

Shore Lines of the Northfield Church of Christ

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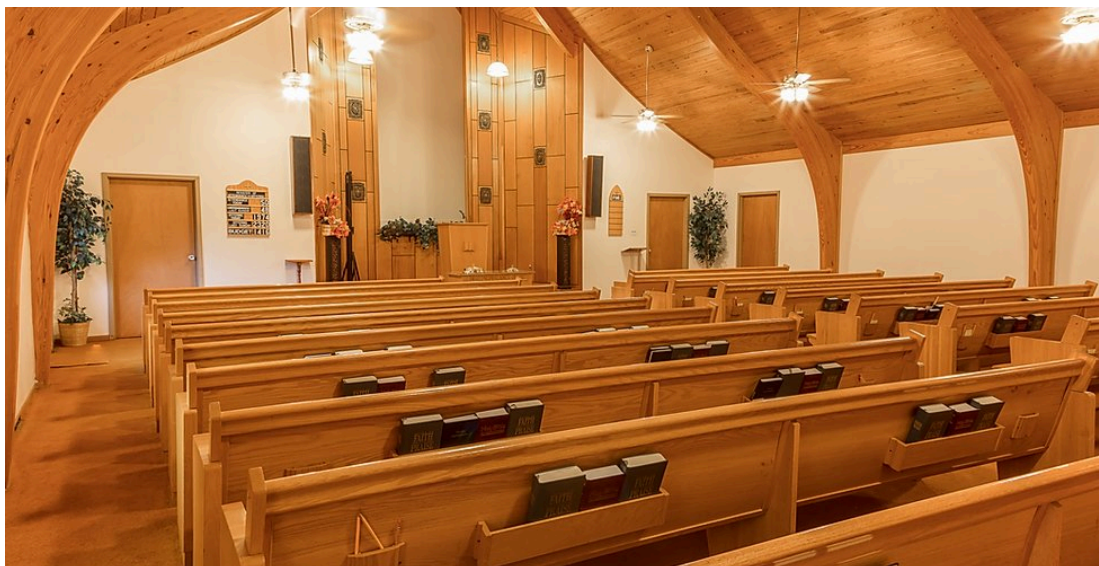
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[Our Youtube Channel Link \(Click Here\)](#)

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 we're not meeting @ the Building

Steve Robertson is leading us in a workbook study in Romans Chapter 16

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

Visit a new YouTube Devotional series "Proverbially Speaking" by Russell Weems

*****Ladies get together August 26, 2022, at 6pm at Mays Landing Diner. *****

Next Zoom business meeting is Monday August 29th @ 7PM

LINKS FOR CHURCH OF CHRIST ARTICLES/STREAMING

<https://www.christiancourier.com>

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

<https://gbntv.org>

<https://bibletalk.tv/plans>

Parents and Grandparents are Failing

The evidence is clear—many parents and grandparents are failing their children. Perhaps you have seen the statistics. Even by conservative estimates, New Testament Christians are losing between 60% and 90% of our young people after they graduate from high school. We are losing the cultural and spiritual war that has been waged on our families.

I see it almost every weekend as I look at young people who have already mentally checked out, and demonstrate through their lack of participation in worship that they don't believe religion is relevant in their life.

John J. Dunphy knew the importance of teaching young minds when he wrote his infamous article [“A Religion for a New Age,”](#) (The Humanist 43:1 January-February 1983) in which he justified indoctrination of humanism, boldly proclaiming:

I am convinced that the battle for humankind's future must be waged and won in the public school classroom by teachers who correctly perceive their role as the proselytizers of a new faith: a religion of humanity that recognizes the spark of what theologians call divinity in every human being. There teachers must embody the same selfless dedication of the most rabid fundamentalist preacher, for they will be ministers of another sort, utilizing a classroom instead of a pulpit to convey humanist values in whatever subject they teach, regardless of the educational level—preschool, daycare, or large state university. The classroom must and will become an arena of conflict between the old and the new—the rotting corpse of Christianity, together with all its adjacent evils and misery, and the new faith of humanism, resplendent in its promise of a world in which the never-



As a parent or a grandparent, are you fulfilling your spiritual role?

realized Christian ideal of “love thy neighbor” will finally be achieved.

The bottom line is that most Christians are handing over their children—in many cases paying—for people to lead them away from Christ. For twelve years we send our most precious gifts, our offspring, off to be indoctrinated in secular humanism, LGBTQ+ agenda, and atheistic ideology—and our tax dollars are paying for this propaganda. And for the life of us, we cannot figure out why so many Christian teenagers abandon the faith when they leave home.

Many Christians have not fully recognized that our children are the ultimate prize. Activists in our country have waged war on Christianity, and they are quietly enlisting our own children against us. By shaping their thoughts and molding their value system for twelve years, secular humanists, atheists, LGBTQ activists, and evolutionists have fashioned their minds to reject the concept of a God. Instead, they return home to us embracing a philosophy of: “eat, drink, and be merry, and always look out for number one!” By many counts, these militant groups have won many battles, as we observe indicators that our society is forsaking Christian values in favor of humanism. But they are not just claiming street children or their own children in their victories—more importantly, they are taking away our children!

Satan is working hard for the hearts and minds of young people. Church, it is time that we outwork him!

