

Building/Communion Schedule		
Lee	Mar.	20
Gomez	Mar.	27
Children's Bible Time		
Peyton	Month of	March
Sheldon	Month of	April

Preacher
Cecil Belk

Ministers (Servants)
Every Member

Times Of Assembly

Sunday
Bible Class & Nursery... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Assembly..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Assembly..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST Weekly Messenger



“ The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped... ”
Psalms 28:7

National TV & Radio Programs
In Search Of the Lord's Way
DirTV channel 364 — Sundays at 7:30 a.m. EST
INSP Network: Galaxy 1R — Transponder 17 — Orbit Position 133 West
Sundays-7:30 a.m. EST — Dish Channel 259, Sunday 7:30 a.m., EST
Gospel Broadcasting Network (GBN) Sun. 7:00 p.m. EST
Mon. 2:00 a.m./2:00 p.m. EST Thurs. 5:00 a.m./5:00 p.m. EST
Daily Program Streaming & Printable Bible Studies
Web Sites: www.thegospelofchrist.com—www.searchtv.org
Gospel Broadcast Network (GBN) Satellite Dish Broadcasts
24/7 on www.gbntv.org or by a home satellite dish (K band) and receiver.
See their web site www.gbntv.org for details.
“Good News Today,” — Sundays, 7:30 a.m. EST,
(New time and satellite TV station channels for “Good News Today”)
Dish Network, ch. 267, Direct TV, Ch. 376,
Glorystar Ch. 117, & SkyAngel ch. 136

How Much Of A Guide Is The Word Of God To You?



Christian Life Foundations

The newspaper and television channels are full of political, moral, social and community crises. Government, communities, families and individuals have serious problems. Officials, politicians, activist groups, newspaper columnists, and commentators all give their assessments, opinions, and philosophies. The daily papers and news media seldom if ever mention the counsel, commandments, and law of God as it relates to man's life and living. Instead, answers are sought and given by diverse thinking men, whose answers often contradict each other. Their thinking is often accepted as the solution to the problems at hand. Seldom do they mention what God says that will correct a particular problem. Seldom do they mention what He says must be done to correct a wrong, or to live right in His sight. Clearly, attention is not given to what the word of God says.

feet, and a light to my path,” (Psa. 119:105). It is true; the word of God can guide a person through life and life's problems. The person who follows God's instruction will develop admirable, wholesome character and strength, and will live life on a higher and better plane than those who do not live according to the word of God. “Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, ... his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither, and whatever he does shall prosper (Psa. 1:1-3).

Jesus believed every word from God is true. He staked His life on it - - - and He gave His life for it!
(Jn. 10:17-18)

Obviously the word of God is considered insignificant for guiding man's daily life and for providing solutions to man's daily problems. But, the Old Testament psalmist said of God's word, “Your word is a lamp to my

In the New Testament Jesus declared that God's word is truth (Jn. 17:17). One thing is clear: To those who believed His word He

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“And having been perfected, He (Jesus Christ) became the Author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him!”
Hebrews 5:9

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Thought for the week: When you are all by yourself you are not alone, God sees you.

How Much Of A Guide Is The Word Of God To You? (continued)

said, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (Jn. 8:31-32). In the second letter to Timothy the word of God states, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:16-17). Yes, the word of God is all a person needs for teaching and correction to live right.

God's word does have
the answer for
every problem that man has!
Sometimes the answer is,
give the problem to Jesus
and He will take care of it!

God's word will thoroughly prepare and equip a person for every good work. Some Christian may doubt it and want to ask, "How can it?" It thoroughly equipped and prepared Jesus, did it not? Remember what Jesus said to Satan? "It is written 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" (Matt. 4:4) No word of God is inconsequential. Jesus said, "every word!"

The following story illustrates the sufficiency of God's word for life. A preacher who knew the Bible quite well obtained a college degree in psychology and business management so as to be well equipped in

"people skills." Still not satisfied with his ability and understanding he then completed two years of graduate work in the fields of counseling and social work. Later he said, "Of every good, wholesome, caring, understanding, compassionate, and loving principle and teaching in all of man's psychology, sociology and learning theories, nothing is new! I found all the good, wholesome principles for interaction with fellow man, for solving problems, and being a healthy, productive person put forth by these modern schools of thought were declared in the Bible and given to man millenniums ago."

Dear friend, dear Christian, there is no guidance, no standard of love like Christ Jesus who lived out God's word! The Bible is different than any other book ever written. The page is made up of paper and ink today, but the divine words of God (words that came from the breath and mouth of God; 2 Tim. 3:16), transcend the printed page by the divine, all-powerful working of God. "For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Heb. 4:12).

How important is the word of God to you? **Blessed is the man who, "delights in the law of the Lord, and in His law meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by rivers of water that brings forth its fruit in its season, ..."**

Cecil Belk, Evangelist



A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS.
YOU ARE
HONORED GUESTS!

FAMILY NEWS

PRAYERS &
THANKSGIVINGS



Pray earnestly for more souls to be saved, and more Christians to be involved in the work!

Our Military: Prayers for Doug Wilson and Zac Donaldson and their families as they serve in the mid-east for several months.

We pray to our God for:

Jack Mullins, strength and health as he receives chemo therapy.

Jane Powers, awaiting biopsy of a lung.

Sherri Belk, inflammation affecting her eyes.

Nichole, (Irene Sumter's daughter), healing will take some time.

Irene Sumter, Odette Smith, Catherine Stewart,

Tom & Peggy Stripp, (Joyce Lee's aunt & uncle), Walter Hulett, Sr., Audrey Otto, Pat Mullins, Kelly Olson, Millie Sanders, Bob Sheldon

(Skip Sheldon's brother) and Jim Sheldon (Skip Sheldon's brother), who is caring for his wife

Marilyn, and Bobby Lingly, (chemotherapy).

Franklin King, (Deloris' Peyton's father).

Estelle and Clifford Drisco: (June Curran's grandparents), & Lorraine (June's mother).

Cathy Laird, & family, Sarah Gomez, Bruce Bishopric, Vickie Bishopric, Deloris Peyton, guidance, strength, and blessings.

We pray for those in Japan and the Pacific region who have just gone through the great earthquake and Tsunami tragedy. May they receive aid, and seek Jesus Christ, the Son of God, to give their lives and allegiance to Him.

March Events Calendar

3rd Friday Fellowship Luncheon

March 18, 12:30 p.m., PoFolks
Niceville, FL

Pictorial Church Directory

For those who have not yet received a new directory, we are waiting for more directory binders to arrive. Once we have them the directories will be available.

April Events Calendar

Friday, April 1st, 10:00 A.M.

Women's Bible study in the Proverbs. Bring a friend.

Sunday, April 3rd, 12 Noon

First Sunday Potluck Fellowship. **Don't miss the fellowship; it's God's "soul food."**

We thank our God for: Cecil Belk, Billy Lee, Zach Cisneros, Craig McIntosh, and Ralph Peyton who have updated doors, painted, fell and remove trees and brush, cleaned the yard, and installed floor tile the past two weeks.

March Birthdays

21st Ralph Peyton
23 Cathy Laird

21st Kay Tanner
28th Dottie Buchala