

"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

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

LeaAndrea Johnson- Is in the hospital in serious condition.
(Dollie Spivey's niece)

Clyde Crane – Not feeling well.

Today's Sermon

**AM: Persuaded to
Christianity (Acts 26)**

PM: Christian Apologetics

Art Wilson

Falling Short

By Ron Boatwright

What a tragedy it would be if we fall short and fail to receive the heavenly inheritance reserved for us due to our failure. It is sad that the vast majority of people of this world are entering the wide gate that leads to eternal punishment in Hell. Jesus says, "for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it" (Matthew 7:13-14). For the majority who are lost there will be no second chance to get it right. It is tragic for a child of God to fall short and miss Heaven.

In Matthew chapter 25 the Lord gives the parable of the ten virgins: five foolish and five wise. The five foolish did not make the necessary preparation for the wedding of the bridegroom. The wedding began and the door was shut. Afterward the five foolish "virgins came also saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' But he answered and said, 'assuredly I say to you, I do not know you'" (Matthew 25:11-12). Let's not be among the foolish.

We are warned to "beware lest you fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked" (2 Peter 3:17). We are to "Let no one cheat you of your reward" (Colossians 2:18). Our soul is the most precious thing we possess in the world. "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:26). It is bad enough that those in the world are going to be eternally lost but it is horrible for a Christian to also be lost. But "some shall depart from the faith" (1 Timothy 4:1).

We should be very careful for, "let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). No one who departs this life with a failing faith can expect to go to Heaven. "Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God" (Hebrews 3:12). Those who turn back and walk no more with Christ need not expect eternal salvation. "Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your calling and election sure" (2 Peter 1:10).

Announcements

Today after service will be our fellowship meal
afternoon service to follow.

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

✂ 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