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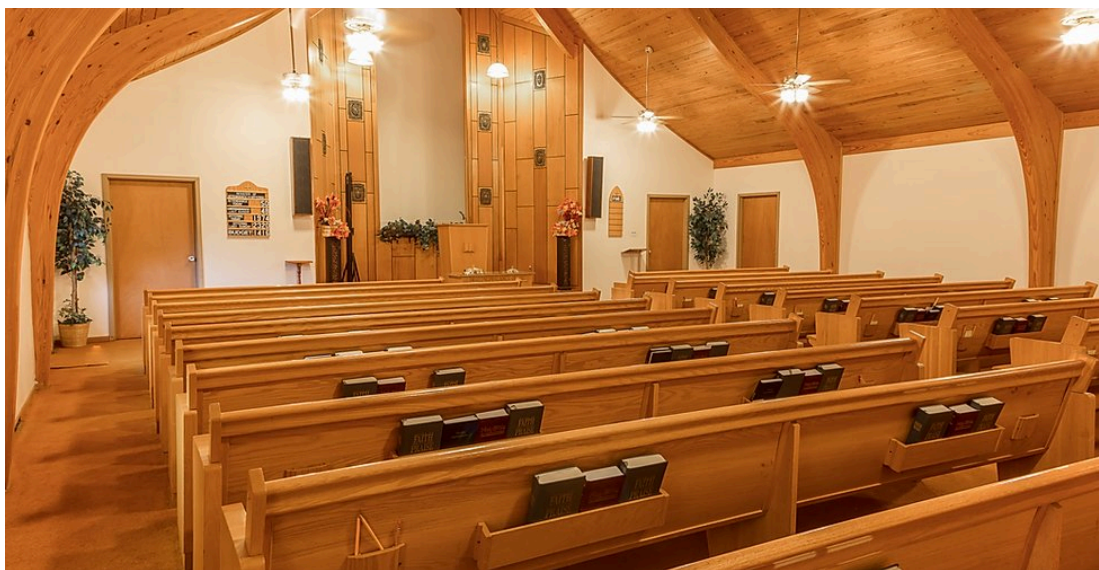
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Mask wearing is optional in the building.
Please stay home if you are High Risk or Feeling ill!



Services Streaming/Available on YouTube

(Click above for link)

Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30AM (Auditorium only)

Russell continues with a study from "Hosea"

Sunday Morning Worship Service @ 10:30AM

Sunday Evening Youtube Service @ 6:00PM lesson title "Escaping Earth".

Tuesday Night Women's Class @ 6:30PM

Wednesday Night ZOOM Bible study @ 7:00PM

Steve Robertson is leading us in a workbook study in Romans

We are not meeting @ the building Wednesday Nights

Request Zoom info from Steve Robertson @ quinsdad@yahoo.com

LINKS FOR CHURCH OF CHRIST ARTICLES/STREAMING

<https://www.christiancourier.com>

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Which of the 63 Genders Are You?

October 6, 2017 Article

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Leave it up to the devil-controlled, morally-bankrupt society in which we live to take that which is so incredibly simple and to twist and corrupt it beyond rational recognition. It is almost beyond words to explain the lunacy to which our world has fallen!

For simple illustration purposes, answer this question: “How many sides does a coin have?” That’s about as simple as it gets. A coin has two sides—front and back, top and bottom, heads and tails. When a coin is tossed at the beginning of a football game, how many options can a player call out? Just two! Heads or tails! When the coin is in the air, he cannot (and has never) said, “Oh, wait! There are 63 sides to that coin!” (Now, again, this is only for illustration purposes.)

However, our society, who claims to be so intelligent and intuitive, is making a fool of itself when it comes to the matter of gender identity. Since the beginning of time, it has been abundantly clear to every rational human being that there are two and only two genders. Yet, our twisted fellow-citizens would have us to believe that there are actually 63 genders. Does that not sound as silly and absurd as saying a coin has 63 sides? But so many are accepting whatever they’re told these days, especially if it fits a certain narrative.

The Bible says that God made two distinct genders—male and female ([Gen. 1:27](#); [Mark 10:6](#)). Those two genders are identifiable, distinguishable and comparable to each other (but not exchangeable).

The Bible says that one’s gender is determined by God upon conception ([Jer. 1:5](#)). Elizabeth had “conceived a son” ([Luke 1:36](#)).

The Bible says that one’s gender is developed (even identifiable) in the womb. God forms the “inward parts” of the unborn child ([Psa. 139:13-16](#)).

The Bible says that one’s gender is clearly evident upon birth ([Gen. 16:11](#); [Luke 1:57-63](#)). Regarding Jesus Himself, Scripture states, “Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a **Son**, and they shall call **His** name Immanuel” ([Matt. 1:23](#)). Doctors have always been able, with one look, to declare, “Congratulations! It’s a...” and announce the very obvious gender (only one of two possibilities—not 63).

God assigns gender to each person. One’s maleness or femaleness is God’s choice and is evident at birth. God doesn’t make mistakes, so it is clear that no one is “born in the wrong body”! One’s gender is part of his/her created, God-given identity, and it is not left up to the individual to determine. Science, culture and feelings are not our standard in any of this! Only our Creator and His Word can be trusted!

