

Shore Lines of the Northfield church of Christ

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Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30AM

"Forgotten God ...Reversing our tragic neglect of the holy spirit".

Sunday Morning Worship Service @ 10:30AM

Men meet @ 10:20AM before services!

Sunday Spanish Speaking Services @ 1:30PM.

Sunday Evening... Youtube @ 6:00PM

Monday Dinner & Bible Study @ the Seim's

Wednesday Bible Study... ZOOM @ 6:30PM

Workbook Lesson 7... Hebrews 5:1-10.

(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!*

I heard this the other day and it's funny, but it also serious.

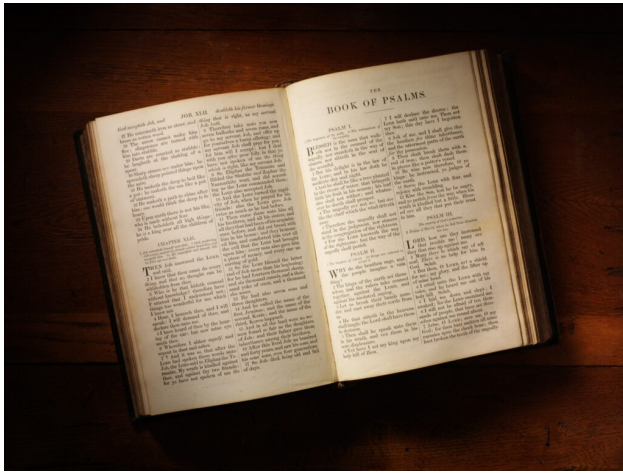
In life you have two things to worry about, if you are healthy or if you are sick. If you are healthy you have nothing to worry about. If you are sick you have two things to worry about, whether you get better or whether you get worse. If you get worse then you have two things to worry about, whether you live or whether you going to die. If you live then you have nothing to worry about, but if you die you have two things to worry about, and that is where will you spend eternity, heaven or hell. If you go to heaven, you have nothing to worry about, but if you go to hell, then you have two things to worry about, **original or extra crispy (joke)**. Seriously, some of you are probably saying what does this have to do with **Christianity**, well it has a lot to do with it.

1. Worry...**JESUS** says don't worry **Matthew 6:25-34**
2. Faithful...**JESUS** says be faithful unto death... **Revelations 2:10**
3. Death.... **JESUS** said we all will die.... **Hebrews 9:27**
4. Destination...**JESUS** said depart from **ME**.... **Matthew 7:21-23**
5. Choice.... narrow way or broad way..... **Matthew 7:13-14**

Remember Sugar and Salt look alike which one is your Attitude today!

The Simple Gospel

By Kenneth L. Randolph / July 3, 2026



Curtis Cates, Sr., told of hearing Charlie Wheeler preach when brother Cates was but a boy. He said that Wheeler's sermon was so simple that, though but a lad, he thought to himself: *"I believe I could preach like that; it is so simple!"*

Wheeler's simplicity in preaching stirred the idea of preaching in a young man's heart. That simple style later characterized Cates' preaching also. True gospel preaching is simple because the gospel is simple.

To say that the gospel is *"simple"* does not mean that it is not rich and deep. It means the gospel is free from complexity; it is not complicated. It is not hard to understand; it is unaffected, natural, and plain.

The gospel comes to the point. It declares plainly that man is a sinner who cannot save himself. It speaks in clear and tragic tones of the consequences of a life of sin. The gospel makes no attempt to classify sinners into categories, such as rich and poor, black and white, young and old. It starkly declares: *"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"* (**Romans 3:23**).

The gospel does not complicate the means by which sinners are saved. It states plainly that there is but one way, through Christ (**John 14:6**).

In coming to God, the sinner has simple facts to believe—the death of Jesus *"for our sins,"* His burial, and resurrection (**1 Corinthians 15:1–4**).

He has simple commands to obey—*believe, repent, confess, and be baptized* (**Mark 16:16; Romans 10:10; Acts 2:38**). Belief of those facts and obedience to those commands secures the simple but sublime promises: *forgiveness of sins, all spiritual blessings, and hope of life eternal!* The gospel teaches that the way of life is plain and narrow, but lighted by the lamp of eternal day.

The gospel is declared to be *"the power of God to salvation"* (**Romans 1:16**). It draws its power from a rugged and bloodstained cross. The cross at its core gives the gospel the simple, rational appeal to reach the intellect; it paints the story of divine love in vivid colors to move the emotions; it storms the ramparts of the stubborn soul to change the will.

The gospel story tells of the Son of God as a man moving among the common people, who heard Him gladly (**Mark 12:37**). It speaks of love that came down (**John 1:14**). It pictures Christ concerned about the problems of life: the plight of the poor (**Matthew 25:40**); the fever of Peter's mother-in-law (**8:14–15**); the fear of the disciples (**17:6**); and the sorrow of Mary and Martha (**John 11:35**). It shows Him moved with compassion for the ignorant, the straying, and the lost (**Matthew 9:36; 14:14; 20:34; Mark 1:41; Luke 7:13**).

God made the gospel simple so we could all learn and follow it.

Have you?

