

"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
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"The churches of Christ salute you"

Romans 16:16

Sunday Services

10:00am service

11:00am Worship

6:00pm Worship

Wednesday Service

7:00pm

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 REQUEST

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Tenya – In the hospital
(Susan’s friend)

Jenny – Traveling

Today’s Sermon

AM: Mary – An Example of Faith

PM: Larry Stewart

Art Wilson

Announcements

Cards are available in the fellowship hall. For the card ministry.

Live streaming of the **10 AM & 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.

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

“Be Thou an Example!”

There are some passages that are so familiar that you just skim right over them. There are some passages that we think “don’t apply me,” so we move right past them. Let’s examine a passage that might fall into one of these categories for you and make sure we make the proper application.

[First Timothy 4:12](#) is a passage that our teenagers probably tire of hearing. Whenever someone comes to speak to them, that is often the go-to verse. [First Timothy 4:12](#) may also be one of those verses that “older” folks skip over, supposing that it only applies to the “youth” of the church. Both groups (and everyone “in between”) would do well to pay attention to this verse. If Christians of all ages need to pay attention to the other 112 verses in the book of First Timothy, then Christians of all ages need to pay attention to this one, too!

All Christians are responsible for being an example for others to follow! This includes being an example to both believers and unbelievers. The word “example” indicates being a pattern or model that others can observe and then strive to imitate in their own lives. When others look at you, would it be a good idea for them to emulate what they see in your life? That obviously applies to both old and young Christians!

All Christians must be an example “in word.” Others are listening to the words you say and how you say them. Set a worthy example for them to follow ([Eph. 4:29](#); [Col. 4:6](#)).

All Christians must be an example “in conduct.” Peter talks about “having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles” ([1 Pet. 2:12](#)). Do others see Christ in you ([Phil. 2:15](#))?

All Christians must be an example “in love.” If one’s words and conduct are not filled with and motivated by agape love, he is “nothing” and it will “profit” him “nothing” ([1 Cor. 13:1-3](#)). What would others look like if they followed you in love ([1 Cor. 13:4-7](#))?

All Christians must be an example “in spirit.” One’s attitude says loads about them! Does your attitude look like Jesus ([Phil. 2:3-8](#); [Matt. 5:1-10](#))?

All Christians must be an example “in faith.” A Christian is to be more than just “a good person.” We must “walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him” ([Col. 1:10](#)), so that others may see Him ([Gal. 2:20](#))! He’s the focus!

All Christians must be an example “in purity.” A Christian is to look different! He is not to be “conformed to this world” ([Rom. 12:2](#)), but to live a life that is “perfecting holiness in the fear of God” ([2 Cor. 6:14-7:1](#)).

Fellow Christian, do not let others despise your youth or your Christianity! Set an example for all to see and follow!