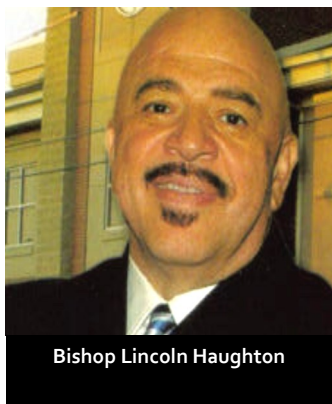


Citadel News Quarterly



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SCRIPTURE FOR THE QUARTER

¹⁰ *That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;*

¹¹ *Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;*

¹² *Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:*

Colossians 1:10-12

Words from the Bishop: ***“Walking Worthy”***

God wants us to walk worthy of our calling. We are spirit beings. It is not about “what we think” or “what we feel,” and we must stop thinking with the flesh. If we live in the Spirit, we will walk in the Spirit and will not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

There is power in the Blood of Jesus. The “real” you is spirit...and you have been washed in the Blood of Jesus. We must surrender all to Jesus. When you say you have faith without exhibiting the fruit of the Spirit, according to the Word of God...that is dead faith. When walking in the Spirit, your fruit should be visible to others. We are New Testament believers. Everything about us now is spirit. If the inside is right...the outside will live right.

How we live in front of others can affect others finding Christ. Sometimes people cannot get to Jesus because of church-going people living an unholy life in front of them. As children of God, that makes us special. We belong to God. As children resemble their parents, we also ought to resemble the nature and character of our Heavenly Father. Children grow up reflecting what they have been living around and what they have seen and heard.

The Holy Ghost will help and empower you to hold your peace. Holy living demands that, as believers, we do not compromise biblical standards to the standards of the world. Since we belong to God, we cannot keep doing what we did in the world before coming to Christ. We are free from the bondage of sin, since the Holy Ghost came into our lives. Now we have the power to forgive even when we have been lied to or hurt by others.

Each of us have a long way to go to be like Christ. In the flesh, we must strive to live holy daily. *Col. 1:10-12* We must endure hard

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trials with patience and joy. With the help of the Lord we give thanks even when the bank says no and even when we are mistreated by others. We still praise God when our heart is broken. After we have cried for awhile, our spirit rejoices because we are confident that we are **ALREADY** delivered and simply **WAITING** for the manifestation of our deliverance.

The "proof" of our walk with Christ is in the fruit of the Spirit. A believer is known by His fruit. Just as an apple tree is known by its fruit and a pear tree is known by its fruit, what has taken place on the inside is manifest on the outside. Our conversation has changed, our habits have changed, what appeals to us has changed, and our priorities have changed.

We are not only to be faithful at church, we are to be faithful in the Word, faithful in the home, faithful on our job, faithful in prayer, and faithful in our witness in the community. *Gal 5:1-25* We are to allow the Holy Spirit to guide our thoughts, our words, and our deeds.



These **NEW MEMBERS** became a part of the Cleveland Church of Christ Citadel of Hope Ministries family from July 5, through September 20, 2026:

Curtis C. Bishop
Tommy L. Burton
Ronald Dillions
King K. Hurry
Julissa D. Lee
Sylvia J. Pasley

Gerald A. Rice
Payton A. Rush
Rashod N. Sims
Thomas Sims
George Smith, III
Jordan J. Stewart

Iyonna Taylor
Jhamal R. Williams, Jr.
Nariah E. Williams
Nevaeh Williams
Ariel M. Yates

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School classes are held online. All 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 mobile program needed to join, you may use your landline to join by audio only. If you are interested in a Sunday School class and need more information; please call the **Administrative Office at (216) 761-4500**. Leave your name, telephone number, and email address. You may also make the request via 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 Fall Quarter 2026 Adult Bible classes are shown below. The theme for the quarter is *"God's Wisdom Versus Man's Wisdom"*. You can read the passages ahead of time and participate as you wish. You may listen, contribute, or do both. Come and join other class members as they get into the Word. Then join the Congregation at the Cleveland Church of Christ Citadel of Hope Ministries for Sunday morning worship which begins at 11:00 a.m. Those services are in person and live streamed.

