

What To Do? What's In Front of You?

God has given us the big picture of who we are (His loving creation), where we are going (eternity), and why we are here (to love God and love others). Don't get hung up waiting for God's detailed, specific plan for your life. That's a good way to get stuck. **Do the right that is right in front of you.**

Aside from salvation or marriage, there are few single decisions that change your life. Most change is a series of small daily decisions. That's why Christ said we are to take up our cross "daily" (Luke 9:23).

Life is full of long-term, complex situations. You cannot fix the whole thing but there is some part of it you can work on today. You can show a kindness. You can pray. You can seek wise, godly advice. You can draw an appropriate boundary. You can do the small part that is do-able.

Don't end up like the fearful, lazy servant who buried his talent—our Master doesn't go for that. Take what you have and move! **God will bless the forward motion of your faith.** The rich young ruler was stuck in his endless questions. Paul, though moving in the wrong direction, was moving. This allowed the Lord to totally redirect his motion toward heaven. Don't sit and sulk. Step forward. You meet Christ on the road, not the couch.

"Rise, take up your bed, and walk" (John 5:8).

"Now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized" (Acts 22:16).

"If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two" (Matthew 5:41).

"Give, and it will be given to you" (Luke 6:38).

"Faith without works is dead" (James 2:20).

The scriptures have a bias toward action. It's true that faith is the motivation, but without action it's not true faith.

We all face complexity. What do you do? Well, what is the right that is right in front of you? In faith, move!

Mark

Welcome, Larry & Hollye Conway! We are blessed to have with us today our Missionaries to Nairobi, Kenya.

"Fellowship Meal" TODAY: Our special speaker, missionary Larry Conway is with us for Adult Bible Class & Worship followed by a Fellowship Meal. Hospitality Team 4 is in charge of setting-up, serving, and cleaning-up.

Elders Search: Pick up your "Nomination Forms" for Elders from an usher or in the lobby. You will have 1 more week to fill them out. Turn them back in by **NOVEMBER 9th.** **Remember to pray!**

Our "Thanksgiving Catch-up" Special Collection: is coming up in **3 weeks**, November 23rd, the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Join us in prayer for this effort!

12-Hours of Prayer: On Saturday, **Nov. 22nd** we will take turns praying for the future of Collingswood Church in 2015. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for one-hour shifts from 6:00AM to 5:00PM. Dan Swinehart is coordinating this effort. **When we work, we work, but when we pray, GOD WORKS!**

Thanksgiving is Coming and...we need to start gathering food for Thanksgiving dinners for those in need. Bring in non-perishable items for a Thanksgiving Dinner and place them in the basket in the lobby. If you want to donate cash get it to Nelson Nuñez, our Deacon of Benevolence. Thanks!

Cathedral Kitchen: in November we will serve on Friday, November 7th and Friday the 28th. See Vivian if you can help.

Youth Group: Sat., Nov. 8th Bon-Fire at Ceraso Jr.'s 7pm- 9pm.

Haircuts for Missions: November 15th. Please sign-up!

Ladies Harvest of Praise THIS Saturday, Nov. 8th:

9AM-12 Noon. This Year's Theme is "THE LIGHT OF LIFE". Please join us for this uplifting morning we devote to thanking & praising God for all HE is & has done. There will be a POTLUCK BREAKFAST (See sign-up sheet). Come prepared to bless and be blessed! *Bring a friend, too!*

*Please sign-up if you want to **attend** and also sign-up if you can **bring food**. See Kathy with questions.*

Kid's Worship Notes: If you are doing the **Worship Notes** papers by the treasure chest, they are hanging up on the doors to the auditorium. Also, don't forget to get your **prize** out of the treasure chest when you put back your paper & clip board.

Save the Dates: "Christmas Party", Sun., Dec. 14
 "Our Ladies Retreat", April 17-19 in
 Cape May. Cost around \$125

Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leader: Carl Smith

Welcome & Scripture: Jeff Powers (Isaiah 30:18-21)

Main Prayer: Scott Schoener

Lord's Supper: Tate Perazzelli, Bill Ceraso, Richard Fabi, Hardy

Scripture Reading: Tony Ceraso Sr. (James 2:1-5)

Greeters: Jack Swinehart, Bob English, Kim English, Nawana Ceraso

Announcements & Closing Prayer: Tony Ceraso Jr.

Nursery: Sandra M. & Sue G. Next Week- Pam & Norma

Blue Cleaning Team Nov. 5-8

OUTREACH/MINISTRY

Mark Finn – Preacher

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Worship 124

Bible Class 104

Wednesday 34

LIFE Groups 26

Contribution \$2,861

Budget Goal \$4,260

Daily Bible Readers: 36

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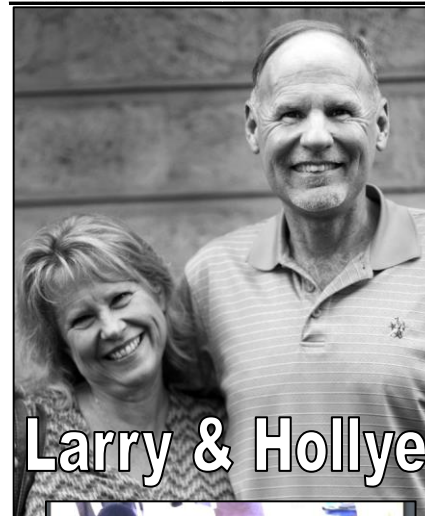
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"Now faith is being **sure** of what we hope for and **certain** of what we do not see." (Hebrews 11:1)



Larry & Hollye



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