

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

The Coastal Light

Church of Christ

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"Yet who knows
whether you have come
to the kingdom for such
a time as this?"

Esther 4:14

"The churches of Christ salute you"

Romans 16:16

Sunday Services

10:00am Bible Class

11:00am Worship

6:00pm Worship

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 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**

PRAYER REQUEST

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Steve Lane, Mary Perry, Judy Miller, Baby
Maude Hamshir, Mark Reynolds

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,

Card Ministry

Announcements

Food give away is Monday

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:

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Elder's

Gratefulness

When we consider what Jesus has done for us, how very grateful we should be. He was in heaven with God, but because he loved us, he left that wonderful home and came and lived on earth. This within itself would have been enough; yet, he did not live among the wealthy, but rather among the poor of this earth. While here he gave us the greatest law that has ever been conceived. Then, because we could not pay the penalty for sin, he went to the cross in our stead, offering his own blood as an atonement for our sins, making it possible for you and me to enjoy heaven when this life is ended. Perhaps we do not comprehend the extent of this sacrifice. Let us put it on a personal basis. What cause would you give your very life for? This is what our Lord did, and he did it all because he loved us. Yet, how has the world repaid him? Wickedness is the order of the day. Worldly pleasures take precedent over worshipping God, and total dedication to his cause is rare.

Ungratefulness is a terrible thing, yet it is obvious that the majority of people do not even consider what Jesus has done for us. There is no thought of service to him on the part of the majority of people. However, again, let us put it on a personal basis. What have you done for Christ lately? He died for you; what do you do for him? Do you worship him regularly and faithfully? Do you study his word systematically? Do you make an attempt to teach his word to those who are lost? Do you visit and encourage the weak Christians? Do you visit the bereaved and sick? Do you give as you have been prospered? If you are failing to do any of these things, can you honestly feel that you are serving the Lord faithfully? If you were asked why you felt that you should go to heaven, could you give any other reason than that Christ died for you? Without this sacrifice on the part of our Lord, we surely could never make it to heaven; however, the fact that Christ dies on Calvary does not guarantee that you will enjoy heaven. You have duties and obligations also. A pretty good way to determine how much you are doing for Christ is to answer honestly: If you were tried for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you? Search your hearts diligently, then determine to do a better job for the Lord.

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