

Westchester Reminder



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	Bible Classes	10:00 A.M.
SUNDAY	Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
	Evening Bible Study	6:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	7:30 P.M.

God's Plan for Man's Salvation

Sirs, what must I do to be saved? Acts 16:30

- 1) The Gospel MUST be **HEARD**:
Romans 10:17 John 8:32
- 2) The Gospel MUST be **BELIEVED**:
John 8:32 Mark 16:16
- 3) Sins MUST be **REPENTED**:
Luke 13:3,5 Acts 2:38
- 4) Christ MUST be **CONFESSED**:
Matthew 10:32-33 Romans 10:10
- 5) There MUST be **BAPTISM** (immersion) for the remission of sins:
Acts 2:38 1 Peter 3:21
- 6) There MUST be **CHRISTIAN GROWTH, LOVE FAITHFULNESS**
John 15:17 Revelation 2:10 2 Peter 3:18

Scripture Reading

Psalm 25:1-3 (ESV)

**1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
2 O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.
3 Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

PLEASE NOTE:

**To join morning worship services from your computer, tablet, or smartphone
<https://wcocwp.org> and click on the LIVESTREAM link**

OR VIA

FACE BOOK OR YOUTUBE:

Search Westchester church of Christ white plains

Sunday and Wednesday Night Bible Class Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6013170289?pwd=RTZHRUNFRDJKSFF0SXYwbGp2UG16QT09>

Meeting ID: 601 317 0289

Passcode: 966843

Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 601 317 0289

Passcode: 966843

The Walking Believers Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3238691879?pwd=cXF6WXRBSUVET052cG1aQW>

Call in using your phone: **(646) 558-8656.**

Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 323 869 1879

Passcode: 994705

Westchester CoC News

The Church Van Is Running Again

We are thrilled to announce that Juan Garcia is using the church van again to pick people up for worship services. If you need a ride, please contact Juan BEFORE Sunday to schedule a pickup so that he can plan accordingly. His phone number is 914-661-3363.

Worship Protocols:

TO DATE, WE HAVE READ A TOTAL OF 446,000 MINUTES TOWARDS OUR MILLION MINUTES READ!

Walking Believers (WB) Summer Activities:

Thank you to everyone who helped support the WB’s service mission to send school supplies for school children in need in White Plains and Belize. The items were given to the Lifting Up Westchester who will distribute the collected supplies to children in the shelters and the Ladyville Church of Christ will distribute the supplies in Belize. Thank you for being such a wonderfully giving body of believers.

- The elders ask that the congregation continues to honor wearing a mask during worship. EVERYONE who attends is asked to wear a mask and observe the social distancing rule. We will have masks available for those in need of one.
- Please do not come if you are feeling ill or display any symptoms of illness.
- No standing during the worship assembly.
- Your temperature will be checked upon entering the building.
- Children are welcome to attend with their parents, but at present we are not offering Bible classes or Bible Hour. Your children must remain with you in the auditorium.

Walking Believers Summer Schedule:

- 8/6 - Teen Friday Night (virtual)
- 8/20-8/21 - Teen Friday Night Water Games & outdoor Camping Lock-in at the church building
- August Service Project - Care packages to missionaries we support

Continued Prayers for Growth In the Lord

Let us pray for all our new converts to grow strong in their faith: Shpresa, Julia, Luis, Bryana, Rachael, and Adam.

Mark Your Calendars

- 1) Sunday, August 8th: Fellowship Sunday: bring your own food, chairs, and beverages.
- 2) The church retreat is ON! Mark your calendars for Friday, October 29th – Sunday, October 31st. Justin Ayers, who led our gospel meeting a few years back, will be the guest speaker. We have extended an invitation to a Spanish speaker for the retreat and are waiting to hear back from him this week if he will accept our invitation.



They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit... — ACTS 2:3-4 NIV

Minutes Read This Week

- 1) As you read your bible, study your devotional, or listen to God’s word, keep a mental note of the minutes.
- 2) On Saturday before noon please call or text **Michael Kesten at (207) 930-0123** and leave a message stating the number of minutes you and your entire family read for the week.

WE ADDED 9,944 MINUTES THIS WEEK.

