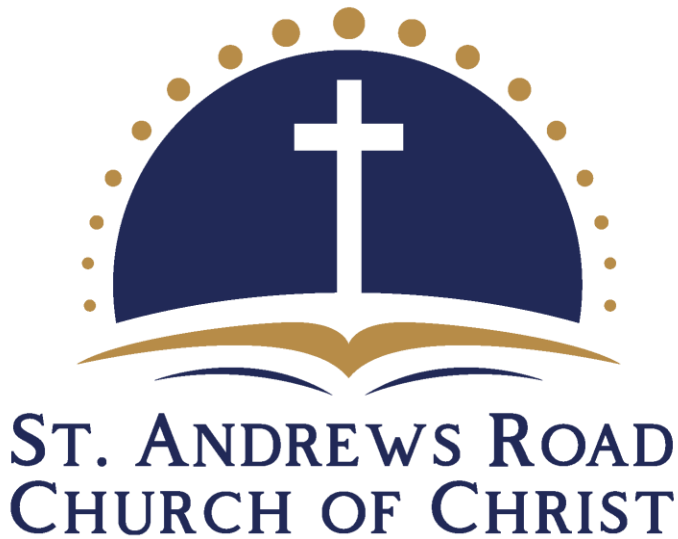


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Worship Services & Bible Study

SUNDAYS	10:00 AM	Bible Class
SUNDAYS	11:00 AM	Worship
SUNDAYS	6:00 PM	Worship
WEDNESDAYS	7:00 PM	Bible Study

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Pass It On

One day I passed by a farm, and the sign out front said "4G Farm." Evidently, that farm has been in four generations. That got me to thinking about a passage of Scripture. There are four generations found in a certain verse: And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also (2 Timothy 2:2 NKJV). There is Paul, Timothy, those whom Timothy teaches, and those whom Timothy's students teach. The gospel is meant to be passed on to the next generation.

Who are you leaving behind that will pass on what you have been taught? Paul left behind Timothy. Timothy left behind faithful men. Those faithful men left behind others. We see that pattern all throughout the New Testament. Jesus left behind his apostles. What would happen if the gospel was not passed on to others? I remember my grandpa telling me about his experience in World War II when I was just a boy. He only talked about it one day, and I wished I would have listened closer. So regretfully, I do not know what all he faced and endured.

The Lord left it to his disciples to pass on His word. We call it The Great Commission: And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen (Matthew 28:18-20; see also Mark 16:15-16 and Luke 24:46-47). We must take that responsibility seriously and teach others of the grace of God. For God will hold everyone who has ever lived accountable to His righteous standard. Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead (Acts 17:30-31).

The knowledge of God's word is not what it once was among people in this country. Let's change that by doing what Paul told Timothy to do. First, let's begin with our families, namely our children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. How do we do that? The biblical model has always been the best way. The Old Testament says, Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up (Deuteronomy 6:4-7). The New Testament says, And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4). It is about time and communication. We have to prioritize the teaching of God's word. You should talk about the words of the Bible when you happen to be in your house rather than watching TV. Talk about it in the car rather than listening to the radio. Talk about it right before you go to bed rather than checking email. Talk about it when you get up rather than scanning the news headlines. You can still do all those others, but teaching the word of God must be paramount. Pass it on!

Brotherly,
Jamie



SUMMER SERIES

The **FUNDAMENTALS** of the

the doctrine of
Christ

Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM

August 2

“Biblical Authority”

Chance Hicks,
North Charleston COC

Congregational Singing

TONIGHT

6:00 PM

Water Day

Saturday, August 5

10 AM – 1PM

Children All Ages



Senior Bible Study

Tuesday, August 8

10:00 AM

GOSPEL MEETING

at St. Andrews Road Church of Christ

September 17 - 20

“How To Live

The Abundant Life—Here and Hereafter

Speaker: BJ Clarke

Director of the Memphis School of Preaching

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of you!

Vacation Bible School had many little smiling faces because of everyone who worked to make it special. There were many involved, thank you all.

Thank you also for donating the school supplies to our youth's outreach program. The youth were able to meet the needs of our community with these backpacks.

**Ladies
Day**

at St. Andrews Road Church of Christ

Saturday, August 26

8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

“Unite Us Again”

Romans 12:10

Speakers:

Victoria Hughes & Michelle Bolen

Pick up postcards in the lobby and invite your friends and neighbors.

Sign-up on the bulletin board to help us with a lunch count.

