

# *Shore Lines of the Northfield Church of Christ*

01/03/2021

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Sunday Eve Worship: Go to YouTube @ [NORTHFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST](#)



Wednesday Bible Study: ZOOM Study with Steve Robertson @ 6:30PM

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## **Sunday Services Streaming @ 9:30AM**

(click on link below)

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- Please observe good distancing inside the building and sit only in the designated pews.
- **MASKS ARE MANDATORY!**
- If you feel that you are at high risk or are feeling ill, please stay home.
- Sunday evening's message on our YouTube channel @ 6:00 PM.

### ***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)

**Be Immersed** in water for the remission of our sins to be added to the church (Acts 2:38, 41, 47)

**Live Faithfully** by the teachings of the Bible (Luke 9:23).

## Resolution or Commitment?

Turning to a new calendar year leaves us feeling hopeful of better things. Everyone seems to be talking about how good it will be to leave 2020 behind. If only it were as easy as that. Actually, there are likely many good things we might recall about the past year, if only we took the time to count our blessings. But, this is a time when people talk about moving forward and many of us are likely consider changes for the year ahead. The idea of making a New Year's resolution is viewed quite negatively in the eyes of many, likely because such resolutions are so often made and so frequently forgotten. A resolution is a "firm determination...the act of resolving to do something." If made without firm determination, resolutions become little more than promises made to be broken. These are not resolutions at all, but wishful thinking or good intention. Perhaps, commitment is a better word. A commitment is "a pledge to do something....The state of being bound emotionally or intellectually to some course of action...."

Whether we call it resolution or commitment, the Christian's life is marked by new beginnings—changes in attitude and performance that lead us in the direction of spiritual growth. Spiritual renewal is a daily part of Christian living. The apostle Paul said that the inward man is "being renewed day by day" (2 Cor. 4:16). The Colossian brethren were told to "put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him..." (Col. 3:10). Every Christian must

take an active part in daily renewal. This includes a firm determination and pledge to put away the old man of sin and live for righteousness.

Although this is easier said than done; it can be accomplished with the help of our Savior (Ph. 4:13). However, the first step is often the most difficult. An Old Chinese proverb tells us that a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. Whether we call it a resolution or a commitment, the important thing is to get started on the journey that leads us closer and closer to Jesus. As we enter into another year, let us not think of all the steps which must be taken, but consider those steps which must be taken today to make this year a new beginning to the glory of God, our Creator.

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—Glen Elliott—



## SUNDAY SERVICES 01/03/2021

**Song Leader:** Lee Christensen  
**Announcements/YouTube:** Mike Walsh  
**Opening Prayer:** Bart Diguglielmo  
**Communion:** Lee Christensen  
**Sermon:** Bill Wills  
**Closing Prayer:** Javier Perez

### WORSHIP ORDER

Call to Worship  
Announcements  
Opening Prayer  
Hymn  
Lords Supper (Santa Cena)  
Hymn  
Reading  
Sermon Lesson  
Invitation hymn  
Hymn  
Closing prayer

## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- Live streaming of our Sunday morning service is at 9:30 AM each Lord's Day and evening service is on You Tube at 6:00 PM. ZOOM Bible class is 6:30 PM each Wednesday evening. All are invited to join in to discuss the word GOD. If you know of anyone who would like to receive a daily devotional via email each morning, contact Mark or Lee.
- The Food Bank is still functioning and you can bring in non-perishable items to keep it stocked.
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Bill and Debbie Shurig' son Zach and his wife Kiera as they welcomed "**Aiden Shurig**" born December 24, 2020.

### REMINDERS:

We all need reminders. If not for our digital calendars and alarms, our post-it notes, and our spouses, most of us would be lost and would fail to meet most deadlines.



The Lord let Peter know that he had a responsibility to remind his fellow Christians about what was truly important (**2 Peter 1:12-15; 3:1-2**). The apostle took this charge seriously. He vowed to spend the rest of his life reminding the church about eternally significant qualities and ideas.

In his second epistle, Peter reminds us: **To grow** (1:5-11; 3:17-18). Spiritual & intellectual growth will not happen by accident. We must plan and act.

**The Bible can be trusted** (1:16-21). In an age when Holy Scripture is often ridiculed or forgotten, we must remember to turn to the Word of God first in all circumstances. The Bible must be trusted, loved, and obeyed.

**God punishes the ungodly and rescues the righteous** (2:1 -17). False doctrine destroys both teacher and student. The Christian relies upon the God who rescues.

**The Lord is coming back** (3:8-15). Our choices matter because, like a thief in the night, the Day of the Lord will be upon us.

**Bart Warren**

**South Green Street COC, Glasgow, KY**

# AMEN!

## **SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK!**

### **James 1:14**

But every man is tempted when he is drawn away of his own lust and enticed.

### **1 John 4:1**

Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of GOD: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

### **Proverbs 21:30**

There is no wisdom, no insight, no plan that can succeed against the Lord.

### **Proverbs 17:17**

A friend loveth, at all times and a brother is born for adversity.

## **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Some friends play at friendship, but a true friend sticks closer than one's nearest kin. True friends will be with you through life's most soul shaking changes. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friend. How many '**FRIENDS**' do you have?

## **PREACHERS CORNER**

*Jane and I will not be physically present at worship services this morning. It is my hope that all stayed safe during the Christmas season. Our friend Pat has contracted Covid-19 while she is being hospitalized, but fortunately does not have serious symptoms as of yet. Allen Crabbe is in the hospital at Mainland with respiratory issues. I do not know the seriousness of his condition at this time. Thanks to Terri for updating our bulletin boards in the fellowship room. Great job, Terri. Be sure to go through the bulletin to see those who are on our prayer list. Check out our website and Facebook page for additional information about church activities, and ask one of the men about what was discussed and settles at our ZOOM business meeting this past Tuesday.*

*Love  
Mark and Jane*

**HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

**HAPPY JANUARY  
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**



# *Keep in Your Prayers*



## **OUR MEMBERS:**

- Michelle (Ruth' daughter) is doing very well in her recovery she is moving around and driving on her own. Pray that she continues her recovery.
- Russell as he quarantines and Jared who tested positive last week but is doing well.
- Natalie & Jared as they continue to recover from COVID.

## **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:**

- Allan Crabb has been diagnosed with pneumonia. Doctors say he will be in the hospital for at least two weeks. He is in Mainland hospital and is very weak.
- Keep Mark & Jane's friend Pat has contracted Covid-19 while she is being hospitalized & does not have serious symptoms as of yet.
- Jane' sister (Marty) and husband (Charley) as they suffer with the effects of the Covid-19 virus. They are feeling a little better and hope they continue to make a full recovery.
- MJ's friend Pat in your prayers.
- Bills brother-in-law Bruce has a spot on his lung, might be cancer.
- Melida's oldest son, wife, & daughter came down with Covid, along with her brother's family.

## **CONGREGATION CONTINUAL PRAYERS:**

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

**Please continue to pray for all who are not mentioned in the bulletin!**

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