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Words from the Bishop: **"FOLLOW ME"**

Scripture for the Quarter:

And Jesus saith unto them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." And they straightway left their nets, and followed Him.

Matthew 4:19-20

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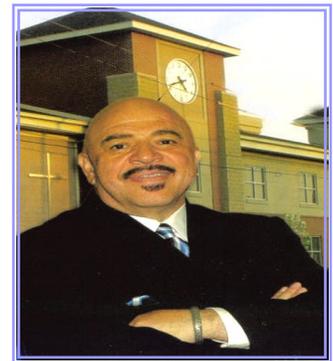
All who call on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ shall be saved. To the believer, the Lord Jesus Christ is a constant Friend. In Him we live, move and have our being. By grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, we have salvation, healing, protection and deliverance. Jesus came to save and not to condemn and always demonstrated love for all. For example, He washed all the feet of His disciples, even those who would deny Him and those who would even betray Him. Salvation is open to all who believe.

In Matthew 4:18-25 we find the Lord Jesus Christ meeting His disciples and commanding them to "Follow Me." To "follow" is to trail or move behind, to ensue or come after. We should desire to follow Jesus more and more each day.

Jesus said that any one desiring to follow Him must "take up his own cross and

follow Me" and that anyone not willing to do so "is not worthy" to follow Him. Just coming to church is not enough to follow Jesus. The disciples Jesus chose left professions and family to follow Him. The Pharisees did not believe the Lord Jesus Christ was the Messiah and felt that He was not worthy to be followed. Peter and John, on the other hand, left their nets, as fishermen, to follow Jesus. Matthew left his profession as a tax collector to follow Jesus.

We too should be leaving some habits and often some previous associations behind to follow Jesus. As a new creature in Christ Jesus, to live a holy and a new life, we will be developing new habits and new associations. We are, in effect showing our faith by our works. For the Bible teaches in James 2:19-20, "Faith without works is dead." When Jesus forgave the woman caught in adul-



tery, He did not condemn her.

While He did forgive, He also instructed her to "Go and sin no more."

If we are to follow Jesus, to imitate Him, we should be striving to live like Jesus lived. Though fully human, tempted in all points as we are, in Him was found no guile.

While we meet someone and begin to develop a closer relationship with them, often our schedules change. When you fall in love with someone it follows that you want to be with them and "hang around" them.

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If we have fallen in love with Jesus, we should love time with the Lord Jesus Christ in prayer, in study and meditation, in praise and worship and fellowship with the saints. When our relationship with Christ is as it should be, we have peace on the inside. We may be alone...but are never lonely. Those without Christ can be surrounded by crowds of people and still may be lonely.

When we are born again, changed on the inside, and have made a public confession of our faith, there should be a change in our conversation, our habits, and our priorities. We become more "God conscious" than "sin conscious."

We must, however, choose whom we desire to follow. We cannot "hang with the world" for light has no fellowship with dark-

ness. Relationships and things never completely satisfy like having Christ in your life does.

When we meditate on God's Word and our relationship is where it should be in Christ Jesus, no matter what problems we face...in our homes, on our jobs, in our bodies...we know we have the victory because of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We now know the importance of linking positive affirmations with our faith. We will have what we say. Life follows your words. The power of life and death is in the tongue. With Jesus ruling in our lives, the Holy Ghost taming our tongue, we say the right things. Our character gets better.

The meek shall inherit the earth. The merciful obtain mercy. The pure in heart shall see God. Peacemakers shall be called the children of God. We are blessed

when we are falsely persecuted for Christ's sake for great is our reward in heaven.

Finally, before we can enjoy the abundant life Christ has to offer we must first deal with the sin in our life. We have no peace if we abide in sin. Because of Jesus we no longer need to be bound in sin. From Romans 5:20, we learn where sin abounded, grace did much more abound.

By being dead to sin and alive in Christ, God is calling for all who believe in Him to **follow Him**, live as He lived, pray as He prayed, love as He loved, and forgive as He forgave.

Our Corporate Fasts

The Corporate Fast lasts from midnight on the first Friday of each month until noon on the first Saturday. Plan to participate with your church family. We are fasting for souls to have a closer walk with the Lord. Those who fast and pray can expect a miracle. The upcoming Corporate Fasting dates are given below:

October 7-8, 2022

November 4-5, 2022

December 2-3, 2022

January 6-7, 2023

Sunday School News

Sunday School classes are still being held online. All Sunday School classes start at 9:00 a.m. and are on Zoom or by conference call. That means if you don't have a tablet or computer, or the program needed to join, you may use your phone to join, via audio only. If you are interested in joining a Sunday School class and need more information; **call the Administrative Office at (216) 761-4500**. Leave your name, telephone number and email address. You may also make the request by email at clecitadel@gmail.com. You will be contacted with information on how to join a Sunday School class, whether it is for a youth or an adult.

