

Welcome Visitors



You are our honored guest. Thank you for coming to worship with us. Please complete a Visitor's Card and put it in the collection plate or give it to one of the men and please sign the register in the foyer so we can have a permanent record. You are encouraged to take any DVDs or tracts you find in the foyer. Also, pick up some Visitors Bread in the basket beside the door as you exit. The website www.churchofchriststm.org has past sermons. If you have any questions about anything you have seen or heard, please feel free to ask.

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- Hear the Word
Romans 10:17
- Believe the Word
Hebrews 11:6
- Repent of Your Sins
Luke 13: 3, 5
- Confess Jesus Christ as the
Son of the Living God
Mathew 10:32
- Be Baptized for the
Remission of Your Sins
Acts 2:38
- Remain Faithful unto Death
Revelation 2:10

Forever Means FOREVER

God's Word will endure forever. Many ignore God's Word, but Peter quotes the prophet Isaiah who said His Word will last forever. God's Word will never change. Not one word will be modified because some don't like what it says. It will never become outdated. Neither will it end! This same Word of God will be the final judge for each of us on the day Jesus comes back to take His people home (John 12:48).
"All flesh is as grass, and the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withers, and its flower falls away, but the Word of the Lord endures forever" (1 Peter 1:24).

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday AM – July 16

Greeting/Prayer	L. Burden
Songs	T. Powell
Lord's Supper	D. Nordstrom
B. Christensen	S. Irvin
B. Fallaw	L. Powell
Scripture/Prayer	E. Bennett
Sermon	A. Wilson
Prayer/ Announce.	L. Burden
Usher	K. Long
Nursery	R. Burden

Sunday PM - July 16

Greeting/Prayer	L. Burden
Songs	L. Powell
Lord's Supper	G. Spivey
Scripture/Prayer	J. Thetford
Sermon	A. Wilson
Prayer/Announce	L. Burden

Wed. Bible Study –July 19

Songs	S. Lane
Invitation	R. Frederick
Prayer/Announce.	L. Burden
Weekly Lockup	A. Wilson

Contribution	Average for
Last Week	July
\$1436	\$1599

In respect of the worship service, please make sure that all cell phones are turned off or placed on silent before services begin.

Radio Program
Sunday Mornings
8:30—9:00 AM
On K-Bay 106.3 FM
"Buying the Truth"
Prov. 23:23



"Let your light so shine before men, that they may . . . glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

The Coastal Light

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Elders:
Linwood Burden
Kent Miles
Terry Powell

Deacons:
Bill Christensen
Donovan King
Kenny Long
David Nordstrom
Gary Tupper

Preacher:
Art Wilson



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Will Of God

"For whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and mother."

Mark 3:35
NKJV

Weekly Services

Sunday

10:00 AM Bible Classes
11:00 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Worship Service

Wednesday

Welcome

"The churches of Christ salute you"
Romans 16:16

Classes & Teachers

Sunday AM

Cradle Roll: Rm. 3 Payton Knight
2-3 Years: Rm. 6 Susan Powell
4-5 Years: Rm. 4 Kathy Long
Lori Miles

1-5 Grade: Rm. 5 Lukas Powell
6-12 Grade: Rm. 1A Donovan King
Adults: Auditorium Terry Powell

Wednesday PM

Cradle Roll: Rm. 3 Bill Christensen
2-3 Years: Rm. 6 Linda Knight
4-5 Years: Rm. 4 Kathy Long
1-5 Grade: Rm. 5 Amy Wilson
6-12 Grade: Rm. 1A Kent Miles
Terry Powell
Adults: Audit. Art Wilson

Prevention

Scenes from the past stroll across my memory as I hear the words "fire prevention." Fire Prevention Week at school brought lessons about fire and its destructive force. Really neat plastic helmets, "just like the ones firemen wear" adorned the heads of school children. Plastic badges and the title "Jr. Fire Marshall" were bestowed upon those who passed the quizzes on fire safety. Through the cooperation of teachers, parents and community members, impressionable young minds were molded toward careful use of fire. Only God knows the number of injuries and deaths that were prevented by the patient, wise instruction given and reinforced during those weeks.

