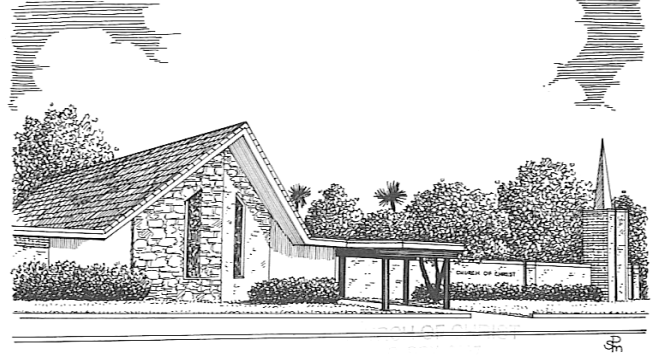


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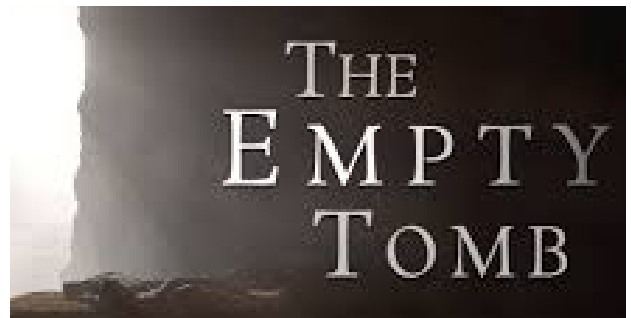
Give Me A Sign

God has never required trusting obedience without evidence. Biblical faith is not blind faith. Throughout the ages He has shown Himself to be infinitely worthy of our confidence. In ancient times He used signs (miracles) to confirm His word. Jesus utilized abundant signs during His ministry. Despite such clear proof, His enemies taunted, “We want to see a sign from You” (Matthew 12:38). But Jesus, knowing their corrupt hearts, rejected their ploy. He would give them no sign except His resurrection!

God has blessed us today with His completely revealed, confirmed, and recorded word. His inspired apostles worked innumerable signs to verify it. That task being complete, no further proof is needed. Supernatural gifts, therefore, have ceased (1 Corinthians 13:8-10). Nevertheless, many even today clamor for a sign! A difficult decision confronts us – “Give me a sign, Lord!” We want to know what the future holds – “Lord, send me a sign!”

More often than not, modern sign-seekers assume their subjective feelings are signs from God. “This decision gives me peace, so it must be God’s will.” Such reasoning is backward! We ought to be at peace because we know our decision is according to God’s written will, not just assume it is God’s will because we feel at peace. It all goes back to “facts, faith, and feelings.” God’s word establishes the facts. Upon God’s word we base our faith. Knowing that we have trusted and obeyed God’s word should make us feel good. Many, however, have reversed this order: “I feel like this is right; therefore, that’s what I believe; therefore, it must be God’s will.” We have God’s confirmed will. We need no signs!

-Joe Slater, justinchurchofchrist.com



We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
To give glory to God
To be unified in reaching others

*Welcome to the
Palm Springs Church of Christ*



The Bible affirms that the Lord "will keep your life" (Psalm 121:7, NRSV). Let us join together in praising the One who never forgets us and whose power sustains us now and forever. We rejoice in your presence. Welcome!

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. (Ephesians 6:18)"

Pray for our Church family:

Please continue to pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Kerry Britton, Lynette Brink, Sue Collins, Wanda Goodenough, Byron Isaac, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy McDonald, Jerry Munn, Dail Paramore, and Francis Pati.

Pray for family & friends:

Please keep Tammy D'Arcy in your prayers as she is undergoing treatment for breast cancer. Pray for: The Westom family as they mourn the loss of Donn Westom who recently passed away, Marjorie Counts who is in hospice care and Dustin Parker's dad, Mike who continues to recover from a stroke. Pray for the improved health of: Mary Fields, Keith & Lisa Britton, Kathy's husband Kevin, Derek Fields, Dail's friends Marie C. and Teddy K.

First responders: Please keep those who are serving their communities in your prayers: Alisha K. (EMT); Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (Patrol Officers); Dr. Janice Massey of N.C.

Military:

Jeff Mercer's son-in-law Brandon Deussenberry, Glenn Fields, and Kathy's family T. Burgess and T. Cairo.

Prayer Warriors Corner

God, our Father, thank You for the Word and the Hope that You give. Help us today to choose to follow you in the choices we make as You teach and guide. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Power For Today:
Read: Proverbs 1:8-19

News:

Annual Corporation Meeting is scheduled for today following worship service. Standing for re-election is Kathy Ferrell and Roy McDonald. Stuart Huggins has been nominated as a Trustee.

Please continue to keep Solomon, the father of Amy Miller, in your prayers, as he recently had a stroke and is in rehab.

The Community Food Bank is in need of: soups, vegetables, canned beans, 1 lb. packs of rice or beans and quart size storage bags. Other needed Non-perishable items are: Ramen/Cup of Noodles, Rice-A-Roni, canned tomatoes, & canned fruit. Thank you for your continued support, your donation is greatly appreciated.

Scripture reading: Matthew 16:1-12

The Pharisees and Sadducees came to Jesus and tested him by asking him to show them a sign from heaven. He replied. "When evening comes, you say, 'It will be fair weather for the sky is red,' and in the morning, 'Today it will be stormy, for the sky is red and overcast.' You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times. A wicked and adulterous generation looks for a miraculous sign, but none will be given it except the sign of Jonah." Jesus then left them and went away. When they went across the lake, the disciples forgot to take bread. "Be careful," Jesus said to them. "Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees." They discussed this among themselves and said, "It is because we didn't bring any bread." Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked, "You of little faith, why are you talking among yourselves about having no bread? Do you still not understand? Don't you remember the five loaves for the five thousand, and how many basketfuls you gathered? Or the seven loaves for the four thousand, and how many basketfuls you gathered? How is it you don't understand that I was not talking to you about bread? But be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees. Then they understood that he was not telling them to guard against the yeast used in bread, but against the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

**Sermon title:
"The Sign of Jonah"**

Birthdays:

Nilene McKinney:	2/15
Edith Olea:	2/28
Judith Olea:	2/28

Ladies Bible Class: Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.

Bible study: Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.

Worship service: Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

WORSHIP ORDER

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

659: I Love to Tell the Story (1,2 & 4)
382: Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? (1-3)

COMMUNION & OFFERING: 1 Cor. 11:23-26

166: He's My King (1-3)

Brief Intermission

383: Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (1-3)

SERMON

INVITATION

947: Jesus Is Tenderly Calling (1 & 4)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING PRAYER

Sermons on line: For the most recent locally recorded sermon, simply go to the Palm Springs Church of Christ webpage and click on the "sermons" category at the top of the page.

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