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CHURCH OF CHRIST**

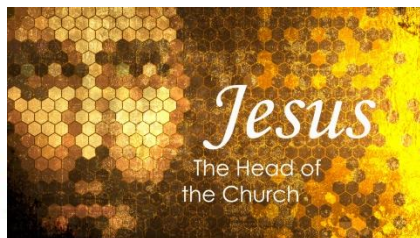
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The POINT!

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NOVEMBER THEMES

- 7 New Covenant
- 14 Faith
- 21 Wisdom
- 28 Caring

BIBLE SCHOOL

9:30 AM

- 7 Rider on Horse
- 14 Thousand Years
- 21 Satan Punished
- 28 Judgement

SERMON SERIES

Sunday Morning

- 7 New Deal
- 14 Rewards
- 21 God at Work
- 28 Caring for Others



Remember to pray for
School Administration
& Carter Middle School



We are surrounded by the appeals. Fast food, grocery stores, businesses, factories, truck drivers and the list goes on. The results are filtering through our society. Lack of goods available, buildings delayed, prices increase, standard of living going down are all multiplying, because people don't want to work. Volunteerism and community involvement is also declining.

Some blame the "Covid Checks" and increased governmental support. Even with those, there are many who continue to work to supply for themselves and loved ones. It is the way they were taught, a value that resides deep within.

How were these values not learned by so many? Government handouts, promises of wealth through the lottery, failure of schools or failure of families may be cited.

"For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: 'If a man will not work, he shall not eat.'" (2 Thess. 3:10)

"In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead." (James 2:17)

It is clear that Christians has lost sight of these principles as well. Many are willing to sit back and allow others to work. Glad to be bystanders, they still expect all the blessings and the benefits. It seems to work that way in society; why not the church?

Unfortunately, many will discover too late, the error of their ways. Jesus made it clear to the churches in Revelation that HE DEMANDS:

- Love
- Sound Doctrine
- Holy Living

and those that failed to comply would lose their place. It is His Church and we can only live by doing things HIS WAY.

Do not be among those that will look back and say, "I should have done more." Jesus called the churches to repent, while they had the opportunity; NOW is that time!



Food Distributions

November will conclude 3 years of Food Distributions that we have arranged. People helped has dropped below 300 for the last 4 distributions (average in past was over 425). Trinity United Methodist in Mt. Morris will be taking over in December.

The Next Food Distribution:

Saturday: November 13th

9 – 11 am

Burley Farm

1271 W. Dodge Road