God also knows the power of sin and worldliness. Knowing those things and the individual's free will, He has given instructions for Christians in order to prevent them from falling away and being overtaken by sin. My thoughts turn to the last few books of the New Testament. There I find **1 John** and **Jude**. While not the only books containing preventative material, these are two that quickly come to mind for me.

In **1 John 2:1**, John writes, "My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin." Some of "these things" include our fellowship with God (**1:7**); our need for brotherly love (**2:10**); our need to abide in God (**3:6**); our need to watch for false prophets (**4:1**); and our assurance of eternal life (**5:13**). This advice molds us in order to prevent our failing away.

In a similar way, **Jude** encourages Christians to "contend for the faith that was once delivered to the saints" (**Jude 3**). In writing this brief epistle, Jude points out the conditions that give rise to false teachers (rebellious attitudes, **Jude 6-7**); the character of the false teachers (blasphemous, greedy, shameful, etc., **8-13**); the consequences of the teachers' actions (destruction **14-17**).

Jude aptly sums up the essence of prevention: "...keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life" (**Jude 21**).

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Prayer Requests

Family

Illness- Christie Bunch-Gary Tupper's daughter- biopsy, Shirley Glover-biopsy
Hospital- Jen Irvin-pregnancy issues- scheduled for delivery July 21st
Strength & Comfort-Christie Bunch-good results from biopsy, Patti Miller-strength & comfort & healing from pain, Shirley Glover-strength & good biopsy results, Jen Irvin-comfort as she waits for delivery of Joel & separation of family
Thanksgiving- Candy Bennett-answered prayers for new job she received

Friends

Illness- Floyd Lewis-friend of Dollie Spivey from Morristown, NJ church of Christ-battling cancer
Hospital- Amanda Frey-friend of Jen Meador-her mother-brain cancer, Mrs. Geraldine-Uli's client
Death-Cassi Gates-coworker of Bill Christensen-her father
Surgery Recovery-Joshua-husband of Uli's former classmate
Encouragement-Sam Woods-neighbor of the Spivey's-success at new job-spiritual growth, Philemon Rajah-continued success with the Blind Ministry & works in India, Cassi Gates & family-strength & comfort, Joshua-comfort & strength, Amanda Frey & her mother-strength & comfort, Mrs. Geraldine & family-comfort & strength

Summer Series-This Wednesday, July 19th is the last of our Summer Series. Ryan Frederick will be speaking on **1 John 2:17-doing the will of God brings eternity with God**. Make plans to attend this great study of God's Word.

Sermon Topics:

AM: Confusion About the Church

PM: Bible Characters - Hezekiah

Important Dates

- Today is **Visitation Day**. Everyone is asked to stop by before leaving and sign a card on the table in the back of the auditorium to encourage and show love to your brothers and sisters in Christ.
- Tuesday at 7:00PM the men will have a **Bible Study**. All men are encouraged to attend this great study.
- There will be a **Bible Study** at the Senior Care Center at 2:30PM, Thursday July 20th.
- Thursday, the 20th there will be an **Elders/Deacons Meeting** beginning at 7 PM.
- If you have any Biblical questions you would like Art to answer for the **4th Sunday Q & A** on July 23rd, please submit those questions to Art or the elders.
- Don't forget about **VBS** July 24th-28th. There are flyers on the table in the foyer to use to invite friends and family. There is also a list of items needed for snacks on the bulletin board. Sign your name by the items you are willing to bring. See Jen Meador if you have any questions.
- The congregation will be conducting a **School Supply Drive** for Camden House during VBS and the summer. There is a list of needed supplies in the foyer on the table. Please help with this great work.
- Please continue to read the **bulletin board** for events going on at area congregations. New ones are added weekly.