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Psalms 119:9 (NKJV)

*How can a young man cleanse his way?
By taking heed according to Your word.*

Deuteronomy 11:18-19 (NKJV)

“Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

FROM THE PEW!
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO WIN IF YOU ARE NOT RIGHT WITHIN!
WITHOUT SPIRITUAL GROWTH YOU WON'T HAVE NUMERICAL GROWTH!
WE SHOULD WORSHIP GOD FOR WHO HE IS AND PRAISE HIM FOR WHAT HE DOES FOR US!

IS THY HEART RIGHT WITH GOD?

Sometimes when speaking to people about Jesus, using scriptures is sometimes not the best way to approach them in what you believe because as non-Christians they are not subject to what Christians are, and some don't even know or understand what we are talking about. We need to speak to them on their level in what they believe and why, then compare. When we find someone who is searching for the truth we need to be confident in **WHAT** we believe and most importantly **WHY** we believe and what we believe using the scriptures.

Have you ever wondered why people are leaving the beliefs of the church? I say "**BELIEFS**" because once you are baptized you become the church. There are some Christians who don't realize this and think the building is the church. If this is true then we would only be church members on Sundays or Bible study nights. Here are some reasons Christians (*I believe*) are leaving the church (*the beliefs that Jesus says we should have*):

1. The world infiltrating the church--your heart and faith have weakened.
2. The teaching of the Bible is being interpreted to suit the people of the church or is it that people saying that the scriptures don't fit their lifestyle.
3. Christians making excuses for not attending, they are tired from working all week, family is in town, they don't feel good or the big one now is that they can watch it on **YOUTUBE**.
4. The singing or song leaders?
5. The preacher or the lessons?
6. You don't like the people who attend services with you?
7. There are no Sunday school teachers/classes for the children?
8. We are afraid to speak up for Jesus because we don't know what to say, or we don't know really why we became members of Jesus' church.
9. Young people are leaving the church because they are not grounded in the belief of their faith, or they were not taught the way of the Lord's word.

It's sad to say this, but every Church of Christ is not scriptural. When you visit one and you see instruments, women in the pulpit, women usurping their role over a man by serving communion, taking up collection then you **MUST** leave.

1 Timothy 2:12-14 (NKJV) *I do not permit a woman to teach or to assume authority over a man; she must be quiet. 13 For Adam was formed first, then Eve. And Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner.*

Read Genesis chapter 3

SECURITY TIP #6

Always have your keys out prior to leaving the building you are coming out of in the event you need to immediately get in your vehicle or use it as a weapon.

SERVING TODAY 8/14/2022

Bible Class: Bro. Russell Weems

Streaming/Audio: Bro. Mike Walsh

Song Leader: Bro. Lee Christensen

Announcements: Bro. Mike Walsh

Opening Prayer: Bro. Bill Wills

Communion: Bro. Ron Clevenger

Reading: Bro. Bart Diguglielmo

Sermon: Bro. Mark Seim

Closing Prayer: Bro. Andy Figueroa

WORSHIP ORDER

Call to Worship (Himno)

Announcements

Opening Prayer (Oracion)

Hymn (Himno)

Lord's Supper (Santa Cena)

Hymn (Himno)

Reading- Philippians 1:23; Hebrews 11:16

Sermon- Going For The Gold

Invitational Hymn (Himno)

Closing Hymn (Himno)

Closing Prayer (Oracion)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

The next outreach event is **Saturday, August 20th.**
Contact Bill Wills or Javier Perez 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

- Bill Meredith waiting for surgery next week.
- 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

- Gary Smalls (Ruths son-in-law) recovering from back surgery.
- 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

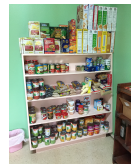
FOOD BANK/CLOTHING

🔑 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

GOING FOR THE GOLD

Philippians 1:23; Hebrews 11:16

Introduction... Anyone who has watched the Olympic games understand that each athlete is striving to win the gold medal which signifies first place. As Christians, in striving for heaven, we are *"going for the gold,"* described in Revelation 21:8 & 21 as a *City of Gold*. This morning we will look at what is necessary to win the gold.

I. DESIRE

- (A) Our Consuming Desire Must Be Heaven
 - (1) Philippians 1:23; Hebrews 11:16
- (B) This Desire Is Hope
 - (1) 1 Peter 2:2; Hebrews 6:19

II. COMMITMENT

- (A) Commitment To Our Lord Jesus Christ Must be Real
 - (1) Luke 10:27; Romans 6:16-18; 2 Timothy 1:12
 - (2) Acts 2:42, 46; 4:32; 8:4

III. INVOLVEMENT

- (A) We Must be Involved In The Lord's Work
 - (1) Philippians 2:30; 1 Thessalonians 1:3

IV. SACRIFICE

- (A) We Must Deny Ourselves To The Point Of Sacrifice
 - (1) Philippians 2:17; Romans 12:1; Hebrews 13:15; Luke 9:23

V. ENDURANCE

- (A) As Christians, We Must Endure Until The End
 - (1) James 5:11; 2 Timothy 2:3; Mark 13:13
 - (2) James 5:7-8; Hebrews 12:1-2

Conclusion... As we *"Go for the Gold,"* we must strive diligently if we are to succeed, and this is our goal: *"Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable."* (1 Corinthians 9:25).

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 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