The remaining Sunday School lessons for the Fall Quarter are shown below. You can read the passages ahead of time and participate as you wish. You can listen and contribute or both. Our discussions always seem to be thoughtful and fulfilling. Come and fellowship with others before joining us once again at the Cleveland Church of Christ Citadel of Hope Ministries for Sunday morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Those services are in person and live streamed.

Adult Bible Class Training Fall Quarter, 2022

UNIT II: Obedience in Worship

October 2.....	Obedience in Worshipping God Alone.....	Exod. 20:1-11
October 9.....	Obedience in Building the Tabernacle.....	Exod. 40:16-21, 29-30, 34, 38
October 16.....	Obedience on the Day of Atonement.....	Lev. 16:11-19
October 23.....	Obedience in Offerings.....	Lev. 22:17-25, 31-33
October 30.....	Obedience in Feasts.....	Lev. 23:33-43

UNIT III: Obedience in Society

November 6.....	Obedience in Justice.....	Exod. 23:1-9
November 13.....	Obedience in Rest.....	Exod. 31:12-18
November 20.....	Obedience Among Neighbors.....	Lev. 19:9-18, 33-37
November 27.....	Obedience in Celebration.....	Lev. 25:1-12

The Bishop Meets with Us!

On the third Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. the Bishop meets with the men of the Citadel on Zoom. Likewise, on the fourth Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m., the Bishop meets with the women of the Citadel. This meeting is also held on Zoom. These meetings take the place of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood Fellowship gatherings that normally took place in person, before Covid-19 hit. If you were not aware of these meetings and would like to have more information, call the Administrative Office.

Credit Union News

TIRED OF HIGH INTEREST RATES ON YOUR CREDIT CARDS!!

Cleveland Church of Christ Federal Credit Union Rates are Lower!



Signature Loan Rates are based on Credit Scores:

750 or Above	9.999%
700—749	10.999%
650—699	11.999%
600—649	12.999%
500—599	18.000%
SHARED SECURED RATE	4.000%
LINE OF CREDIT	7.999%
EZ LOAN	28.000%

These rates were offered as of August 21, 2022.

The Credit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Cleveland Church of Christ FCU reserve the right to change interest rates as voted on at Board meetings.

For more information Call 216.761.2110

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The following are welcomed to the Cleveland Church of Christ Citadel of Hope Ministries family. They joined from July through September 2022.

- Tracy R. Bowie
- Dorian Jones
- Richelle S. Shenett
- Markita A. Stephens
- Christian L. Teague
- Kharli D. Wright



October News

Most important, October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**. This is an annual international campaign organized by major breast cancer charities to increase awareness of the disease and raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure.

Found on Wikipedia

Just a **REMINDER**, it is that time of year again! Influenza (Flu) and Pneumonia season. Contact your physician or local healthcare provider to obtain your seasonal vaccination or vaccinations. You need to get Flu and/or Pneumonia shot(s). If you are 50 and over, you may want

to get a Shingles shot as well. Don't forget that an additional booster is also available for Covid-19. Many have already received the latest booster, and others say they plan to get it.

October is the Month for:

Medical Ultrasound Awareness
National Domestic Violence Awareness
Health Literacy
Home Eye Safety
National Bullying Prevention
Eat Better, Eat Together
National Children's Health
Vegetarian Awareness
National Crime Prevention
Fire Safety Prevention Awareness

National Depression and Mental Health Screening
Healthy Lung Awareness
National Liver Awareness
National Disability Employment Awareness
Healthy Babies
National Physical Therapy
Talk About Your Medicines
International Walk to School
Sudden Infant Death (SIDS) Awareness
National Dental Hygiene
National Chiropractic Awareness
Patient Centered Care Awareness

Credit Union Annual Shareholder Meeting

The Cleveland Church of Christ Federal Credit Union will hold their Annual Shareholders Meeting virtually on Zoom, Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time (US and Canada).

