

"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

*10:00am service
11:00am Worship
6:00 pm 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

Walter King – Prayers and encouragement.

Today's Sermon

AM: Be A Barnabas

PM: Be A Barnabas (Pt. 2)

Art Wilson

Announcements

Oceanside Side Church of Christ will be having area wide singing Sept 10, @ 5:30PM

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

Barnabas – He Who Met the Need

And when Saul was come to Jerusalem, he assayed to join himself to the disciples: but they were all afraid of him, and believed not that he was a disciple. But Barnabas took him, and brought him to the apostles, and declared unto them how he had seen the Lord in the way, and that he had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus ([Acts 9:26,27](#)).

Now they which were scattered abroad upon the persecution that arose about Stephen travelled as far as Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to none but unto the Jews only. And some of them were men of Cyprus and Cyrene, which, when they were come to Antioch, spake unto the Grecians, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them: and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord ([Acts 11:19-21](#)).

When tidings of these things came unto the ears of the church which was in Jerusalem: and they sent forth Barnabas that he should go as far as Antioch. Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord. For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord ([Acts 11:22-24](#)).

After that, Barnabas would depart to Tarsus, "for to seek Saul" ([Acts 11:25](#)). From there he would continue with the apostle Paul in their evangelistic effort. Surely we are impressed by the fact that he had a good and honest heart which obeyed the gospel and produced much fruit.

Barnabas also had a great concern for the brethren. The very name that was given to him by the apostles in Acts 4 indicates there was a strong love for the brethren within this saint. His willingness to sell a field and give the proceeds to the apostles to meet the needs that were present indicates the brethren were foremost in his mind ([Acts 4:36, 37](#)). His willingness to stand up for the apostle Paul in the beginning shows great concern for the brethren. It seems whenever we see a glimpse of Barnabas in Scripture, it is in a context where he is doing something for someone else. Though there are many other examples we could present and develop in thought, one example stands out in our mind, which we believe is worthy of our attention. In Acts 15, after the conference discussing circumcision and the keeping of the law, Paul and Barnabas continued teaching in Antioch for a space of time ([Acts 15:35](#)). It was at this time that Paul determined it would be good to go back and visit every city where they had preached the gospel and see how the brethren were doing (v. 36). Yet, of Paul and Barnabas it says "a contention was so sharp between them, that they departed asunder one from the other" (v. 39). The contention was over whether or not John Mark should accompany them on this journey. Paul thought it not good because John Mark had "departed from them from Pamphylia, and went not with them to the work" (v. 38). Silas thus would travel with Paul and Barnabas would travel to Cyprus with John Mark. Just as Barnabas had once stood with Paul when he was in need and desired to number himself with the brethren, he now stood with John Mark when Paul would have no part of it. One must wonder how this must have affected John Mark and also how it may have affected Paul. It was later that the apostle would call for John Mark saying "for he is profitable to me for the ministry" ([2 Tim. 4: 11](#)). Without question, Barnabas was one who had great concern for the brethren.

It seems we live in a day where most are looking out for themselves and their own. It is rare, sometimes even in the church of the Lord, to find men who are able to overcome strife or vainglory and in lowliness of mind esteem other better than themselves. However men like Barnabas "look not on their own things, but...also on the things of others" ([Phil. 2:4](#)). We need more like Barnabas in the Lord's church today. Let us all study our Bibles more and more as we strive to build character within our lives, and may we learn the great lessons from our faithful brother Barnabas.