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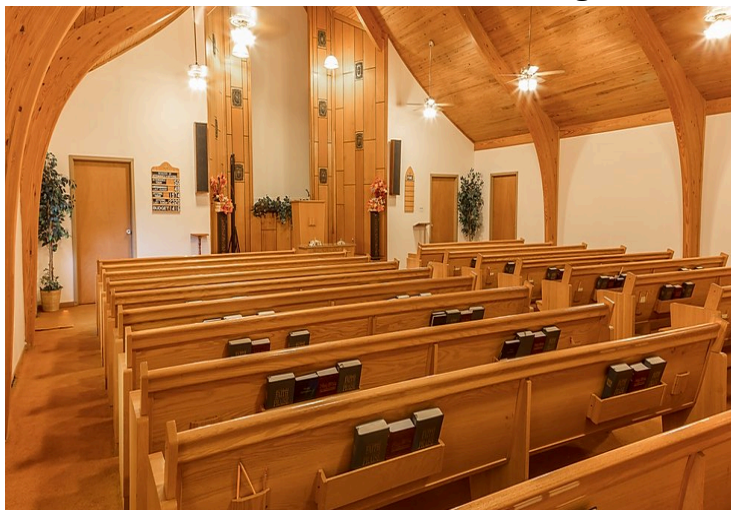
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Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30AM

(Auditorium only)

A study of the parables of Jesus.

"The Parable of the Rich Fool." Luke 12:13-21.

Sunday Morning Worship Service @ 10:30AM

Men please meet @ 10:20AM before services!

Sunday Spanish Services @ 1:30PM.

Sunday Evening Youtube Service @ 6:00PM

Monday Dinner & Bible Study @ the Seim's

A study in *Philippians*

Wednesday Night Zoom Bible study @ 7:00PM

This weeks workbook study; Lesson 9 "Galatians 4:1-15".

(Get an invite from northfieldchurchofchrist@gmail.com)

Visit **Russell Weems YouTube Devotional series**
"Keep Psalms And Carry On"

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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!*

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT TODAY, THIS COMING WEEK, AND AS LONG AS YOU LIVE.

Just because you see someone living well, doesn't mean they are blessed by **GOD** the devil rewards people for doing his work too!

Don't let your circumstances change your view of **GOD**, let **GOD** change your view of your circumstances.

We should believe in **GOD** always, not because your parents told you that you should, not because of the church, but because you have experienced **HIS** grace and mercy.

When trouble comes and things may seem to be at their darkest, don't give up, or not do anything, trust your creator, trust the one who died for your sins and your spiritual freedom. Trust **GOD** today and always, no matter how dark your situation may be at the time. **GOD** says you will come out of it, but remember it's how you go through the trouble as to how fare when you come out.

Anything that annoys you is teaching you the patience you need. Anyone who abandons you is teaching you how to claim your autonomy. Anything that angers you is teaching you forgiveness and compassion. Anything you judge is teaching you acceptance. Anything that has power over you is teaching you how to take your power back. Anything you hate is teaching you unconditional love. Anything you fear is teaching you courage to overcome your inhibitions. Anything you can't control is teaching you how to let go. Anything you encounter in life is teaching you a lesson of how you should be in **CHRIST**.

Devil, get out of my mind, get out of my house, out of my family, out of my finances...*DEVIL just get OUT.*

The blood of **JESUS** is against you!!!

The Christian As a Sermon

A Christian life well-lived is a better sermon than what is only said.

By Wayne Jackson | [Christian Courier](#)

The Danish philosopher Soren Kierkegaard once raised the question as to what would happen if there were no preachers. He concluded that the only thing remaining would be the lives of Christians.

And so he wondered: “What kind of sermon would you be preaching?”

A poet once expressed it somewhat like this:

*You are preaching a gospel day by day;
by the things you do and the words you say.
These may be many, or maybe just few;
but say, what is the gospel according to you?*

What does the world see as they observe the children of God? I would like to suggest the following.

