♦ Carrie's baby shower is scheduled for Saturday 17th June @ 2 pm and she is inviting all the women of the congregation. The event would be held at 88 Sampson Drive Lower Sackville.



Next Congregational meeting September 10th,2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30 Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	31	1Dennis Peters birthday	Vision Channel 9:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ 9 am
4 Potluck	5	6Kem Simmons B'day Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	7	8	Vision Channel 9:30 am	10
11	12	Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	14	15	Vision Channel 9:30 am	17Carrie's Baby Shower @ 2pm.  88 Sampson Drive Lower Sackville
18	19	20Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	21	22Jeremy & Carrie's Wedding Anniversary	Vision Channel 9:30 am	24Women's Prayer Breakfast @ 9
25	26	27 Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	28	29	Vision Channel 9:30 am	Men's Prayer B'fast @ 9am

<u>Bible Mad Gab:</u> Abe Raw Thor Toot Rag Guns ( see Job 30:29 (king James Version ) for answer)

On for cleaning...... Lea and the girls

Food Bank Items: Peanut Butter; Soup; Kraft Dinner;

Condiments; Canned Meats/Fish/Fruit; Dry Spaghetti/Sauce

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# The Church of Christ meets here at 48 Convoy Avenue, 11th June, 2017

# **Neglect NOT MY WORD?**

## By David Cariaga

Man's disobedience started in the Garden of Eden, where the serpent said to the woman "indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, lest you die.' And the serpent said to the woman "You surely shall not die! For God knows that in this day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." (Genesis 3)

Another incident in the Old Testament, Israel's repeated failure to obey God, has been seen and its refusal to keep His commandments and statutes were done due to disobedience. In Psalm 78:10-11, 40 -42, 56-57, the psalmist mentions that They did not keep the covenant of God; they refused to walk in His law, and forgot His works and His wonders that He had shown them... How often they provoked Him in the wilderness, and grieved Him in the desert! Yes, again and again they tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel. They did not remember His power... Yet they tested and provoked the Most High God, and did not keep His testimonies, but turned back and acted unfaithfully like their fathers. 2 Kings 17:7-8 speaks of the sins of the Kingdom of Israel, up north: "For so it was that the children of Israel had sinned against the Lord their God, who had brought them up out of the land of Egypt, ... and they had feared other gods, and had walked in the statutes of the nations whom the Lord had cast out from before the children of Israel."

What makes our generation different from the Old Testament's disobedience? The answer is nothing! When we deliberately ignore God's word and do what we want, we have separated ourselves from God. Often, many comfort themselves by adopting human teaching and hold on to the concept that "all is okay because I am a child of God." They somewhat hold on to the Calvinistic teaching that they will not fall from God's grace as they claimed, "once a person has accepted Jesus Christ, he/she is forever saved" (AllAboutGod.com) even if he ignores God's command.

In other words to them, disobedient Christians, those who do not come to worship, to study and perform the activities of Christians which God commanded us to do is fine because "God can wink at that" (Acts 17:30). Such interpretation of the scriptures is wrong and has misled the minds of people due to disobedience and giving God poor importance.

2 Peter chapter 2 is so clear that those Christians had been brought to Christ and escape defilement but are again entangled, return to the mire or vomit, their last state is worst and better they never had become Christians.

The important principle here is that God desires from His children OBEDIENCE. And this obedience is based on our "Biblical" faith to God. It simply means God requires it and Christians must trust His word.

# Order of Worship



## **Bible Class**

9:45-10:30am Sundays David Cariaga (James Chapter 4)

> 7:00-8:00 pm Tuesdays David Cariaga



## Worship

11:00 am Sundays



## **Prayer Time**

12:00 pm—12:15 pm Sundays

## Leadership for Worship

Song Leader	Lee-Andrew Duncan
Worship Prayer	Shola Komolafe
Presiding at the Table	Daren Simmons
Assisting	Jonah Simmons
Scripture Reading	Wayne Taylor
Sermon	David Cariaga
Collection	Daren Simmons
Closing Prayer	Jeremy VanSlyke
Announcements	Jeremy VanSlyke

#### John 4:24

God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

### Prayers for those we love...

- 1. Wisdom for the spiritual Leadership of all the churches.
- 2. Our bible class teachers and students.
- 3. Church evangelism, spiritual growth and unity.
- 4. Missionaries—Joel Osborne, Ruth Zimmerman and Ron and Karen Clayton.
- 5. Key to the Kingdom program, teachers and students.
- 6. Wisdom for the leaders of our country and the military.
- 7. Those not worshipping with us today.
- 8. All Brethren living in isolated areas.
- 9. That Sel's dad will be healed of his prostate cancer and that her mom will have the strength to live through the process.
- 10. That Jocelyn's Brother-in-Law will be saved and God will ease his suffering.
- 11. That the Evacuees of Fort McMurray will find homes, financial help or new jobs, and have their needs met.
- 12. That Corey and Claudia will become strong in the faith again.
- 13. Those of our congregation travelling.
- 14. That Gizel Attedjro would stay focused and grow in faith as she studies at the Great Lakes Christian college .
- 15. That Paul & Heidi Taylor would return to Jesus's Church.
- 16. Pray that the families of Erma Gorman and Carol Peters see the need for Jesus and return to the Lord's Church.