Please Join Us On This Zoom Meeting!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4060345331?pwd=Kzq0K2swcUs4U0dRMmZGZXgvbER6UT09>

Meeting ID: **406 034 5331**

Passcode: **961733**

Or Dial: +646 558 8656 US

Tend to Other Credit Union Business

Have you had any recent changes to your address, phone number or beneficiary? It is so important to make sure your share account information is current. Your **phone number, address, and/or beneficiary information** can be updated in the office. Your written signature is required for any of these changes.

Dormant Account Information is important as well! Each year the credit union is mandated by state law to complete the State of Ohio Unclaimed Funds Report. Share accounts which have had no activity for five years are reported to the Department of Commerce: Division of Unclaimed Funds for the state of Ohio. The shares in these accounts are transferred to the Department of Commerce. To prevent this from happening, make sure you make a deposit or withdrawal within five years from each share account, Christmas, Vacation, Regular, etc.

November News

November is the Month for:

National Child Mental Health
 National Homeless and Missing Teens
 Diabetic Eye Disease
 Bladder Health
 COPD Awareness
 National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness
 National Hospice and Palliative Care
 National Home Care
 National Adoption Awareness
 Personal Healthcare
 National Youth Run Away Prevention
 National Healthy Skin

Weeks to Remember:

6-12 National Diabetes Education
 23-29 Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)

Days to Remember:

12 World Pneumonia Day
 13 World Kindness Day
 14 World Diabetes Day
 17 Great American Smoke Out Day
 17 World Prematurity Day
 19 International Survivors of Suicide Day
24 Thanksgiving Day
 24 National Family Health History Day

At Church in November

Thanksgiving Food Basket Distribution

Keep in mind that the Cleveland Church of Christ Citadel of Hope Ministries serves the community. Therefore, Thanksgiving Food Baskets will be prepared for families in need during the holiday season. Canned goods and other non-perishable food donations may be brought to the Citadel. Likewise, monetary donations are also accepted. These donations should be brought to the Administrative Office. These baskets will be distributed at Community Meals on Saturday, November 19, 2022, from 12 noon until 2 p.m.



The Citadel's Annual Harvest

November kicks off our Harvest Season. The hope is that you have been saving for this event in the Cleveland Church of Christ Federal Credit Union. Regardless, our goal is for each member to donate their best gift above their tithe and offering for the Harvest. All members should participate by giving the very best they can toward this critically needed effort.



Change Batteries in
 smoke detectors
 and other devices!

December News

December is the Month for:

National Ulcerative Colitis Awareness
 National Crohn's Disease Awareness
 International Aids Awareness
 National Impaired Driving Prevention
 Universal Human Rights
 Family Play
 Winter Exercise
 Dry Skin Season
 Winter Driving Safety and Travel
 Holiday Home Safety
 Worldwide Food Service Safety
 Coping with the Holiday
 Safe Toys, Celebrations and Gifts

Weeks to Remember:

4-10 National Hand Washing Awareness
 4-10 National Influenza Vaccination

Days to Remember:

1 World Aids Day
 2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
 5 International Volunteer Day
 7 Medicare Open Enrollment Ends Today
 10 Human Rights Day
24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day
 28 Good Riddance Day
31 New Year's Eve

MERRY CHRISTMAS

At Church in December

Christmas Food Basket Distribution

The Cleveland Church of Christ Citadel of Hope Ministries serves the Glenville community and the people in it. Therefore, Christmas Food Baskets will be prepared for families in need during the holiday season. Canned goods and non-perishable food donations should be brought to the Citadel. Monetary donations may also be brought to the Administrative Office. These baskets will be distributed at Community Meals to be held on Saturday, December 17, 2022, from 12 noon until 2 p.m.



December Services at the Citadel

A Christmas Service will be held on Sunday, December 25, 2022, at 11 a.m. The attire requested is Red and Black!

Our service celebrating the New Year will be Sunday, January 1, 2023, at 11 a.m. The attire requested is White and Black!

Please Join Us!

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contributed to this
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Do you have an advertisement, article, or news item you would like published in the *Citadel News Quarterly*?

All newsletter submissions must be presented to the Administrative Office on or before the third Sunday of the beginning of each quarter.

All proposals/submissions to the *Citadel News Quarterly* are subject to administrative approval and/or editing and may not necessarily be printed.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this publication, please contact us at (216) 373-2151.



The next issue will be available on Sunday, January 1, 2023.

The **WORDS OF HOPE BOOKSTORE** is open again! Stop by the Words of Hope Bookstore after service. You will find a wide variety of Bibles, books, CDs, and T-shirts. T-shirts come in a variety of sizes and colors. Items may be purchased on your visit. Given certain circumstances, items may also be ordered for future delivery.