UNIT 2: The Way of the Wise

October	4.....	Wisdom over Strength.....	Eccl. 9:11-18
October	11.....	Wisdom and Money.....	Prov. 22:1-16
October	18.....	A Soft Answer over Wrath.....	Prov. 15:1-15
October	25.....	The Wisdom of the Meek.....	Jas. 3:13-18
November	1.....	The Wisdom of the Gospel.....	1 Cor. 1:18-31

UNIT 3: Wisdom's Reward

November	8.....	Seek for Wisdom as for Silver.....	Prov. 2:1-9
November	15.....	Enduring Trials in Wisdom.....	Jas. 1: 1-11
November	22.....	Wisdom Brings Blessing.....	Prov. 3: 13-35
November	29.....	Fruitfulness of Wisdom.....	2 Pet. 1:1-11

Brotherhood and Sisterhood are still alive!

On the third Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. the Bishop meets with the men of the Citadel on Zoom. Likewise, on the fourth Saturday of each month at 10 a.m., the Bishop meets with the women of the Citadel. This meeting is also held on Zoom. These meetings have taken the place of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood Fellowship gatherings once held at the Citadel before COVID-19. If you need more information about these meetings, call the Administrative Office.

OCTOBER NEWS

You have the Right to Vote! Your Vote Counts!

The next general election in Ohio will occur for U.S. government, state, municipal, and local offices on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. The registration deadline to vote in this election is Monday, October 5, 2026. Early in-person voting runs from Tuesday, October 6, through Sunday, November 1, 2026. Voting by mail can begin as soon as you receive your ballot and must be received by 7:30 p.m. on election day. Check with your County Board of Elections for more details.

CLEVELAND CHURCH OF CHRIST YOUTH DAY!!

Sunday, October 25, 2026

Come and join us for this exciting event. Supporting our youth can certainly help in our walk with Jesus. The Youth will be in control. They will bring the Word, have a choir and show the congregation that it can be done. Interested in the choir? If you are 35 years of age or below, you are eligible.

MEDWISH MEDWORKS

SAVE THE DATES

2-Day Dental & Medical Clinic
Friday & Saturday, October 9 & 10
Huntington Convention Center
300 Lakeside Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44113

www.medwish.org
216-692-1685 ext. 205

Cleveland Walk to End Alzheimer's
Saturday, October 17, 2026
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo Brookside Reservation
3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland 44109
Entry at 7:30 a.m.
Ceremony at 9:45 a.m.
Walk at 10 a.m.

For more event information contact:
Polly Kauffman plkauffmam@alz.org or 216-342-5571

American Cancer Society

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer in Northeast Ohio

The Walk is scheduled for Saturday, **October 10, 2026.**

8 a.m., Event site opens

9 a.m. Opening Ceremony

9:30 a.m. Walk officially starts

Wade Oval Park

10820 East Boulevard, Cleveland, OH

You can sign up, create a fundraising team, or donate directly through the official ACS Making Strides of Northeast Ohio Event Page

Makingstrideswalk.org/northeastohio

BREAST CANCER can start in any part of one or both breasts. The Ohio Breast and Cervical Cancer Project is now being held by the Ohio Department of Health. If you need to be screened for breast or cervical cancer, you can contact the agency to see if you are eligible for a FREE screening. For more information or to apply over the phone, use the number below.

800-929-6626

BREAST CANCER FACTS

Some risk factors for breast cancer that you cannot change are your sex, age, personal or family history, inheriting gene changes, having dense breast tissue, having radiation to the chest, and certain noncancerous breast conditions. Being female increases the risk. As a person gets older, the risk increases. Having a parent, sibling, or child with breast cancer also increases the risk. Changes in the genes *BRAC 1* and *BRAC2* can create higher risk. Dense breast tissue can make it harder to detect cancerous cells on a mammogram. Breast radiation therapy before age thirty raises the risk.

