

Welcome Visitors



You are our honored guest. Thank you for coming to visit 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 heard or seen, 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

What Is Love?

Love is silent when your words would hurt.
It is patience when your brother is hurt.
It is deafness when some scandal flows.
It is thoughtfulness for another's woes.
It is courage if misfortune comes along.
It is hurting as others hurt.
It is rejoicing when others have reason to rejoice.
It is correction when one has done wrong.
It is going the extra mile for those in need.
There certainly are other things that define what love is, but we all know that nothing takes the place of love! BD

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday AM – August 27

Greeting/ Prayer	T. Powell
Songs	L. Powell
Lord's Supper	E. Bennett
G. Tupper	D. Nordstrom
S. Irvin	T. Warrington
Scripture/ Prayer	D. King
Sermon	A. Wilson
Prayer/ Announce.	T. Powell
Usher	B. Christensen
Nursery	L. Knight

Sunday PM – August 27

Greeting/ Prayer	G. Spivey
Songs	S. Lane
Lord's Supper	E. Bennett
Scripture/Prayer	K. Buchanan
Sermon	A. Wilson
Prayer/ Announce.	G. Spivey

Wed. Bible Study – August 30

Songs	D. Nordstrom
Invitation	K. Long
Prayer/Announce.	L. Burden
Building Lockup	K. Miles

Contribution	Average for
Last Week	August
\$2442	\$2085

In respect of the worship service, please be sure that all cell phones are turned off before the 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



Will Of God

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

Mark 3:35
NKJV

August 27, 2017

Weekly Services

Sunday

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

Wednesday

7:00 PM Bible Classes

Welcome

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

Classes & Teachers

Sunday AM

Cradle Roll: Rm. 3 Kieanna 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 Kent Miles

Wednesday PM

Cradle Roll: Rm. 3
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
Adults: Audit. Art Wilson

Strive To Thrive

It is becoming very difficult to live a Christian life in the American culture. More and more of our friends, relatives and co-workers have been overcome by the influence toward selfishness and pride. The entertainment industry continually shoves ungodly activities and philosophies down our throats so that it is increasingly difficult to stay on a moral track—even with what they consider to be “family-friendly” shows. Our nation seems to be on a fast track toward paganism.

But before we get too discouraged about this, remember the words of Solomon: “What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun” (**Ecclesiastes 1:9**). Many cultures and societies have gone through periods of growth and decline. Even our own country has been through times of strength and godliness followed by times of decadence and decay. These down times usually create a spirit of reform and renewal. Hopefully American Christians are ready to lead the way toward a more godly way of thinking and acting.

What we are experiencing here is the same thing the Israelites went through toward the close of Old Testament history. You can read about God's pleading with them to throw off the evil and immoral influences of Satan and get back on track with Him. This is the major thrust of all of the minor prophets (Hosea through Malachi). Far from being glossary-type material, these messages from God are calls to reform apathetic attitudes and to renew the commitment and dedication to live for Him in a pagan world. Can anything be more pertinent to our modern times?

What we need is a revival of sorts—Christians committed to (1) growing in holiness and (2) spurring one another on toward love and good deeds (**Hebrews 10:24**). In other words, each of us needs to strive (struggle to fight forcefully, contend) to thrive (to grow vigorously, flourish). Our enemy will not let up for a moment. Therefore, we must take the fight to him, refusing to give up or to be defeated. It can be done. God has promised it. And He has never failed on a promise.

Are you ready to take back this country for the Lord? It won't happen until God's people heed the call of the minor prophets today and are willing to take the fight to the enemy.

Doug Allen
church of Christ
Roseville, MI

Prayer Requests

Family

Illness—Jen Irvin-blood clot in upper right thigh, Susan Powell-stomach issues, Clyde Crane-not feeling well, Gram Spivey-not feeling well, Robin Cooper-fell during Bible Class 8/20

Recovery—Jackie Ingram-father in law of Cassandra Miles Ingram-quadruple bypass Monday-going home Friday to Brian and Cassandra's home

Encouragement—Jen Irvin-strength-healing & comfort from pain, Susan Powell-comfort & healing, Clyde Crane-comfort & good health, Gram Spivey-strength & healing, Robin Cooper-comfort & strength, Timothy Gaffney-gets his priorities right, Janelle Edwards-turns away from ungodly things

Thanksgiving—Shirley Glover-biopsy results were negative

Other—Timothy Gaffney-nephew of Gary Tupper- & family-having personal problems affecting family, Janelle Edwards-Nate Edwards' sister-about to make some ungodly choices

Friends

Death—friend of Payton Knight-death in family, Sailors on the USS John McCain who lost their lives after ship collision

Encouragement—comfort & strength for Payton Knight's friend & family, families of the sailors killed-strength & comfort, strength & safety for the police & first responders in our nation

Other—Police & first responders during these troublesome times in our nation

Men & Women in Woodbine

3 men baptized Saturday 8/19, praying they change their lives to follow God's Word

Sermon Topics

AM – 3 Verbs To Live By (Gal. 5&6)

PM – 4 Sunday Q & A

Important Dates

- Today is **Personal Workers Day**. Please stop by the table in the back of the auditorium and sign the cards for visitors from the community and our lost sheep.
- The **Seniors 55+** will meet Friday, September 1st at 7:00PM for a Game Night. This is our first night back after the summer break. Make plans to attend and bring a snack and drink to share
- Our next **Fellowship Meal** will be held September 3rd after the morning worship. Make plans to attend this time of great fellowship and food.
- Thursday September 6th there will be **Pray With the Elders** beginning at 7:00PM. All are encouraged to come if you have a need.
- There will be a **Men's Fish Fry – September 8th at 7PM & Men's Day – September 9th at 9AM** at the Johnson Street church of Christ in Brunswick. All men are encouraged to attend.
- There will be a **Ladies Day** at the Lake Forest church of Christ on September 9th beginning with breakfast at 9:00AM.
- We will be having our **Annual Family Retreat** on September 23rd at Crooked River State Park beginning at 10:00AM. All coastal GA churches have been invited to attend. This will be a great day of fellowship, fun and a message from Art. Make plans to attend.