Calmness

In a world that seems to be coming apart at the seams, the Christian needs to radiate calmness. Someone has written:

*Said the Robin to the Sparrow:
“I would really like to know,
why these anxious human beings
rush around and worry so.”*

*Said the Sparrow to the Robin:
“I think that it must be,
that they have no heavenly Father
such as cares for you and me.”*

Do we live in fear? Are we constantly fretting over material things? We should “relax” in the Lord and enjoy our Christian lives. People can tell whether we are contented or not. We ought not to portray a frustrated image.

Courtesy

In his letter to the church at Philippi, Paul admonished: “Rejoice in the Lord always: again I will say, Rejoice. Let your forbearance be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand [near by]” (Phil. 4:4-5). The term “forbearance” (ASV), or “moderation” (KJV) is probably obscure to many. The rendition “reasonableness” (ESV) is some better. I like the expanded “sweet reasonableness” which expresses the meaning of the original.

The idea is that of courtesy or graciousness.

Unfortunately, some people are known as professional grumps. They are ever poised to “tell off” someone—the waitress, the bank clerk, the grocery checker.

I was visiting in the South a few years ago (where people generally are known for excellent manners). A gentleman invited my wife and me out for an evening meal. He was so belligerent and rude to the waitress that I was greatly embarrassed. I seriously questioned his spirituality.

Compassion

It was said of Christ, on a number of occasions as he saw the crowds in distress, that he had “compassion” on them. The Greek word for compassion is related to a term that has reference to one’s inner organs. Metaphorically it denotes a deep inner feeling for someone. When we see folks suffering, we should feel for them and strive to help them as we are capable. When we see the bereaved, do we “feel” their pain—as much as one can for another?

It seems the world is growing increasingly cold. The problem is not global warming; it’s global cooling.

It’s a dog-eat-dog environment (significantly undergirded by the evolutionary philosophy). We cannot help everyone of course; nor can we solve all the world’s problems. The Christian does need to show compassion in his daily demeanor.

Courage

John F. Kennedy wrote a book titled *Profiles in Courage*, in which he applauded this quality.

Courage is a virtue. David once said to the Lord:

“When I am afraid, I put my trust in you” (Psa.

56:3). The noblest courage of all is that derived from faith in God.

Courageousness is not pugnaciousness. It is not the disposition that is loud-mouthed, or that runs over others. Courage is quiet confidence while doing what is right. Courage is a quality people admire; it is not that of which they are fearful or that by which they are intimidated.

Yes, people are seeing your sermons every day.

Make sure they are clear and meaningful for good.

When folks observe your life as a truly Christian sermon, they may just want to hear about what it is you have—that they might need!

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. Javier Perez*

Hymn (Himno)

Lord's Supper (Santa Cena)... *Bro. Russell Weems*

Hymn (Himno)

Reading- *2 Peter 1:5-11*... (Bro. William White)

Sermon- *Some Things To Be Found In Christians*
(Bro. Mark Seim)

Invitational Hymn (Himno)

Closing Hymn (Himno)

Closing Prayer (Oracion)... *Bro. Steve Robertson*

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- *Women's Ministry's...* Ladies' Zoom Bible Study will be on Thursday, May 2nd, @ 6:30 pm. Meeting ID: 840-3537-6920, Password: 275775.
- The next "in-person" Ladies's Bible Study at the building will be on May Saturday, 25th, @ 10:00 am.
- *Bill Wills* preaching in Cape May this Sunday.
- *Bill Wills* is trying to organize a bus trip for the Bible Museum in Washing D.C. for the fall. He needs 60 people to sign-up, if interested let Bill know.
- *Cradle roll & Cry room...* we have setup a monitor in the cradle roll room for parents wishing to utilize the room if your children are crying & the original cry room were the streaming equipment is located can be used. We are trying this out for a couple of weeks and your feedback is requested. *Thanks for your patience.*

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Proverbs 22:9

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

Items needed for the outreach bags.

