

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may . . . glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

The Coastal Light

Church of Christ

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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.

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

PRAYER REQUEST FRIENDS & FAMILY

Luke Powell – Sick

Candy Bennett – Back pain

Terry & Susan – Sick

Pattie Miller – continued prayers

Today's Sermon Planting Seeds of Evangelism

Art Wilson

Stronger Teams

Thom Vaught

Many parents remember fondly the days of youth soccer. We cheered on as what seemed like a single pack of children in different color jerseys chased the ball up and down the field. Each player was focused solely on reaching the ball and driving it toward the goal. Although we enjoyed those years we realize there was not a lot of teamwork happening on that field.

As children mature and start playing club soccer they realize having every individual chase the ball is not an effective team strategy. They learn the value of spreading out and passing the ball as well as the value each position on the field brings to the team.

Sometimes as adults we need reminders of these lessons of youth. A church is not stronger when every member is a preacher or teacher. Neither is a church stronger when every member is extrovert or introvert. However, we sometimes fall into the trap of trying to judge our brethren based on the position we fill on God's team. This is not new because Paul dealt with this same problem within churches of the first century. In particular, the church at Corinth allowed this attitude to cause problems within their church family (1 Corinthians 12:14-26).

Each of us should focus on how we can serve the family using the talents God has given. However, let us all have the awareness to see the vital role members who are not like us play within the church family. If we can do those two things, then we will have a stronger and more united team as a result. Given that strength and unity, God is able to accomplish things through us that we can scarcely imagine.

Announcements

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