

"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](http://www.churchofchriststm.org)**

## PRAYER REQUEST

### FRIENDS & FAMILY

Steve Lane, Mary Perry, Jerry Gross  
stroke, Judy Miller, Richie Lott, Duane  
Patton, Baby Maude Hamshire

#### 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

***Men's Bible Study this Tuesday @  
7:00 p.m.***

## 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 Corner

#### What Every Christian Needs

***"But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love" (1 Corinthians 13:13).***

In our confused, broken, and chaotic world, there are some fundamental things every person needs! Yes, they *need* each of these things. These things are not to be taken lightly or dismissed as trivial. They are basics of life.

We need *faith*. Without faith we cannot please God (Hebrews 11:6). Without faith we cannot be saved (John 3:18; 8:24). Without trust in God, we are left to trust our feeble thoughts or the fickle opinions of the world. Opinions are guesses in the absence of evidence, while faith is built on God's evidences in the world and in Scripture.

We need *hope*. Life without hope leaves us empty in our souls. The struggles, disappointments, and heartaches of life leave us longing for something better than what we now know and have. The Lord provides us a living hope in Christ Jesus (1 Peter 1:3-5). We have hope for forgiveness and hope for eternal life in heaven. Hope comes from trust in God's promises. Since God keeps His promise, our hope is not in vain.

We need *love*. Love is the *summum bonum* of life, the highest good, the ultimate goal by which we determine our goals and morals. There is nothing higher than loving God with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength and loving our neighbor (Matthew 22:37-40).