

Shore Lines of the Northfield Church of Christ

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Sunday AM Services Streaming @ 9:30AM (Click for link)

Sunday Evening Message "Don't Be Pre-Enraged "@ 6:00PM (click for link)

Wednesday Bible Zoom Study: "Ezekiel 24" w/ Steve Robertson @ 6:30PM.

- Please observe good distancing inside the building & sit only in designated pews.
- **Masks Are Mandatory.**
- If You Feel That You Are At High Risk Or Are Feeling ill, Please Stay Home.

WE BELIEVE WE MUST...

HEAR- the Word of God (Romans 10:17)

BELIEVE- that Jesus is the Son of God (Mark 16:16)

REPENT- of our sins (Acts 2:38)

CONFESS- Jesus as the Son of God (Acts 8:37)

BAPTISM (Immersed)- in water for the remission of sins & to be added to the church (Acts 2:38, 41, 47)

LIVE FAITHFULLY- by the teachings of the Bible (Luke 9:23).

What Are You Permitting?

By [Allen Jones](#) in [Weekly Encouragement](#)
April 27, 2021

Many times we may think if we are “*silent*” on an issue or do not take a stand, we convince ourselves we are not going along with something that opposes God’s expectations for us. Therefore, we are “*pleasing*” the Lord. What we “*permit, we promote.*” Meaning, if we “*go along*” with sin or immoral behavior without opposition, then we are putting our “*stamp of approval*” on that particular issue. God doesn’t want us to be silent, but confident when we respond to Satan’s attacks.

God expects us to “*contend for the faith*” each day we leave our homes. Christ is the basis for our confidence and our standard.

We must remember:

- We have confidence through faith
(Eph. 3:11-12)
- “The Lord is My Helper”
(Heb. 13:6)
- Christ guards us
(II Tim. 1:7-8)

- God has given power to us
(II Tim. 1:7-8)

- To be committed to study
(II Tim. 2:15)

- Christ is the Standard
(Heb. 12:3)

- Our confidence is rewarded
(Heb. 10:35)

We can be bold in overcoming evil and dealing with sin in all forms. We must seek righteousness in prayer **(James 1:6)** and remember God is with us always.

Psalms 23:4 says, “*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*”

When faced, may we respond to sin with Scripture and not support.

SERVING TODAY

Announcements: Bro Mike Walsh

Song Leader: Bro Lee Christensen

Opening Prayer: Bro Bart Diguglielmo

Communion: Bro Russell Weems

Sermon: Bro Mark Seim

Closing Prayer: Bro Ron Clevenger

WORSHIP ORDER

Call to Worship (Himno)

Announcements

Opening Prayer (Oracion)

Hymn (Himno)

Lord's Supper (Santa Cena)

Hymn (Himno)

Reading- 1 Thess.5:15-18; 1 Thess.4:3; 1 Pet.2:15

Sermon- God's Will For You... Rejoice Always

Invitational Hymn (Himno)

Closing Hymn (Himno)

Closing Prayer (Oracion)



Romans 5:1-5

Peace and Hope

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- Food Bank is open and available to those in need. Please bring in non-perishable items to help keep it stocked.
- Also there is a portable clothing rack in the kitchen area in which you can bring in clothing you wish to share.



GOD'S WILL FOR YOU...*REJOICE ALWAYS*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; 1 Thessalonians 4:3; 1 Peter 2:15

Introduction...We will begin a new series this week dealing with what God's will for us is. Obviously being saved is part of the answer, but if we are saved, we will be examining God's will in each of our lives. In this series, we will focus our attention on what is clearly stated as the will of God for each of us.

I. GOD WANTS US TO REJOICE ALWAYS

(A) Rejoice In Life

- (1) Eccl.11:9, 2:24, 3:12-13, 22
- (2) Eccl.9:7-9, 11:8
- (3) 1 Tim.6:17-19; Eccl.12:1

(B) Rejoice In Salvation

- (1) Lk.10:20; Rom.14:17
- (2) Gal.5:22

II. WE NEED TO REJOICE ALWAYS

(A) For Physical and Emotional Strength

- (1) Prov.12:25; 15:13-15
- (2) Prov.17:22

(B) For Spiritual Strength

- (1) Neh.8:10; Rom.15:13
- (2) 2 Cor.2:3

III. HOW WE CAN REJOICE ALWAYS

(A) In The Lord

- (1) Phil.4:4; Psal.21:1
- (2) Eccl.2:26; 5:20
- (3) Psal.31:7; 16:11
- (4) Jn.14:21, 23

(B) Some Suggestions...

