

"I want to be a worker" (1 Thess. 1:3)

The Coastal Light

Church of Christ

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Deacons:

Eric Bennett

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David Nordstrom

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Preacher:

Art Wilson



**"Seek those things
which are above,
where Christ is."**

Colossians 3:1

"The churches of Christ salute you"

Romans 16:16

Sunday Services

10:00am Bible Class

11:00am Worship

6:00pm Worship

1:30 pm 1st Sunday Evening Service

Wednesday Service

7:00pm Bible Class

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.**

Let us know if we can assist you in any way.

**You are encouraged to take any 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

PRAYER REQUEST

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Steve Lane, Judy Miller, Mary Perry,
Baby Maude Hamshir, Kinlee Hill (2yr
old cancer) Jennifer Jaress, Pinky

Shut – ins

Remember our shut-ins. Reach out
with a phone call, visit or card to keep
them encouraged.

Clyde Crane, Mary Perry, Judy Smith,
Steve Lane

God's Plan for Saving Man

God Divine Love: John 3:16

God's Grace: Ephesians 2:8

Christ's Blood: Romans 5:9

Inspired word: 1 Corinthians 2:12-13

Sinner's Faith: Acts 16:31

Sinner's repentance: Luke 13:3

Sinner's Confession: Romans 10:10

Sinner's Baptism: Acts 22:16

Christians Love: Matthew 22:37

Christian's Work: James 2:24

Christian's Hope: Romans 8:24

Christians Faithfulness: Revelation 2:10

Today's Sermons:

AM – (Art Wilson)

Announcements

Teacher needed for 4 & 5 year – old class

Elders Corner

Staying Faithful Until Death

The Christian life is a journey of endurance, trust, and steadfast devotion to God. It is not enough to begin well; we must also remain faithful through every trial, burden, and season of life. Jesus reminds us in Revelation 2:10, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." This passage encourages every child of God to hold firmly to the faith, even when faced with hardship, persecution, or discouragement. The apostle Paul serves as a powerful example of faithful endurance. As he neared the end of his life, he wrote in 2 Timothy 4:7-8, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

Paul's words show just that a faithful life continues to trust, obey, and serve God until the very end. Our aim should be the same-that when our course is finished, we may be able to say that we remained true to the Lord.

Remaining faithful requires that we keep our eyes on Jesus. Hebrews 12:1-2 teaches us to run with patience the race set before us, "looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith." We cannot rely on our own strength alone. We must stay grounded in prayer, devoted to God's word, and encouraged by the fellowship of the church. When we grow weary, God's promises strengthen us to press on. Let us never forget that faithfulness will be rewarded. Galatians 6:9 says, "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." The Lord sees every act of obedience, every sacrifice, and every effort to remain faithful. May we be determined to live for Christ each day, so that in the end we may receive the crown of life promised to those who endure faithfully until death.

Terry & Linwood