

Shore Lines of the Northfield Church of Christ

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LINKS FOR ARTICLES/STREAMING

Gospel Broadcasting Network

Christian Courier Articles

Church of Christ Articles Blog

Bible Talk TV

The Magnolia Messenger

Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30AM

(Auditorium only)

Studying from the Book "Muscle and a Shovel"

Sunday Morning Worship Service @ 10:30AM

Men please meet @ 10:20AM before services!

Sunday Evening Youtube Service @ 6:00PM

Monday's Dinner & Bible Study @ the Seim's

New Study "Rising Above Mediocrity"

Dinner @ 5:30 & Study @ 6:30

Tuesday Night Women's Class @ 6:30PM

"Struggle-Seek-Grow" by Cynthia Dianne Guy. How 12 women in scripture Sought Spiritual Maturity.

Wednesday Night Zoom Bible study @ 7:00PM

No meeting @ the Bldg.

This weeks study from 1 Corinthians 15:20-36.

(Request Zoom invite from Steve Robertson @ quinsdad@yahoo.com or the churches email address)

Visit Russell Weems YouTube Devotional series
"Proverbially Speaking"

FROM THE PEW!

How Are You Going To Win If You Are Not Right Within!

Without Spiritual Growth Numerical Growth Won't Happen!

We Should Worship God For Who He Is And Praise Him For What He Does For Us!

YOUR LOAN HAS COME DUE!

Luke 12:19-21

And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry." 'But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

What would you do if your home had a balloon payment due and you don't have the money? You look for family to help, take out another loan, tap your 401 or other avenues you may have, but it's not enough and it's too late!!!

Now your loan has come due at judgement and there is no one or no amount of money to **BUY** your way in, your family can't pray your soul in, and you can't beg your way in. *What do you do now?*

Hebrews 9:27 NKJV

And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgement,...

Think About It, “Stir-crazy”.

Those words can be used to describe the feelings that come with being stuck in one place for far too long. Kids can feel stir-crazy when Summer days get taken over by rain and they can't go outside. Sometimes moms get stir-crazy when they find themselves realizing they haven't left the house in a long time. In a pandemic, people go stir-crazy when “stay at home” orders go from days to weeks.

Being stir-crazy can often trigger an emotional domino effect. Feeling stuck moves to unrest. Unrest moves to anxious thoughts. And then anxious thoughts start to feel like the walls are closing in and there's no hope.

When you recognize the feelings and emotions involved in this train of thoughts, you get to make a choice. Where will you turn for hope and a way forward?

While you could battle feeling stir-crazy with practical suggestions from the latest blog or Pinterest board, there is nothing like the answer of Scripture from God's perspective to help you pause and find real rest from it all.

You say, *I am anxious.*

God says, *In every situation, come to Me with prayer and praise.*

You say, *No one understands.*

God says, *My peace transcends all understanding.*

You say, *I can't take this anymore.*

God says, *Throw it all on me.*

When being stir-crazy triggers anxiety and unrest, stop today and take it all to the God who cares. He wants all of your emotions today, all of your messy stir-crazy feelings. God is ready to listen and bring peace.

Pray About It

Holy God, I confess that it's more natural for me to worry about what I can't control than it is to trust You. Forgive me for forgetting so easily how faithful and good You are. May Your Spirit teach me to rest in Your peace and turn my thoughts toward worship and gratitude. Amen.

Philippians 4:8-9

Meditate on These Things

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

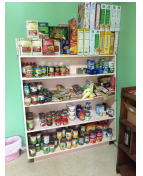
- **Fellowship Meals**, we are starting quarterly meals beginning *12-Feb-2023* after morning services.
- **New workbooks** (2 Corinthians) are available on the front pew for Wednesday Night Bible Study.
- **Congregational Meeting**
 - o Sunday February 26th after services.
 - o *Vote for proposed changes to the By-Laws; (change trustees to 2 year terms and change business meetings to quarterly.), & Vote for trustees. Need 2/3 of church members present at the meeting to approve the changes.*
- **Church Directory Update**- Russell & Ron are working on updating the church directory. Please verify or update your info @ **Directory Email Link**, or see Ron or Russell.
- The Pitman congregation is hosting a bus trip to Lancaster to see “*Moses*” in May 2023. If you are interested see Bill Wills for more information. All money is due by **February 26th**.
- Possible trip to the Bible Museum in Washington D.C. in the fall.

FOOD BANK/CLOTHING

Please bring in non-perishable items to help keep it stocked.

Items needed; *Peanut Butter & Jelly, Packets of Tuna Fish (not cans).*

There is also a portable clothing rack in which you can bring in clothing (*good shape*) to share.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

If you feel like helping out with this ministry see *Bill Wills* or *Javier Perez*.

Bill Wills: (609)481-8739 (C), (609)652-8311(H)

Javier Perez: (609)553-3990.

Bring Items (*good shape*) for the Blue Barrel in the foyer.

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

SERVING TODAY

Bible Class: Bro. Russell Weems

Streaming/Audio: Bro. Russell Weems

Song Leader: Bro. Lee Christensen

Announcements: Bro. Russell Weems

Opening Prayer: Bro. Steve Robertson

Communion: Bro. Ron Clevenger

Reading: Bro. William White

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- James 3:13-18

Sermon- Who Is A Wise Man?

