayer.
- 2. Scripture Reading:** Read the Bible daily, aiming for one chapter or a structured plan.
- 3. Worship Regularly:** Attend church regularly, and engage in worship through singing or reflection.
- 4. Serve Others:** Volunteer at a local charity, food bank, or church ministry to live out Jesus' call to serve (Matthew 25:40).
- 5. Grow in Faith:** Attend Bible studies/groups.
- 6. Practice Forgiveness:** Intentionally work on forgiving others and seeking reconciliation, reflecting Colossians 3:13.
- 7. Share Faith:** Share your testimony or invite one person to church this year to spread the Gospel (Mark 16:15).

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Proverbs 22:9

Bill Wills: (609)547-9408 or Javier Perez: (609)553-3990.

Items Needed.

Women items: ***Underwear (Medium)***, socks.

Men items: ***Underwear (Large)***, clothing (pants), socks.

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

*** Black & Red Beans/White Rice/Cereal ***

Money donations are gladly accepted to help purchase food to stock the pantry!

Oatmeal (Regular or Instant), Box Cereals, Grits (Regular or Instant), Tuna Fish (In the packets), Beans/Peas (Dry good bags), Mash Potatos (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... praying for her health.
- Melida... multiple health issues.
- Teri Clevenger... chronic back pain.
- Natalie Weems... continuing health issues.
- Tim Height... health issues.
- Elsie Thompson... suffering from dementia.

FRIENDS & RELATIVES

- 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.
- Deb Shurig's brother *Gary Grant* major health issues.
- *Gwendolyn*, William Whites mothers roommate, health issues.
- *Tito Montalvo* (Deb Shurig's brother) needs prayers for health and good judgment in his life.
- *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; *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.

SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

Date	Scheduled Study	Instructor
January 4	<i>Seeing Jesus in Old Testament (3)</i>	Ron
January 11	Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament (4)	Ron
January 18	Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament (5)	Ron
January 25	Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament (6)	Ron
February 1	Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament (7)	Ron
February 8	Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament (8)	Ron
February 15	Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament (9)	Ron
February 22	Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament (10)	Ron

January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 ■ 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class ■ 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship ■ 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	29 ■ 7:00 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	30	31 ■ New Year's Eve ■ 6:30 PM ***NO ZOOM Bible Class***	1 ■ New Year's Day	2	3
4 ■ 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class ■ 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship ■ 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	5 ■ 6:30 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	6	7 ■ 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	8	9	10 ■ 11:00 AM Womens Luncheon
11 ■ 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class ■ 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship ■ 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	12 ■ 8:00 AM Elder Pest Control ■ 6:30 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	13	14 ■ 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	15 ■ 6:30 PM Church Budget Meeting	16	17
18 ■ 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class ■ 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship ■ 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	19 ■ Martin Lut...ing Jr. Day ■ 6:30 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	20	21 ■ 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	22	23	24
25 ■ 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class ■ 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship ■ 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	26 ■ 6:30 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	27	28 ■ 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	29	30	31

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Northfield church of Christ Service Roster

ASSIGNMENTS	4-Jan	11-Jan	18-Jan	25-Jan	Comments
ADULT BIBLE CLASS	Ron Clevenger	Ron Clevenger	Ron Clevenger	Ron Clevenger	Bill CMCH 1/11
Audio/Video	Mike Walsh	Mike Walsh	Mike Walsh	Mike Walsh	
SONG LEADER	Lee Christensen	Lee Christensen	Lee Christensen	Lee Christensen	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mike Walsh	Mike Walsh	Mike Walsh	Mike Walsh	Javier n/a UFN
OPENING PRAYER	William White	Andy Figueroa	Bill Wills	Russell Weems	
LORD'S TABLE	Russell Weems	Steve Robertson	Bill Shurig	Bill Wills	
BIBLE VERSE READING	Andy Figueroa	Russell Weems	Ron Clevenger	William White	
SERMON	Mark Seim	Mark Seim	Mark Seim	Mark Seim	
CLOSING PRAYER	Bill Shurig	William White	Andy Figueroa	Steve Robertson	

SPIRITUAL GROWTH...

The Importance of a Positive Attitude

1 Corinthians 15:58; 2 Corinthians 4:8-9

Introduction... For spiritual growth to take place, one must maintain a positive attitude. This morning we will learn why it is important to believe that our efforts are worthwhile, and should be encouraged to persevere even through difficult times.

I. The Importance Of A Positive Attitude

- (A) The danger of a negative attitude.
 - (1) Illustrated by the example of the 12 spies of Israel. (Numbers 13:31-32; 14:4)
 - a) Numbers 32:7-9
 - b) Deuteronomy 1:26-33; Numbers 14:26-38
- (B) The value of a positive attitude. (Nehemiah 4:6)
 - (1) Nehemiah 4:1-3; 6:15

II. Maintaining A Positive Attitude

- (A) Choose to be positive. (James 1:2-4; Romans 5:3-4)
 - (1) Romans 12:12
 - (2) 2 Corinthians 4:16; Philippians 2:17-18
- (B) Block out negativity. (Philippians 4:13; 2:12-13)
 - (1) Galatians 6:7-9; 1 Timothy 4:15
 - (2) 1 Corinthians 15:58, 33
 - (3) Hebrews 10:24; 1 Corinthians 16:17-18
 - (4) Acts 4:36; 11:22-24
- (C) Live in the present, with an eye to the future. (1 Timothy 1:12-15; Philippians 3:12-14)
 - (1) 2 Corinthians 4:17-18; Philippians 3:15
 - (2) 2 Timothy 4:18

Conclusion... We have every reason to have a positive attitude about our spiritual growth. Why? Because God is ready to help us grow, and has provided the tools. (prayer, the word). The challenge we face is to not allow our positive attitude to be destroyed and by making the correct choices.

Notes: