

"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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Evangelize

"Go therefore and, make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Mt. 28:19-20
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"The churches of Christ salute you"

Romans 16:16

Sunday Services

10:00 am Class

11:00 am Worship

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 and enjoy some Visitors Bread in the basket beside the door as you exit.

Past sermons can be found on our website at:
www.churchofchriststm.org.

If you have any questions about anything you have heard or seen, please feel free to ask.

In respect of the worship service, please turn off or place your cell phone on silent during worship.

THANK YOU



Prayer Requests Family & Friends

Lynn Call- test results will allow her to have surgery.

Jennifer Cudney- safe travels to visit Sam.

Patti Miller- continued improvement after heart cath.

Donald Hudson- leg infection.

Verna Jean Crane- in ICU in Oklahoma (Carol Crane's sister).

Shari Freeman- leg infection.

Glenda Johnson- skin cancer (coworker of Bill's).

Glenda Ward- has COVID-19 & having a difficult time. (Bill Ward's wife, preacher from Sylvester, GA)

Sheryl Dexter- continued improvement after heart procedure (Terry's sister).

Condolences:

Rita Hays family (Rosalind's sister).

Today's Sermon

Becoming A Servant Hearer

Art Wilson

Staying Faithful

Christians must be constantly on guard against Satan. He told God he had been busy going "to and fro on the earth," which goes well with Peter's description of a roaring lion (Job 1:7; 2:2; 1 Peter 5:8). Paul described the Christian response to this ongoing assault. He encouraged the Corinthian saints to be firm in matters of faith and not let false teachers shake their beliefs, as they had on the resurrection.

He also urged them to be men in the faith and courageously stand in God's strength. Further, the apostle reminded them that all of a Christian's actions should be based on love. Loving actions should end all strife (1 Corinthians 16:13-14).

The apostle to the Gentiles directed Christians in Corinth to carefully choose who they followed. He urged them to be subject to those who lovingly ministered to the needs of fellow Christians, especially singling out the family of Stephanas. They had been the first converts in Achaia.

Even Paul needed encouragement. He felt an emptiness because of his separation from the brethren in Corinth. Relief came with the arrival of Stephanas, Fortunatus and Achaicus. Their coming enabled him to write based upon firsthand knowledge so he could address some of their greatest needs. He wanted the Corinthians to receive them as those who had helped (1 Corinthians 16:15-18).

Remaining faithful is not automatic. We must hold the line like soldiers in battle yet be sure our actions are controlled by love. Each of us must seek out faithful workers to follow. Their destination is Heaven, which is where all God's children long to go.

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Announcements

✂ **Wednesday Night Bible Study at the building has resumed.**

✂ **Team A is in charge of the card ministry this week. Cards are available in the fellowship hall.**

✂ Live streaming of the 10AM & 11 AM Sunday morning service and Wednesday's 7 PM bible study can be watched on the St Mary's church of Christ Facebook page.

✂ Continue to pray for the inmates at the Woodbine jail during this time. All of their bible studies and baptisms are postponed due to Covid-19.

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