

## Works We Support

- **John Shafer**, Foreign Evangelism. (MO, NE, & India)
- **Peter and Pooi Fun Chin**, Four Seas College of Bible & Missions, Singapore
- **“Seek The Old Paths”**, Monthly Newsletter
- **Chuck Northrop**, Bible Institute of Missouri (Instructor)
- **Kent Eakins**, Hermitage, MO
- **Chris O'Brien**, Mexico
- **Michael Pickett**, India
- **“Whom Do You Serve?”**, Television Program
- **“Bible Questions With Bible Answers”**, Television Program

### Scripture Readings

**AM: Colossians 2:10-12    PM: John 12:48-50**

### Upcoming Sermons

#### **Sunday AM**

July 15: Philip Steele – Circumcision Of The Heart  
July 22: Philip Steele – The Burden Of People  
July 29: Philip Steele –

#### **Sunday PM**

July 15: #670 Philip Steele – Was Jesus A Rebel?  
July 22: #671 Philip Steele – And He Believed In The Lord...  
July 29: #672 Philip Steele –

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[www.webbervillechurchofchrist.org](http://www.webbervillechurchofchrist.org)

<http://sermons.webbervillechurchofchrist.org>

### To See Our Services Live:

<http://live.webbervillechurchofchrist.org>

Sundays: 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 3 p.m.

### Services:

#### **Sunday**

Bible Class: 10 a.m.

Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

#### **Wednesday**

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

## Sunday, July 15, 2018

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## Healthy Check-up

At my recent yearly physical, the doctor told me that I needed to lose some weight and lower my cholesterol. He commended me for the walking that I do, but told me that I had to, also, watch what I ate in order to lower my weight and my cholesterol. He provided some materials and told me how I could monitor my weight loss. He said that if I was going to lose the weight, I was going to have to be determined, no matter what.

His talk about weight-loss got me thinking about what God expects from His people today. It all starts with a self-examination - *“Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobate?”* (2 Corinthians 13:5). God expects every Christian to examine themselves to make sure that they're remaining faithful to Him. This examination isn't the kind where we gloss over certain areas or ignore other areas. This examination is an honest one, where we examine everything and compare it with the Bible, in order to make sure we're doing what is right.

After we examine ourselves, we must make the necessary changes to make our lives right. Just like the doctor gave me materials to help improve my physical health, God gives us materials to improve our spiritual health – His word. *“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”* (2 Timothy 3:6-17). There are so many Bibles in existence in the world, yet so few of them are actually being read. It really is sad, because the Bible provides us a blueprint on how to live in a way that pleases God. We don't have to guess at all on how we are to live, because God provides everything we need to know in His word. We just have to study and follow it.

It is important to examine ourselves and to properly learn how to live, but we must, also, be consistent with our Christian walk. So many Christians start out with a fervor for God and are

so full of passion for Him. But, as time goes along, they face the challenges of living for Jesus and soon begin to fade away until they have left completely, like the seed that fell on the stony places in the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:20-21). That is why the Bible constantly tells us to remain faithful and to never give up (1 Corinthians 15:58; Galatians 6:9; Hebrews 10:23). Paul described the Christian life as a race, not a sprint (1 Corinthians 9:24-27; 2 Timothy 4:7). We must remember to keep on running until we reach the finish line.

Our physical health is important, but not as important as our spiritual health. When we examine ourselves properly, learn how to correctly live our lives, and become steadfast in doing what we must, then we'll be the healthy Christians God wants us to be.

Philip Steele

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## Prayer Requests

- Lillian's Brother
- Al Haskell (Kidney)
- Michael Golwitzer (Kidney)
- Marty Stearns (Health)
- McClaine Family
- John Shafer & wife Linda
- Bobbie's Brother
- Bob Knox (Health)
- Billie Rollstin
- Joe and Shirley Staggs
- Jeannie Haskell (broken hip)
- Jack Smith's mother

## Mark Your Calendars

- July 15 – Men's Meeting, Pot-luck Luncheon