

# Anchor Newsletter

February 16th, 2023

Serving God in an ever-changing culture  
with the never changing message of hope  
in Christ

Round Table 9:30 am  
Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am  
Worship 10:30 am

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***FEED*** the HOMELESS  
Greenfield Lake



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Valentines Banquet & Show (Cruise Bros.)

Friday Feb. 24th @ 6:30 pm

Hampstead Community Building

Covered Dish Dinner

(Sign up in Lobby)

For seats Sign up @ [Anchorwilmington.com](http://Anchorwilmington.com)





Thank you for your  
faithful giving.

2/12/23

Tithes: \$3,200

YTD: \$22,667



Begins Wednesday, March 1st

Dinner @ 6:00 pm

Class @ 6:45 pm

5 Week Study on Angels. You'll never look at the  
Heavenly Hosts the Same!!

# "TURN THE PAGE" Bible Study



From Saul to Paul  
Acts 9  
March 5th @ 6:30



## P.O.T.R

Weekly Bible Verse to Shape & Mold our lives.



## ARE YOU THE ONE???



Don't forget to invite your one to Anchor

A WORSHIP MINUTE  
with Kevin  
TIME & EFFORT...IT'S A WISE CHOICE  
Psalm 18:30

As for God, His way is perfect: The Lord's word is flawless; He shields all who take refuge in Him.

This Valentines Day I was surprised to get a beautiful new watch from Shelly. It's a gold Invicta 'Rally'. I immediately took it out of the box and put it on, but it was too big and needed to be sized.

The next day, I tried for a very long time to adjust the watch band with no success. I have no experience as a watch fixer-guy, and I was unsuccessful.

I took the watch to a new place in Porters Neck called Times at Hand. I assumed I'd need to leave the watch there and pick it up later. After all, I had spent a long time working on it with no luck. I walked into the shop and told the young lady my watch didn't fit. She said, "No problem". She walked away with the watch and in about 3 minutes, she returned to the counter and said, "It's ready". I put the watch on, and it was perfect. So how does this apply to my walk with Christ? 2nd Timothy say it this way:

2nd Timothy 2:15

"Make every effort to present yourself to God, an approved workman who accurately handles the word of truth".

This young lady is a skilled watch repair person. She had put Time & Effort into becoming skilled. After I had tried for a long time to fix my watch I gave up. I had never given any Time & Effort to becoming an ‘approved workman’ when it comes to watches. Many Believers read a few lines of Genesis or Matthew and decide to give up...it’s too hard to understand. But Time & Effort changes that. I promise that’s true. At Anchor, every Bible Study we offer is an attempt to help us all become ‘approved workman’ when it comes to understanding God’s Word. Its Time & Effort that help us understand God’s Word, the greatest love letter ever written to man. I talk to folks all the time who are ‘tossed about’ in their beliefs because they don’t know what God says about something, but rather, only what they’ve “heard” passed along over time.

Ephesians 4:14

So that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

Ephesians 4:7

Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives’ tales; rather, train yourself to be godly.



“If you put your left shoe on first, it’s going to be a good day.”  
“If your elbow twitches, you’re going to come into some money.”  
“Every time a bell rings, an angel gets its wings.”

These sayings are funny. Some folks even believe them with the best of intentions because they came from a person they trust, but they’re without any foundation. I love jokes and funny stuff, but I won’t base my beliefs on them. We need to build our lives on the concrete absolutes of God and put the funny stuff in the comedy category. I’m not a scholar. I don’t have the intellectual patience. Learning has always been tough for me. However, I can read. I can study. It just takes Time & Effort. We’re living in a world that’s more critical than ever of Christianity and what we believe. Can we offer our lost friends and family the most basic of answers about life and eternity as ‘approved workman’ from God’s Word? It’s not too late to grow in our faith and knowledge of The Lord and His Word. Listen to The Bible in your car, while you mow the lawn. Read it with a cup of coffee in a slow part of your day. Join us at Anchor for the Studies we offer. Everyone learns differently. Find ways that Work for You! It just takes Time & Effort. I can tell you from experience, and more importantly, from God’s Word, it’s worth it!



-Kevin

“Remember, God loves you, and God has a plan for your life.”