As Christians we need to remember to arm ourselves with the Truth and Love of God’s word when it comes to these polarizing issues in our society.

Remember that God has always insisted that clear distinctions be maintained between males & females ([Deut. 22:5](#); [1 Cor. 11:13-15](#); [6:9](#))

So what Do We Need to Do?

- o Pray
- o Accept the love, care, healing, hope, guidance and forgiveness that God offers.
- o Treat others with love, kindness and respect.
- o Stand for God’s truth, always elevating His Word and His will over our feelings.

Ephesians 6:17-20 (NKJV)

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; 18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints— 19 and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

FROM THE PEW:

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

God's View Of Marriage In The Bible! Are You In Compliance With God's Commandment?

Divorce/Adultery in the church!

The dictionary defines ADULTERY as “*sexual intercourse between a married person and a person who is not his or her spouse*”. In the Bible Jesus says “...*anyone who looks on a woman to lust after her has committed adultery already in his heart*” (**Matthew 5:28 NKJV**). In **Matthew 5:31-32 (NKJV)** “*Furthermore, it has been said, whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce. But I say to you that whoever divorces his wife for any reason except sexual immorality causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a woman who is divorced commits adultery.*” God never sanctioned divorce in the church except for adultery, yet some Christians seem to overlook that and say God calls us to peace (**1 Corinthians 7:15 NKJV**) which He does, but unless it's a scriptural divorce, then God does not sanction it.

As Christians we tend to think God will forgive us if we commit adultery and He will if we ask Him, but the catch to the forgiveness is one must turn from that adulterous behavior. That is a hurtful thing to realize and accept especially if children are involved and/or you have been married to the person for years. In **Hebrews 13:4 (NKJV)** God says marriage should be *honored by all it is to be kept pure* because God will judge the adulterers and the sexually immorality. **Romans 7:2 (NKJV)** states: “*For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies, she is released from the law of marriage*”. In **Mark 10:11-12 (NKJV)** “*And he saith unto them, whosoever shall put away his wife and marry another, commits adultery against her*” (**V.12**) “*And if a woman shall put away her husband and be married to another, she commits adultery*”. In **1 Corinthians 7:1 (NKJV)** “...*It is good for a man not to touch a woman*” (**V.2**) “*Nevertheless because of sexual immorality, let each man have his own wife and let each woman have her own husband.*”

As you can see from some of these scriptures God does not tolerate DIVORCE and He makes that very clear in the scriptures. This is a sensitive subject in GOD's church, but it's a subject that all Christians should think about before and after marriage. Don't be afraid to ask the hard questions because it's your soul that is at stake.

Here are some other scriptures on divorce:

Deuteronomy 24:1-4 speaks on divorce.

John 4:17 The woman at the well (John chapter 4)

Matthew 19:3-9 Putting away except fornication/Pharisees asking Jesus about divorce

SERVING TODAY

Bible Class: Bro. Russell Weems

Streaming/Audio: Bro. Mike Walsh

Song Leader: Bro. Lee Christensen

Announcements: Bro. Mike Walsh

Opening Prayer: Bro. Andy Figueroa

Communion: Bro. Ron Clevenger

Reading: Bro. Bart Diguglielmo

Sermon: Bro. Bill Wills

Closing Prayer: Bro. William White

WORSHIP ORDER

Call to Worship (*Himno*)

Announcements

Opening Prayer (*Oracion*)

Hymn (*Himno*)

Lord's Supper (Santa Cena)

Hymn (Himno)

Reading

Sermon

Invitational Hymn (*Himno*)

Closing Hymn (*Himno*)

Closing Prayer (*Oracion*)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Bill Wills and Javier Perez will be splitting up into groups. One group will go out one month and the next month the other group will go out, groups alternating each month. As of now there are no groups identified so if you are involved, get with Bill and Javier to establish what group that you will be in. If you have any questions contact **Bill Wills @ (609)317-5575 (cell), (609)652-8311(Home), Javier Perez @ (609)553-3990**. If you are able, please bring in items that are new, slightly used and in good shape and put them in the blue barrel in the foyer.

Points of contact

(609)317-5575 (Cell) and Javier Perez @

(609)553-3990.

Items Needed

- 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.
- Cases of Water.

Proverbs 22:9

*He who has a generous eye will be blessed,
For he gives of his bread to the poor.*

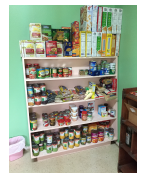
FOOD BANK/CLOTHING

🔔 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.



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

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for those who request prayers—James 5:16

OUR MEMBERS

- The Seims' were exposed to COVID last week and Jane came back positive, they will not be here this Sunday as they are quarantining.
- For Tim Height who cannot get around very well.
- Oneida, hopefully the doctors will find proper treatment for her.
- Natalie, pain issues in her back hips and down her legs.
- Debi R-R for her health.
- Teri Clevenger as she continues to suffer with back issues.
- Elsie, please continue to pray for her.

FRIENDS & RELATIVES

- For Bart Diguglielmo's mother health
- Debi Picone, receiving radiation therapy, she's Jon Christenen's mother in-law.
- Andy's son Christopher continues to improve, & thanks to everyone for their prayers.
- Javiers grandmother, Flor. 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.
- Oneida' friend in Mexico is doing better along with her brother in the D. R.

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,