

"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
ESV

"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.

Patti Miller- continued improvement after heart cath.

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:

David Black Family- coworker of Robin Cooper

Today's Sermon

AM: Word of Eternal Life
(John 6:68)

Art Wilson

The Folly of Life Without God

"Thus says the Lord: 'Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land'" (Jeremiah 17:5-6).

What do you trust in?

My grandfather worked as a truck driver emptying saltwater from oil tanks in west Texas. The water was hauled off and disposed so that the land would not be destroyed. One time, we drove through an area of land that looked like it had been bleached. I asked, "What happened here?" The reply: "A saltwater spill." Sometimes the saltwater would leak out of the oil tanks. It left a barren patch of dirt on which nothing would grow killing everything.

Jeremiah's description of a person who trusts in mankind alone reminds me of these barren patches of land. The ultimate abode of a person who only trusts in the wisdom of man is isolation, loneliness, depression, and an empty life. It is when we trust in God first that life becomes a rich panorama of colorful seasons filled with fruit and gladness. God makes real fellowship with others possible. He is the basis upon which we have successful relationships with others. Jesus said, *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets"* (Matthew 22:37-40). Let us be diligent to love God and to love our neighbor to reap the abundant life (John 10:10).

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Announcements

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

✂ **Team B 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