

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

1 Corinthians 2:14-16 (ESV)

¹⁴The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.¹⁵The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. ¹⁶“For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

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.

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

Answered prayers: Thankful Jonathan Boyd returned safely from his Marine summer camp.

Please join us in prayer:

- We express our deepest sympathy to Andre Symonds who lost a dear friend in Bermuda. He will be traveling there to be of support to the family.
- Natalie Charles and family during their time of grief.
- Sam Cotte as he recovers from a recent fall. He is presently unable to work because of injury to his shoulder.
- Albertha Reynolds during hip replacement surgery rehabilitation.
- The Harris family (Liza, Mark & Carley) that God will watch over them in their weakened conditions to protect them from illnesses.
- Special prayer request for our many members on the front lines fighting the coronavirus in various capacities: doctors, nurses, hospital personnel, nursing home staff, first responders, bus drivers, and others in dangerous situations. Continued prayers as the virus continues attack our country.

Traveling: the Coleman family, the Davidsons. and Andre Symonds

On-going Prayer Needs: Art Davidson; Orlando Upegui; Miguelito Lopez; Sharon Boyd; Carolina Vazquez, Jimmy Reynolds; Mary Holdip; Paul Bell-Kirk; Diane Ghiloni; and Digna Cruz

Phone calls appreciated during this time of “distance visiting”. However, she may soon be able to receive visitors outside. As soon as we have that information confirmed we will let you know: 1) **Diane Ghiloni:** Glen Island Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation, 490 Pelham Rd, New Rochelle, NY 10805. Her room number is 213-C, 914-563-2604. 2) **Paul Bell-Kirk:** 27 Jeanne Dr., Putnam Valley, NY 10579. His cell number is 914-310-6931.

Those Fighting Cancer: Liza Harris is fighting liver cancer. Her phone number is 914-806-2068.

Prayer Requests

Westchester CoC News

The Walking Believer's Belize Project Is Due

THIS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19th:

Due to the pandemic, the Walking Believers youth group was unable to travel to Belize for their mission trip. While the Walking Believers were unable to bring materials in person, we still want to help by sending the congregation there much needed goods. As such, we are collecting items for the Ladyville Church of Christ in Belize, where Stephen and Regina Campbell worshipped before joining us in Westchester. The following items are kindly requested:

- Boys' and girls' sneakers (any size, new or gently used)
- School backpacks
- School supplies (pencils, pens, spiral notebooks)
- Ensure

Please drop off all donations to the lobby of the new building THIS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19th. Thank you for helping us bless our brothers and sisters in Belize.

It was so good go see Vicki Bartels and Mary Slaughter
in assembly last Sunday

The Spanish assembly:

The Spanish worship assembly will not resume in the building for the present time. The elders and Spanish leaders will reconsider the situation in September.

Worship Protocols:

- Please do not come if you are feeling ill or display any symptoms of illness.
- NO HANDSHAKING, HUGGING OR CLOSE CONTACT WILL BE PRACTICED FOR NOW.
- We ask EVERYONE who attends to wear a mask and observe the social distancing rule. We'll have masks available for those in need of one.

- No standing during the worship assembly.
- Masks must remain on during the singing part of our service
- Your temperature will be checked upon entering the building.
- If you are in the vulnerable category with underlying health issues, please continue assembling weekly via the church website.
- Children are welcomed 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.
- **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE ELECTRIC HAND DRYERS IN THE BATHROOMS. USE ONLY PAPER TOWELS.** This will keep any airborne droplets from blowing in the air.
- Suggestion: after service, please do not linger and socialize in the foyer. Please go outside if the weather allows. It is safer.

A Hair Raising Death

2 Samuel 18:9-14:

King David's son Absalom was even more handsome than his father. He was pretty near perfect in the looks department. He had long, thick hair and because it was so heavy he cut it once a year to lighten the load. What is weird is he weighed it when he got a haircut. It weighed two shekels which equaled four to five pounds. That's a lot of hair. This is an obvious source of pride.

If weighing his heavy hair wasn't weird enough, one day he was fleeing a battle on his donkey and got his long luscious locks tangled in a Terebinth tree and the donkey kept going. He was hanging there that way when he was spotted. Joab got the report and went out and speared Absalom to death.

The Lesson: Absalom's bizarre and tragic outcome was due to his many points of pride and evil schemes against his father when he tried to usurp his throne. The pride of greed for power and glory will catch up to us. God will do as He wills to those who do evil. Thanks be to God when we repent He restores us. Unfortunately that was not Absalom's end.

<https://letterpile.com/humor/Holy-Humor-3-More-Humorous-Stories-in-the-Bible>

Today's Devotional:

One of the most amazingly visual and powerful scenes in all the Bible is captured here in Matthew 17.

“And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, ‘Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah’ ... He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.’ When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘Rise, and have no fear.’ And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.” Matthew 17:1-8 | ESV

While Jesus walked on the earth, his deity was veiled. He didn't walk around with a glow. He looked just like a man. But he wasn't just a man, he was also God in the flesh. 100% Man. 100% God. Here, we are allowed for a moment to see his full deity on display. We also see his superiority to the old covenant (represented by Moses) and all the prophets (represented by Elijah). Jesus fulfilled both. Note the words of the Father stress the importance of listening to Jesus. That command is still with us today. Don't let anyone convince you that Jesus was just a teacher, just a prophet. He was and is God. And he came here to rescue us from our sins. Be thankful.

Bible Reading Schedule August 17-23, 2020

- Isaiah 7-10; Psalm 22; Matt 26
- Isa 11-13; Psalm 118; Matt 27
- Isa 14-16; Matt 28
- Isa 17-19; Psalm 62; 1 Cor 1
- Isa 20-22; 1 Cor 2

PLEASE NOTE:

To join services from your computer, tablet or smartphone, go to:

<https://wcocwp.org> and click on LIVESTREAM link

Also can access via YOUTUBE. Search

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WE WILL ONLY BE USING GOTOMEETING FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

- Sunday evening Bible class
- Wednesday evening Bible class
- The Walking Believers activities

<https://www.gotomeet.me/WCOC> and follow the directions.

To use your phone dial: United States: [+1 \(669\) 224-3412](tel:+16692243412) and use **Access Code:** 536-658-421.

Make sure Elias Gabriel has your correct phone and email number. His contact information: {c}914-319-1468 and ejgabriel@gmail.com.

The Walking Believers 7:00pm-9pm every Friday:

<https://www.gotomeet.me/WalkingBelievers>. **You can also dial in using your phone:** [\(646\) 749-3122](tel:6467493122) **Access Code:** 875-820-957.

Bulletin Information

For any prayer requests, information, or announcements you would like added to the bulletin, please send a note to: bulletin@wcocwp.org. The deadline for bulletin submission is 8pm Friday evening.

Trust Jesus with Your Weakness

By Joe Barnett

My power is made perfect in weakness. 2 Corinthians 12:9

Jesus called a man with a deformed hand to the front of the church: “Get up and stand in front of everyone . . . Stretch out your hand” (Lk 6:8, 10).

How humiliating! The last thing this poor man wanted to do was expose his deformity. But it was something he had to do if he was to be healed. He stretched out his hand—and it was immediately and completely restored.

In a captivating sermon, my friend, Ken Stegall, asked a question that jarred me: “Do you trust Jesus with your weakness?”

We are reluctant to reveal our weakness—our secret sin. But it must be disclosed to Jesus if we are to be healed and saved. Faith is a conviction that Jesus can be trusted—even with our weakness.

Trust Jesus to take out the trash.