## **Family Matters**

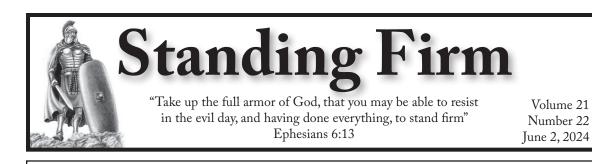
New Caney **Church of Christ** (physical) 19351 FM 1485 (mail) P.O. Box 903 New Caney, TX 77357 281-399-5900 www.NewCaneyChurchofChrist.org Assembly Times Sundays Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays Bible Classes 7:00 p.m. **Retaining The Standard Of Sound Doctrine** Evangelist: Charles Willis 281-841-5718 charleswillisNCCofC@gmail.com **Know Your Bible: Answers** 1. Malachi (4:5) 2. Job (27:5) 3. Peter and John (Acts 4:19) 4. Isaiah (42:1)

## This Week's Assignments & Events

Sunday WorshipSunday WorshipGreeter:Gary TuttleJune 2Announcements:Josh EmersonEncouragement Talk:Tyler BlazekJune 9Opening Prayer:Billy LovellJune 9Scripture Reading:Casey Thomas22 Timothy 4:9–22June 16Song Leader:Kevin BucknerTable Talk:Arturo OrozcoContribution:John FranksJune 23Helper:Corwin RichardsonFruit of Vine:Ronnie RamseyWHelper:Lester MabrySongHelper:Verlin WilsonClosing Prayer:Kyle CrainKyle Crain

nents & Events Sunday Afternoons June 2 3PM Encouragement (cards and calls) June 9 Nothing June 16 Parent Planned Youth Devotional June 23 3PM Evidences from Archaeology (90 minute presentation)

Wednesday Evening Song Leader: Arturo Orozco Speaker: Tyler Blazek



## Can You Pray Lord Come Quickly?

To be able to pray "Lord, come quickly" indicates that we believe our soul is right before God. It means we are ready for the Lord's return. Which of us can say we have prayed this prayer?

We sometimes words this sentiment when we are so tired and frustrated with the problems of this life that we just wish it was all over and we could move on to something better. That's a good sentiment, but are we ready to move on, even if it is to something worse?

Sometimes we pray this thinking we are right before God, but have we verified that fact based upon what the Scriptures teach or are we satisfied with a warm feeling of security in our heart? Jesus says we will be judged by His words (John 12:48), so when we consider His words, are we ready?

Sometimes this prayer is heard in a public setting, and it is the type of thing that stirs us up and makes us think spiritual thoughts. We must be careful that we are not praying to be seen of men (Matthew 6:5) for this is not pleasing in God's sight, and ultimately we will not be heard by God, because "they have their reward" (Matthew 6:5). We must be certain about what we pray for. The prayer of a righteous man availeth much, therefore Jesus may just come quickly. We may voice the prayer and not mean it - but other faithful men may hear it and commend it to God as their desire.

The true question is, have we said "Lord, come quickly" in our private prayers? If not, it may be because we do not feel ready.

by Charles Willis

<b>Do You Want To Be A Good Student Of The Bible?</b> Here is what it will take in order for this to come to pass:	Your	THE KINGDOM		THE CHURCH
	Bible	Isaiah 2:2–3	Beginning	Acts 2:1–47
<b>1. A Searching Heart.</b> Some subjects must be studied and searched		Last Days – Jerusalem	Date and Place	Last Days – Jerusalem
out. Much effort and diligence is required. Don't be afraid to spend a	Who Said It?	Daniel 2:44	Boundary of	Mark 16:15
ittle time in the book. (John 5:39; Proverbs 12:27; 2 Timothy 2:15)	1. I will send	Over All Kingdoms	Territory	All World – Every Creature
A Doop and Abiding Desire to Vnow the Truth Truth or	you Elijah the	John 18:36	Owner of	Matthew 16:18
<b>2. A Deep and Abiding Desire to Know the Truth.</b> Truth can be known. Jesus tells us it can. But I have to want to learn and know the	prophet before	Jesus	Institution	Jesus
rruth. The speaks of our need to hunger for the milk and meat of the	the coming of the	1 Timothy 6:15	Ruler Over	Ephesians 5:23
word. (John 8:32; Ephesians 5:17; Psalm 119:9-11, 103; Acts 17:11; 1	great and dreadful day of the Lord.	Christ	Inhabitants	Christ
Peter 2:2)		Isaiah 2:3	Taught	Acts 2:38–47
	2. Till I die I will	He Will Teach Us	Governing Law	Taught by Apostles
3. A Frim Belief in the Inspiration of the Greatest Book in	not remove mine integrity from me.	Matthew 16:19	Christ	Matthew 16:18
<b>the World.</b> Look at 2 Timothy 3:16–17. It is insipred and it is profit-	integrity nominie.	Kingdom	Gave Keys	Church
able for doctrine, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness.	3. Whether it is	John 3:5	Terms of	Acts 2:38–47
4. A Willingness to Accept the Truth. Yes, it takes an open	right in the sight of God to give	Born of Water and Spirit	Entrance	Repent, Baptized
book, but also an open mind. There must be a willingness toa ccept and	heed to you rather	Colossians 1:3	Those	Colossians 1:2
apply the truth to our life - even if it is different than what we thought.	than to God, you	They had been Translated	With	Church at Colosse
(1 Kings 8:18; Psalm 49:4)	be the judge,	into Kingdom	Membership	Faithful Saints and Brethren
5. A Willingness to Change. I know it isn't always easy, but it can	4. Behold, My	Matthew 26:29	Memorial	1 Corinthians 11:20–27
be done, and you can do it. (Psalm 119:04; Proverbs 22:22)	Servant, whom	In My Father's Kingdom	Supper Set	Church at Corinth (1:2)
	I uphold; My	Matthew 25:31–34	Reward	1 Corinthians 15:58
The Church Belongs To Christ	chosen one in whom My soul	Service in Kingdom	for	Labor Not in Vain
c	delights. I have	Inherit Reward	Faithful	
He is the builder (Matthew 16:18)	put My Spirit	1 Corinthians 15:24	Time	<i>1 Thessalonians 4:16–17</i> Until Christ Returns
He is its foundation (1 Cor. 3:11; Eph. 2:20)	upon Him.	Until End of Time	Duration	
It is His body (Eph. 1:23; Col. 1:24)	Answers On Bac	I will give you the keys of the <b>kingdom</b> of heaven" (Matthew 16:18–19) We HAVE THIS HOPE AS an Anchor FOR THE SOU		
He is the head of the body (Eph. 1:22; 5:23)				
He purchased the church with His blood (Acts 20:28)	Sunday Sermon			
The church is subject to Christ (Rom. 7:4; Eph. 5:24)	Point your phone camera at the square below, then click on			
The church is sanctified and cleansed by Christ (Eph. 5:26–27)	the link to hear the sermon. Recordings will change mid-week.			
The church is the fulness of Christ (Eph. 1:23)				
II is the Service of the Change (Each 5 22)		Firm Secure		
He is the Savior of the Church (Eph. 5:23).			AND	ana