Invitational Hymn (Himno)

Closing Hymn (Himno)

Closing Prayer (Oracion)

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for those who request prayers-James 5:16

Our Members

- Jane traveling tomorrow.
- Melissa, continues to recover from back surgery.
- Debi R-R, is doing better.
- Oneida and her family's health issues.
- Dave & Helen Peters, recovery efforts in Fl.
- Paul Denson, health issues.
- Virginia Hesser, health.
- Tim Height, he cannot get around very well.
- Natalie, pain issues.
- Teri Clevenger, dealing with back pain.
- Elsie, health.
- Analois Walker- ok.

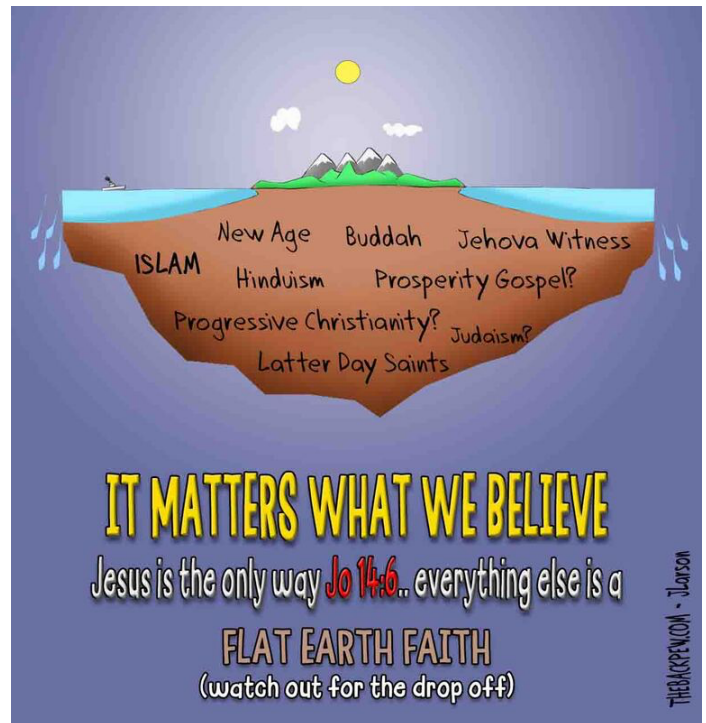
FRIENDS & RELATIVES

- Jill, the Seims cousin recovering from back surgery.
- Wendy Garwood, friend of the Weems is suffering from the effects of undiagnosed diabetes & is hospitalized.
- Gary Smalls, (Ruth's Son-in-law) in the hospital in AC, still trying to heal.
- Carl Robinson ankle replacement surgery, a relative of the Wills.
- Jack Keenan, Linda Meredith's brother-in-law suffering from cancer. Also her sister is off chemo & doing better.
- Cardo Urso, Friend of Becca's father, motorcycle accident, broken pelvis, broken jaw and surgery to repair his tendons in his wrist. Long recovery ahead.
- Otis Williams, Miranda Perez's grandfather, his prostate cancer has spread to the bones.
- Debbie R.R. sister recovering from bypass surgery, & pray that she will return to the church.
- Harry Keithline, health issues, Christensen's relative.
- Andy's son Christopher is getting better.

- Prayers for Benji as he has good & bad days.
- Rit Crema's health- Noreen's dad.
- Natalie' S-I-L Lorraine Adkisson, her friends mother Eileen Eisenhut & her friend Nicole Monhollen.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

- For the recovery in Florida after the hurricane.
- For the refugees of the war in the Ukraine.
- Zambia (Continued Relief).
- Toms River Church of Christ.
- Cape May Courthouse Church of Christ.
- Newark Church of Christ.



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

WHO IS A WISE MAN?

James 3:13-18

Introduction... If we look across the entire spectrum, there are basically two categories of people, the *wise* and the *foolish*. This morning we will turn our attention and be concerned with "*who is a wise man.*" Hopefully it will help us to fall into the realm of being wise.

WHO IS WISE?

I. The Man Who Refrains His Lips

- (A) A man who fails to refrain his lips renders his religion in vain
- (1) Proverbs 10:19, 17:28, 29:11; James 1:26; Psalms 39:1

II. The Man Who Wins Souls

- (A) The Soul is man's most valuable Possession (Proverbs 11:30)
- (1) Matthew 16:26; 2 Timothy 2:2; John 1:40-42

III. The Man Who Hears His Father's Instruction

- (A) Not heeding a Father's Instruction Makes one foolish
- (1) Proverbs 13:1, 4:1; Ephesians 6:1; Colossians 3:20

IV. The Man Who Hears And Obeys (Matthew 7:24-27)

- (A) We Must be doers of the Word, not just Hearers
- (1) Romans 2:13; James 1:22-25

V. The Man Who Makes Preparation (Matthew 25:1-13)

- (A) We Must be prepared for His Coming
- (1) 2 Peter 3:10; Matthew 24:42-44

VI. The Man Who Redeems The Time (Ephesians 5:15-16)

- (A) To Redeem Time is to buy up each Opportunity
- (1) Colossians 4:5; Psalms 19:12; 2 Corinthians 6:2

VII. The Man Who Knows The Scriptures (2 Timothy 3:15)

- (A) Wisdom Comes from Knowing the Scriptures!
- (1) Ephesians 3:4; 2 Timothy 2:15

VIII The Man Who Shows His Works (James 3:13)

- (A) James 2:14-26; Ephesians 2:9

Conclusion... In the Book of James explains what seeking wisdom is all about, and the Proverbs are dotted with verses concerning why wisdom is important. Following the plan of salvation laid out for us in the Bible is a certain way to show wisdom. I hope that this lesson stressed the value of wisdom.

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