Women items: Underwear (all sizes), Feminine Hygiene products, Gloves...*Men items:* Underwear (all sizes), Gloves...*Toiletries:* Tooth brushes, Toothpaste Mouth wash Hand warmers...*Food items:* Tuna packets, Granola bars, Breakfast bars, Cracker packets.

FOOD NEEDED FOR THE PANTRY!

1 Timothy 5:8; 2 Corinthians 9:7

This week please bring; Tuna cans & packets

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 Potato's (Box/packets), Corn Meal, Flour, Cooking oil, Pasta, Sauce, Sardines, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Mac & Cheese, Soups, Canned fruits.



PRAYER REQUEST

- *Javier Perez* recovering from a car accident.
- *Debbie Shurig*, health issues.
- *Andy Figueroa*, continued recovery from surgery.
- *Deb R.Richardson*. continue praying for her health.
- *Melissa White*, dealing with back pain.
- *Natalie Weems*, pain issues.
- *Teri Clevenger*, dealing with back pain.
- *Virginia Hesser*, health.
- *Tim Height*, health.
- *Elsie Thompson*, suffering from dementia.

Friends & Relatives

- *Dee McCrea* (Debbi Iwasaka' sister) she is in Shore Memorial hospital.
- Prayers for a brother in Christ (Melissa knows) who lives in Florida (*Corey Campbell*) who after many years decided to rededicate his life back to Christ.
- *Patricia Harmons daughter (Gar-Gar)* in Liberia who is very ill.
- *Katherine Cooper*- in rehab after being hospitalized.
- *Larry & Elaine McCullough*, (sister & bro.in-law of *Seim's*) Elaine has a fractured pelvis & Larry is recovering from spine surgery.
- *Doug*, Melissa's friend in Florida is battling cancer.
- *Mrs. Holland*, music teacher at Pilgrim Academy suffering from pancreatic cancer.
- *Bob & Cee Starn*, Noreen's aunt & uncle with home health care.
- *Liz Fuls*, being treated for breast cancer.
- *Gary Small*, (*Ruth's Son-in-law*) health issues.
- *Rob Mar*, Linda's Meredith's cousin for health & spiritual strength, *Jack Keenan*, Linda's B.I.L. suffering from cancer. *Ryan Keenan* (Linda's nephew) health issues.

Congregational Prayers

- The conflict in the middle east.
- The war in Ukraine & for the refugees of the wars around the world.
- Zambia churches (Continued Relief).
- To all that are struggling spiritually.

SOME THINGS TO BE FOUND IN CHRISTIANS

2 Peter 1:5-11

Introduction... There are many wonderful things that are found *"in Christ."* As we get into Christ, there are some things that should be found in us. We will examine some of those this morning

I. Christ

- (A) If we are in Christ, then Christ should be in us. (John 15:4-5)
(1) Galatians 2:20; 2 Corinthians 5:15, 13-15

II. The Mind of Christ

- (A) We Must have the Mind of Christ in us.
(1) Philippians 2:5-8

III. The Love of God

- (A) We are to have the Love of God Within Us.
(1) John 17:26; 1 John 2:15
(2) 1 John 3:16-17; 1 John 4:7-12

IV. The Things of 2 Peter 1:5-7

- (A) The Things that Must be added to Faith. (2 Peter 1:8-11)

V. The Readiness to Preach (Romans 1:15)

- (A) The Readiness of Paul and the Apostles.
(1) Acts 8:4

VI. Joy (John 15:11)

- (A) Philippians is a book of Joy. (Philippians 1:3; 4:4)

VII. Hope (1 Peter 3:15)

- (A) Hope Both Saves (Romans 8:24) and Anchors Us. (Hebrews 6:18-19)

Conclusion... We must look at ourselves and see whether the things mentioned in today's lesson are found in us. Sometimes there are things in us that ought not to be found in Christians. (Ephesians 4:25-31; Colossians 3:8-9; 1 Peter 2:1).

NOTES:

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	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