Bible Reading: August 2-9, 2021

- 2 Chr 26:1-28:27; Rom 13:1-14; Psa 23:1-6; Pro 20:11
- 2 Chr 29:1-36; Rom 14:1-23; Psa 24:1-10; Pro 20:12
- 2 Chr 30:1-31:21; Rom 15:1-22; Psa 25:1-15; Pro 20:13-15
- 2 Chr 32:1-3:13; Rom 15:23-16:7; Psa 25:16-22; Pro 20:16-18
- 2 Chr 33:14-34:33; Rom 16:8-27; Psa 26:1-12; Pro 20:19
- 2 Chr 35:1-36:23; 1 Cor 1:1-17; Psa 27:1-6; Pro 20:20-21
- Ezr 1:1-2:70; 1 Cor 1:18-2:5; Psa 27:7-14; Pro 20:22-23

Today’s Devotional:

David began to set up Solomon, his son, to be the next king.

““And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father and serve him with a whole heart and with a willing mind, for the Lord searches all hearts and understands every plan and thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will cast you off forever. Be careful now, for the Lord has chosen you to build a house for the sanctuary; be strong and do it”

“Then David said to Solomon his son, “Be strong and courageous and do it. Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed, for the Lord God, even my God, is with you. He will not leave you or forsake you, until all the work for the service of the house of the Lord is finished. And behold the divisions of the priests and the Levites for all the service of the house of God; and with you in all the work will be every willing man who has skill for any kind of service; also the officers and all the people will be wholly at your command.””
1 Chronicles 28:9-10, 20-21 ESV

Note David’s prayer:

“I know, my God, that you test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you. O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts toward you. Grant to Solomon my son a whole heart that he may keep your commandments, your testimonies, and your statutes, performing all, and that he may build the palace for which I have made provision.” ...

“Then Solomon sat on the throne of the Lord as king in place of David his father. And he prospered, and all Israel obeyed him. All the leaders and the mighty men, and also all the sons of King David, pledged their allegiance to King Solomon. And the Lord made Solomon very great in the sight of all Israel and bestowed on him such royal majesty as had not been on any king before him in Israel.”
1 Chronicles 29:17-19, 23-25 ESV

Leadership in God’s kingdom must involve submission and obedience, else it will fail. It is never about us; it is about God - trusting in His ways, His wisdom, and His will.

Prayer Requests

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us... 1 John 5:14

Please Join Us In Prayer:

- Let’s surround Carmen Cotte, Sam Cotte’s mother, as she deals with some health struggles.
- Sam Cotte requests prayers concerning his job at the hospital where he works. They are investigating if he still can do his job as a therapist due to his multiple sclerosis.

- Sharon Boyd is in room 333P at the EPIC rehabilitation facility, 120 Church Street, White Plains. Visits **must be booked the day before and are by appointment only at 914-350-9010 and ask for extension 119 or recreation.** Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, or Sunday are the best days to see her. She will be in rehab at least several more weeks.
- The missionaries we support: Russia, Nigeria, India, and Johnstown, NY.

Grieving: the D’Andrea family lost their mother Barbara (friends of the Boyds); the Charles family; the Strickland family (Suzann’s great aunt passed.); the Hughes family; and the Champion Family.

Traveling: Peter & April Olsen, Irma Kelly and Axel Jr., and the Charles family.

On-going Prayer Needs: Art & Mabel Davidson; Carolina Vasquez, Orlando Upegui; Miguelito Lopez; Sharon Boyd; Jimmy Reynolds; Mary Holdip; Paul Bell-Kirk; Diane Ghiloni; Digna Cruz; Vicki Bartels; Yvonne Sanchez; Stephen Campbell’s mother, Gail Gipson; Mark and Carley Harris; and Regina Simpson.

Those Fighting Cancer: Walter, Vicky Bartel’s brother; Dan Winkler; Lulu Batchateu’s friend.

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**In person visits are now allowed outside the facility! Please call before you go.**

- 1) **Diane Ghiloni:** Glen Island Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation, 490 Pelham Rd, New Rochelle, NY 10805. Her room number is 243-A, (914) 246-7746. 2) **Paul Bell-Kirk:** 27 Jeanne Dr., Putnam Valley, NY 10579. His cell number is 914-310-6931. **Paul would appreciate phone calls and visits.**

### Why Go to Church?

Grand Blanc church of Christ, 7/23/2016

A churchgoer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. “I’ve gone for 30 years now,” he wrote, “and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can’t remember a single one of them. So, I think I’m wasting my time and the preachers are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all.”

This started a controversy in the “Letters to the Editor” column, to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

“I’ve been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals, but I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!”