

News You Can Use!

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Do you believe everything you read in the newspapers? What about the information given on TV news or radio talk shows? A Roper survey showed that even though Americans overwhelmingly (80 percent) believe that the press is essential to a free society, only 2 percent believe everything a newspaper reporter tells them. For TV news anchors, the trust level is only at 5 percent. And for radio talk-show hosts, that figure drops to 1 percent. Justified or not, it seems that we don't trust our news sources.

A Reliable News Source

There is one news source, however, that will pass the test of 100-percent reliability. It's the biblical record of the "good news" of Jesus Christ. Delivered by men whose words were inspired by the Holy Spirit, the Bible has been safeguarded from error. It is the absolute truth about man, God, sin, and salvation.

King David wrote about the reliability of God's Word. In Psalm 19, he called God's law perfect, His testimony sure, and His judgments "true and righteous altogether" (Psalm 19:7,9).

But even more important than revering God's Word, we must learn it and live it! Read the Gospels, pore over the Epistles, ponder the Psalms and the Prophets. The Bible has news you can trust and news you can use!

Conclusion

The following is a poem from an unknown author that expresses our need for God's word:

"O God, in whom our trust we place,
We thank You for Your Word of grace;
Help us its precepts to obey,
Till we shall live in endless day."

The Bible – **Read** it through; **Apply** its truths; **Teach** it to others!

Why We Observe The Lord's Supper Every Sunday!

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We in the churches of Christ observe the Lord's Supper on Sunday for that is the "example" given us by the early church under the direction of inspired men. "And upon the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul discoursed with them ..." (Acts 20:7). This is indeed a fitting day to remember the Lord for it is the day on which He arose from the dead (Mark 16:9) and was declared to be the Son of God with power (Romans 1:4).

We observe the Lord's Supper on every Sunday for the same reason we observe it on Sunday in the first place, we have an approved apostolic example. "Which week?" one might ask. The week which has a "first day" is our reply. The Jews kept the Sabbath. How often did they keep it? Every week that had a Sabbath, which of course, was every week. The early church was also to give on the first day of the week (1 Corinthians 16:2). The Greek in this verse literally means "on the first day of every week" and is so rendered by the New American Standard Version. So, on the first day of every week, they communed and gave.

We take the Lord's Supper only on the first day of the week because that is the only day we have authority from the Scriptures to take it. "And whatsoever ye do, in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Colossians 3:17). The consequence of adding to what the Lord has approved is set forth in the following verse: "Whosoever goeth onward and abideth not in the teaching of Christ, hath not God: he that abideth in the teaching, the same hath both the Father and the Son" (2 John 1:9).

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Study	9:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
No Sunday PM Service	
Ladies' Bible Study will resume in Sept.	
Wednesday PM Bible Study	7:00 PM

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We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during Bible study and worship.



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Condolences

Katie, an acquaintance of Barbara and Audrey, was recently diagnosed with lung and brain cancer. She passed away Monday August 12, 2019.

Prayers *In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

Ron Cameron is scheduled to have a tooth extracted tomorrow and it might take two months to heal.

Ruth Knepp sends her greetings to everyone. Please keep Ruth in your prayers as she recovers from a stroke. Please see Audrey for more information.

Lula Elder, Jeffrey Elder's mother, will be having radiation treatments soon.

Eileen Johnson It was good to see her out and about. She was here last Sunday. Let's keep her in our prayers. Denise Garlitz' father in law broke his foot.

Betty Leistner is dealing with pneumonia on top of other health issues.

Let's pray as we continue our preacher search process.

Let's pray for the congregation in Fenwick, ONT as they do the same.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

- Aug. 18** Today. Men's Business Meeting
- Aug. 24** Ladies Devotional 11 AM at the church building. Hosted by Carol Jones.
- Aug. 24 - Sep. 04** Niagara Falls church of Christ *Revival* Please see posting.
- Sep. 02** Labor Day
- Sep. 07 - Nov. 23** Niagara Falls church of Christ *Christian Home Classes* each Sat. 2 - 3:30 PM
- Sep. 15** Men's Business Meeting
- Sep. 21** Potter Children's Home "Fall Festival" Please see posting.
- Sep. 22** **Congregational Meeting.** To nominate men for trusteeship.
- Sep. 29** Area Wide 5th Sunday Singing hosted by Southtowns church of Christ
- Sep. 29** *Day of Prayer & Giving For Children* for Potter Children's Home Please see posting.

★ **Notice** Change in the order of service.

Starting TODAY the communion and giving will be done after the sermon. This is being done so those counting the money don't miss any of the sermon and it will be less disruptive. Thanks

Tony & Eglia Grana say hello to everyone.

Classes and Sermon

Sun. AM Adult Bible Study Matthew

Sermon Topic Today: Which Is Easier?

Scripture Reading: Mark 2:1-12

No Sun. PM Service

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study - will resume in Sept.

Wed. PM Bible Study 2nd Kings

★ Serving Today

Announcements	Bruce Brink
Song Leader	Rodney Jones
Direct Communion	Wayne Carter
Serve	Bruce Brink
Serve	Ron Cameron
Serve	Rick Fees
Clean Trays	Joan Campbell-Cook



Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries

Day of Prayer & Giving For Children

We will spend our lesson time on Sunday September 29th talking about serving children.

Additionally we will have a special contribution that day that will be for the Potter Children's Home.

More details to follow when the time gets closer.

Note from Carol Jones

There will be a Ladies Devotional Saturday Aug. 24th at the church building at 11 AM. Coffee and pastries will be provided. Ladies, if you have a glue gun (or more than one) please bring them with you. Thanks.

Ladies

PUMPKIN via BulletinGold

A lady had recently been baptized. One of her coworkers asked her what it was like to be a Christian. She was caught off guard and didn't know how to answer, but when she looked up, she saw a jack-o-lantern on the desk and answered, "It's like being a pumpkin." The co-worker asked her to explain.

"Well, God picks you from the patch and brings you in and washes off all the dirt on the outside that you got from lying on the ground in the pumpkin patch. Then He cuts off the top and takes all the yucky stuff out from inside. He removes all those seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all to see. It is our choice to either stay outside and rot on the vine or come inside and be something new and bright."

--- Author Unknown, from the Morro Bay, CA bulletin.