

## 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](http://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

If you plan to donate money to help all the people who have been displaced from their homes or those who have lost their homes due to the recent Hurricanes, instead of giving to the Red Cross or Salvation Army, please donate to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort. As of 8/31/17 they have given \$5,177,391 in supplies to people needing food, hygiene and baby items. Their website to donate is: [dissasterrelieffort.org](http://dissasterrelieffort.org)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Sunday AM – September 24

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

### Sunday PM –September 24

Greeting/ Prayer	T. Powell
Songs	S. Lane
Lord's Supper	G. Spivey
Scripture/Prayer	K. Buchanan
Sermon	A. Wilson
Prayer/ Announce.	T. Powell

### Wed. Bible Study –September 27

Songs	B. Christensen
Invitation	E. Bennett
Prayer/Announce.	L. Burden
Building Lockup	K. Miles

Contribution	Average for
Last Week	September
\$2545	\$1721

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

## September 24, 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

### 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

## Welcome

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

## Persons of Conviction

A traveling preacher in pioneer days asked a backwoods woman if she had any religious convictions. She said, "Naw, nor my ole man neither. He was tried for hog stealin' once, but he wasn't convicted."

Some people understand the word conviction about as much as this woman did. Yet conviction is the very heart of what motivates us to live the Christian life. Conviction is being convinced and really believing. It is the assurance and confidence of true Bible faith. What is faith? The essence of faith is conviction. It is being genuinely persuaded. The American Standard Version gives a good translation of **Hebrews 11:11**: "Now faith is assurance of things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen."

**Conviction drives a person to be baptized.** When the eunuch asked about being baptized, Phillip said, "If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest" (**Acts 8:37**). If a person really believes in heaven and hell, how can he keep from obeying the gospel?

**Conviction moves a Christian to stand up and defend the gospel.** If a man really believes that God means What He says, he will not stand quiet when people abuse God's Word.

**Conviction motivates a person to evangelize.** If he really believes that his friends and relatives are bound for the place "Which burneth with fire and brimstone" (**Rev. 21:8**), he will do all he can to save them. Paul said, "As it is Written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak" (**2 Cor. 4:13**).

**Conviction keeps a Christian faithful to the doctrine of Christ.** It keeps him from being "tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine" (**Eph. 4:14**).

**Conviction moves a person to give up sin.** The conviction that he will stand before God will motivate him to live right more than all the wisdom human psychology can offer. Conviction keeps a man from sin. When Joseph was approached by Potiphar's Wife, his conviction in God kept him pure: "How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?" (**Gen. 39:9**).

Conviction is behind every area of genuine service to God. It moves us to attend all the services, give as we should, get involved in the work of the church, and order our lives after God's will. Do we wonder why people in the church don't act like they should? The answer is simple: there is a lack of conviction. The stronger the conviction, the greater the service.

God help us to "increase our faith" (**Luke 17:5**).

Kerry Duke  
Livingston, TN

## Prayer Requests

### Family

Sharon & Steve Coffin-financial expenses will work out  
Stephenson & Melinda Coffin (son & daughter-in-law expecting baby October 1st-successful  
Ray Brown (Robin Cooper's brother) - surgery to remove tumor  
Carol Crane's sister Gayle-colon cancer  
Avery Cooper-new job  
Tammy Christensen-stomach pain  
Family of Rosa McElveen (Aunt of Linda Knight)  
Lori Smith (Robin Cooper's sister) radiation  
Tommy Gaffney (Gary Tupper's nephew-finds God)  
Rita Hayes (Rosalind Burden's sister) diabetes, blood sugar not regulated

### Friends

Riley Nelson  
Lori Mull (friend of the Meador's)  
Chad (coworker of Gary Tupper)  
John & Lorie Allen (flooded out of home-lost everything)  
Robert Giles (friend of Steve Lane)-cancer  
Tate (friend of Liz Tupper) becomes better husband & father  
Christian (Gary Tupper's coworker) test or blood disorder

Prayers for the people in Puerto Rico who have lost loved ones and material possessions due to Hurricane Maria and the people of Mexico who have lost loved ones and material possessions due to the recent earthquake.

### Men & Women in Woodbine

Please continue to read their prayer requests posted on the bulletin board by the exit door.

## Sermon Topics

AM – God Magnified in My Life  
(Lk.1:47-55)

PM – Bible Characters - Jesus

### 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.
- Our next **Fellowship Meal** will be held next Sunday, October 1st after the morning worship. Make plans to attend this time of great fellowship and food.
- Thursday October 5th there will be **Pray With the Elders** beginning at 7:00PM.
- The **Seniors 55+** will not meet October 6th for their monthly fellowship but will meet Friday, October 13th at 5:30PM at Riverside Café downtown for the **Annual Hay Days Walk and Dinner**. All Seniors are encouraged to attend this great night of fellowship and fun.
- There will be a **Ladies Lectureship** at the First Coast church of Christ Saturday, October 7th at 9-1PM. Please let Lori know if you plan to attend as RSVP is due October 1st.
- Please mark October 21st as the next **Building Workday** beginning at 9:00AM. Everyone (men and ladies) are encouraged to come and help get the building ready for our Gospel Meeting,
- Our **Gospel Meeting with Eric Owens** will be held October 22nd—25th. Mark your calendars and invite your family, friends and neighbors to attend.