- (1) Psal. 1:1-3; Jer.15:16
- (2) Jn.15:11; 1 Jn 1:4
- (3) Jas.5:13; Psal.71:23; 104:33-34
- (4) 2 Cor.7:13; Phm.1:7
- (5) 1 Thess.2:19-20; 3:9; 3 Jn.1:4

Conclusion...The will of God for us is to rejoice always. rejoice in the Lord always, rejoice in the Lord's blessings and rejoice in the spiritual and physical blessings of life. Even if the hardships we experience are due to the ebb and flow of life, we can rejoice that we serve a God who offers comfort and hope to endure every trial. *"And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within out hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us."* **(Rom.5:3-5).**

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Growing up in the Church children had to learn by heart the creation, communion scriptures, five acts of worship service and to this day it sticks in their head. They were taught to open their Bible to make sure (like in school) that what was being said was true (in case they were asked to read), but now teaching this to children seems as if the basics have gone away. Learning the Bible was fun and competitive like sports, but now the joy of learning is gone away. Some, like adults, don't know the shortest verse in the Bible. When was Jesus' first miracle? Where did all languages come from? I think as adults, we should make learning the Bible interesting and exciting for children. Children mimic what they see and hear. If you have children think about what you have taught them no matter how old they are and if they live in your house.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

John 11:35

John 2:1-11

Genesis 11:1-9



Hello Everyone,

Andy called and his son, Andres, had successful heart valve surgery... They were able to repair it rather than replace it, and he is now recovering. Please keep this family in your prayers. It was great to see Maria's son (Lui) with us this past week. We all hope that he will continue to attend. Steve Robertson's ZOOM class on Ezekiel is an excellent one. If you care to "attend" see me. Please consult the bulletin that contains many folks that are requesting our prayers. Please go to our website or Facebook page for additional information. Tonight's PM lesson will be "*Don't Be Pre-Enraged*".

Keep in Your Prayers



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL WHO WERE NOT MENTIONED IN THE BULLETIN OR WHO YOU MAY KNOW WHO NEED PRAYERS!!!

OUR MEMBERS

- Andy's son *Andres* is recovering from heart valve surgery this past Friday.
- Pray for *Elizabeth Estevez*, she's recovering from her surgery this past Friday.
- Keep *Melida* in your prayers she is suffering with leg pain.
- Continue prayers for *Robin* who is suffering with health issues.

FRIENDS & RELATIVES

- Mark & Jane's granddaughter *Athena* as she recovers from her fall.
- Amie Harris asks prayers for her sister during her first pregnancy (& husband). And prayers for her friend *Tazz*, who's been diagnosed with liver cancer.
- Ron's mother cancer is in remission & she is doing well. Continue to keep *Seth*, Ron's son in your prayers.
- Pray for (Mark & Jane) (S-I-L) & Freddy's co-worker that contracted COVID-19.
- Keep Mark/Jane's friend (Pat) in your prayers she has improved.
- Keep MJ's friend Pat in your prayers.
- Continue prayers for Bill'(B-I-L) Bruce who is still being monitored for health issues .

CONGREGATION CONTINUAL PRAYERS

- Toms River Church of Christ
- Cape May Courthouse Church of Christ
- D.R.- Ministry (Growth)
- Zambia (Continued Relief)
- El Salvador Church of Christ

*******FIND COVID-19 TESTING SITES*******

[WALGREENS.COM/CORONAVIRUS](https://www.walgreens.com/coronavirus)

[ACLINK.ORG](https://aclk.org)

All New Jerseyans can pre-register for vaccines at this time.

[Visit covid19.nj.gov/vaccine](https://covid19.nj.gov/vaccine) to pre-register, see if you are eligible for the vaccine, and find a vaccination site near you.