

*"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

Wednesday Service

7:00 p.m.

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

**THANK YOU**



## **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](http://www.churchofchriststm.org).

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

# PRAYER REQUEST FRIENDS & FAMILY

Glenda Weaver – (Rhonda Busby’s mom)  
Breast cancer treatments.

Clyde Crane Jr. – Hospice has been  
brought in.

Carol & Clyde Crane – Comfort and  
peace.

Jeffery Grady Lingerfelt – (Rhonda  
Busby’s brother) passed away

## Today’s Sermon

### The Fatherhood of God

*Art Wilson*

## The Proud Father

Denny Petrillo

The father was just gushing over his son. He had become incredibly successful in business, having become a millionaire in less than 10 years. “It is a tribute to his drive and hard work!” he said. “He knows what he wanted in life and went after it!”

The tenor of the conversation took a negative turn when I asked, “How is he doing spiritually?” The father’s head bowed and his voice softened. “Not so good,” he said. “He never goes to church anymore. He is too busy spending all that money he’s made.”

I am proud of my boys. They have become good men; good workers and good fathers. But the reason I’m most pleased in them is that they have become “righteous” men. It is clear that their priorities are in the right place. God is first in their lives. They are church leaders. They are diligent Bible students. They provide spiritual direction for their children. They’re never going to be millionaires, and I’m ok with that.

Solomon’s words are not directed to fathers. He had given them wise directives earlier (22:6). This proverb is actually for the son. He needs to give consideration on how his life-choices are going to impact his father (and mother – in the next verse). The child needs to recognize the investment his parents made in him, from giving birth to the years of discipline, instruction and training. Apparently, this approach works, or else it wouldn’t be in God’s word! Most of us remember well how badly we wanted to please our parents.

God laid down the principle when He said at Mount Sinai: “Honor your father and your mother” (Exodus 20:12). So, sons and daughters – are your parents happy because you have become righteous

## Announcements

Sunday evening services will resume on June 27th

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**