THERE ARE ALSO LIFESTYLE-RELATED RISK FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- ◆ Drinking alcohol
- ◆ Excess body weight, especially after menopause
- ◆ Not being physically active
- ◆ Getting hormone therapy after menopause with estrogen and progesterone therapy
- ◆ Never having children or having a first child after age 30
- ◆ Certain types of birth control

To learn more visit the American Cancer Society website at cancer.org/cancer/breast-cancer or call 1-800-227-2345.

NOVEMBER NEWS

November is **AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH**. Your body's cells need fuel to live. Blood glucose (also called blood sugar) is the fuel your cells need most. Glucose is absorbed into your blood from a variety of foods.

An organ in the body, the pancreas, makes a hormone called insulin. Insulin helps glucose get inside the body's cells, which controls the amount of glucose in the blood.

In a person with diabetes, the pancreas either; (1) makes little or no insulin (type 1 diabetes), or (2) makes insulin, but not enough—or the cells do not use it well (type 2 diabetes).

Type 1 diabetes is caused when the body's immune system attacks the healthy cells that make insulin. Some of the factors that put people at risk for type 2 diabetes are:

- having a parent or sibling with diabetes
- being overweight
- not getting much physical activity
- having high blood pressure
- being African American, Hispanic American, Native American, Pacific Islander, or Asian American.

People with these risk factors are more likely to become insulin resistant. That means their cells can't use insulin as well as they used to.

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Daylight Saving Time Ends on November 1, 2026.



Set your clocks back one hour at 2 a.m. Check and possibly change the batteries in your smoke alarm/detector. If you have a carbon monoxide detector, check it as well!

Remember these Days:

- 11 Veteran's Day
- 12 World Pneumonia Day
- 13 World Kindness Day
- 14 World Diabetes Day
- 18 World COPD Day
- 26 THANKSGIVING Day**
- 26 National Family Health History Day

DIABETES CAN BE MANAGED. To do this, those with diabetes must eat a healthy diet, get regular exercise, control your weight, and take any needed medications.

If diabetes is not managed properly, it can cause serious health problems. Those problems may include kidney disease, nerve damage, high blood pressure, heart disease, stroke, and problems with the feet and eyes.

For more information, www.diabetes.org or 1-800-342-2383

Don't Forget!

Once again it is Respiratory Season! Influenza (Flu) and Pneumonia season. Let's get vaccinated. Add to those, a COVID booster. Contact your physician or local healthcare provider to obtain these routine vaccinations. In addition shots for Shingles (50+), and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) may also be warranted. RSV can be dangerous for adults over 60.

MEDWISH MEDWORKS

Save the Date
Saturday, November 7, 2026

VISUAL CLINIC

Cole Eye Institute

2022 East 105th Street Cleveland, OH 44106

All services offered on a first-come, first-served basis. No appointment, ID, or insurance required. Once capacity is reached, the clinic will be closed.

ANNUAL HARVEST MONTH

November kicks off our Harvest Season. The hope is that you have taken advantage of the opportunity to save for this event in the Cleveland Church of Christ Federal Credit Union. The goal is for each member to donate \$1,000 or more above their tithe and offering for Harvest Month. All Citadel members should participate by giving *the very best they can toward this critically needed effort*.

DECEMBER NEWS

Remember these Days:

- 1 World Aids Day
- 2 International Abolition of Slavery Day
- 5 International Volunteer Day
- 7 Medicare Open Enrollment Ends
- 10 Human Rights Day
- 21 National Homeless Person's Memorial Day
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY** (*Celebrate the Lord!*)
- 28 Good Riddance Day
- 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE



**Merry Christmas
Happy Holidays**

Sunday, December 20....11 a.m.

Christmas Service

Attire is Red & Black

Sunday, December 27...11 a.m.

End of Year Celebratory Service

Attire is Black & White

Have a HAZARD-FREE Holiday!