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. Ron Clevenger

Hymn (Himno)

Lord's Supper (Santa Cena)... Bro. Steve Robertson

Hymn (Himno)

Reading- Daniel 1:8-21; 6:1-10 (Bro. Andy Figueroa)

Sermon- *Dare To Be A Daniel... How To Enjoy Success Without Compromise* (Mark Seim)

Invitational Hymn (Himno)

Closing Hymn (Himno)

Closing Prayer (Oracion)... Bro. A Morel

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- The Sunday AM Adult class is beginning a study from the book... **"FORGOTTEN GOD ...Reversing Our Tragic Neglect Of The Holy Spirit"**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Ladies Luncheon** on **Saturday, October 17th @ 11:30 am.**
Location yet to be determined. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for an accurate count on those attending.
Thank you!

A.C. COMMUNITY OUTREACH... August 22nd

Proverbs 22:9

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

Items Needed.

Men items: *Gently used/new Men's tops and bottoms (No Dress Pants). Men's boxers/briefs (L/XL)*

Women items: *Individually wrapped female products.*

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

***** Peanut Butter *****

Oatmeal (Regular or Instant), Box Cereals, Grits (Regular or Instant), Tuna Fish (In the packets), Beans/Peas (Dry good bags), Mash Potatoes (Box/packets), Corn Meal, Flour, Cooking oil, Pasta, Sauce, Sardines, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Mac & Cheese, Soups, Canned fruits.

"BE A BARNABAS"

Zach Shurig continues training after boot camp and is thankful for the letters sent to him and his friends in his platoon. They do appreciate the letters which are an encouragement.

SPC Shurig, Zachary Roster 416 1-50TH IN BN C CO 4th Platoon 9825 2ND ARMORED DIV RD BLD 3575 Fort Benning, GA 31905	PVT Rogers, Saul Roster 406 1-50TH IN BN C CO 4th Platoon 9825 2ND ARMORED DIV RD BLD 3575 Fort Benning, GA 31905	PVT Sickler, Gary Roster 417 1-50TH IN BN C CO 4th Platoon 9825 2ND ARMORED DIV RD BLD 3575 Fort Benning, GA 31905
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PRAYER REQUEST

[If you want someone added to the prayer list in the bulletin please fill out a prayer request card and put in the one of collection plates. They will be collected after services.]

- Deb R. R... health issues.
- Debbie Shurig... health issues.
- Melida... health issues.
- Teri Clevenger... chronic back pain.
- Natalie Weems... health issues.
- Tim Height... health issues.
- Elsie Thompson... health issues.

Friends & Relatives

- Miriam's brother *Eddie* and Aunt's husband *Tommy* dealing with health issues.
- Javiers nephew *A.J.* needing prayers for spiritual support.
- Anna's 6 yr. old nephew undergoing hernia surgery, also her cousin passed away last week.
- *Nancy DeSalvo*, Terri's sister who has some serious health issues.
- *Michelle* (Ruth's daughter) will be undergoing a needed heart procedure. *Gary Smalls*, (Ruth's Son-in-law) health issues.
- Keep *Ami's friend* who has breast cancer in your prayers.
- *Mike Walsh's mom* is recovering @ home.
- *Allen Crabb* (Shurig's friend) dealing with heart issues.
- *Dalene White's brother* health issues.
- Debi R-R's sister *Isabel* and her son *Tory* dealing with major health issues.
- From the Weems; *Carolynne Searle*- Stroke & loss of vision in one eye, *Anthony Castagna*- personal issues, *Paul Huber* (stepdad) health issues, *Gina Palmer*- lung cancer.
- Linda's cousin *Eddie* needs prayers, her brother *Don* is recovering from surgery, *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.

God's Plan for Saving Man

Divine Love: John 3:16

God's Grace: Ephesians 2:8

Christ's Blood: Romans 5:9

Holy Spirit's Word: 1 Corinthians 2:12-13

Sinner's Faith: Acts 16:31

Sinner's Repentance: Luke 13:3

Sinner's Confession: Romans 10:10

Sinner's Baptism (Immersion): Acts 22:16

Christian's Love: Matthew 22:37

Christian's Work: James 2:24

Christian's Hope: Romans 8:24

Christian's Endurance: Revelation 2:10

Avoiding Religious Confusion

■ Sabbath Keeping

Acts 20:7 • 1 Cor. 16:1,2

■ Claims of Tongues & Miracles

*Acts 2:1-8 Acts 8:18,19
1 Cor. 13:8-10*

■ Conscience a Safe Guide

Acts 23:1 • Acts 24:16

■ Believe Only

Matt. 9:1 • Mark 16:16 • James 2:24

■ 1000 Year Reign of Christ on Earth

Mark 9:1 • John 18:36 • 1 Thess. 4:18

■ Sincerity is all that's necessary

Acts 26:4,5 • Acts 26:9-11

■ Once Saved – Always Saved

1 Cor. 10:12 • 1 Tim. 4:1 • Jude 5

■ Many Churches

*Matt. 16:18 • Eph. 4:4 Eph. 1:22,23
Col. 1:18*

■ No Strict Standard

Gal. 1:8,9 • John 12:12:48

■ Worship as Please

Matt. 15:8,9

■ No Pattern

Heb. 8:5 • 2 Tim. 3:16,17 • 2 John 9

2 Peter 2:1-3

But there were also **false prophets** among the people, even as there will be **false teachers** among you, who will secretly bring in **destructive heresies**, even **denying the Lord** who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction. And many will follow their **destructive ways**, because of whom the **way of truth will be blasphemed**. By covetousness they will exploit you with **deceptive words**; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their **destruction** does not

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURE

John 5:39

SPEAK AS THE ORACLES OF GOD

1 Peter 4:11

PROVE ALL THINGS

1 Thess. 5:21

STUDY

2 Tim. 2:15 • 2 Tim. 3:14-17

August 2026

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