Tis the season to be...safe? Yes, according to experts. Use these tips from Michael Dingeldin, MD, Medical Director of the Level I Pediatric Trauma Center at University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital at UHRainbow.org or 216-293-7409, to keep your holidays happy and healthy.

To Prevent Food Poisoning:

- * Follow cooking instructions carefully.
- * Keep raw foods and cooked foods separate. Use different utensils when preparing them.
- * Wash your hands, utensils, and counters often with warm, soapy water. Rinse well.
- * Refrigerate leftovers right away.

To Prevent Choking:

- * Read safety warnings and age recommendations on toy labels.
- * Avoid toys with small parts, sharp points, or objects that shoot into the air.
- * Keep decorations with small pieces out of reach.
- * Pay close attention to young children around new toys, candy, nuts, balloons, button batteries, coins, etc.

To Prevent Fires:

- * Check decorative lights for frayed wires, broken sockets, and loose connections. Replace damaged sets.
- * Avoid overloading electrical outlets.
- * Place decorations away from heat sources and other flammable objects.
- * Ensure artificial trees are labeled as "fire-resistant."
- * Turn off decorative lights, candles, and fireplaces when leaving home or going to bed.

To Keep Family Outings Safe:

- * Buckle up before taking off in a car and make sure children are in age-appropriate restraints.
- * Supervise young children when visiting friends and family in homes that are not childproofed.
- * Wear reflective clothing, walk on sidewalks, and use crosswalks while outdoors at night. "Be alert while crossing the street with your children, and teach them good habits early, to avoid serious injury from cars."

CHURCH NEWS

Community Meals are still being held on the third Saturday of each month. This is when the Cleveland Church of Christ Citadel of Hope Ministries opens our doors and serves the community. Donations, contributions, and volunteer participants are welcomed as we minister to those in need.



Cleveland Church of Christ Federal Credit Union

Hello Church Family,

This is just a quick reminder. The Cleveland Church of Christ FCU offers more than our regular savings account. Members can also open special purpose accounts designed to help you plan ahead throughout the year:

- ◇ Harvest Month Account—perfect for seasonal giving in Harvest Month.
- ◇ Vacation Account—save steadily for your next trip.
- ◇ Christmas Account—prepare early for holiday spending.

Please stop by the Credit Union for details and to open your account.

Sharon Rose

BE AWARE OF EXTORTION WITH A TWIST!

You may or may not visit a sensitive website. However, what would happen if a hacker tried to blackmail you by saying that they had “proof” that you were on such a site? This is a common example of how extortion-type phishing attacks work.

HOW IT WORKS:

- ◇ A bad guy sends you an email that appears to come from your own email address.
- ◇ In the email, they claim to have compromising images or video footage of you they threaten to share.
- ◇ They demand money/cryptocurrency. They claim that if you pay them they will not share the footage.

TIPS TO AVOID EXTORTION:

- ◇ Never send compromising images of yourself to anyone!
- ◇ Don't open attachments from people you don't know and be wary of attachments from people you do know.
- ◇ Turn off or cover your webcam when you are not using it.

Remember, these attacks are only successful if we fall for them. Stay alert and be cautious!

Courtesy of the Cuyahoga Community College Security Team

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www.clevelandchurch.org**



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

For the next edition, please submit any newsletter proposals to the Administrative Office on or before Friday, December 12, 2026.

All proposals and/or 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.

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online at
www.clevelandchurch.org and
click on Citadel Newsletter.**

WORDS OF HOPE BOOKSTORE

The Words of Hope Bookstore is open!

Stop by after service.

A wide variety of items of interest
may be available.

If not, they can be ordered.

What items are available, you ask.

Commemorative items such as mugs, t-shirts, sweatshirts, pins, and tumblers. CD's from past services. Bibles, books, bookmarks, etc. Again, stop by and check out the inventory.

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. Corporate Fasting dates are given below:

November 6-7, 2026

December 4-5, 2026

January 1-2, 2027

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