



WATCH

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Matthew 24:42*



ChristianLife
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CHURCH-WIDE INITIATIVE FALL 2016

{ **SEPTEMBER 11 — OCTOBER 9, 2016** }

Dear **CHRISTIAN LIFE CHURCH**,

We live in perplexing times! The uncertainties of our world often leave us with many questions. It is tempting for us to ignore the unpleasant realities around us and retreat into a blissful ignorance about the end times. Yet, this is something the Lord clearly did not want us to be ignorant of. This fall our church begins a journey of prayer, fasting, and refocusing on the immanent return of the Lord Jesus Christ! Our theme for this journey is going to be “WATCH”. We are clearly living in perilous times and it is imperative for the church to be watching, rapture ready, and effective in the harvest. Many of the challenges faced today by the 21st Century church are brought on by a slumber and numbness which so easily dull our spiritual sensitivities. A “WATCHING” church is a church that seeks to keep itself unspotted from the world. A “WATCHING” church is a church ablaze with a passion for the lost. A “WATCHING” church is a church united in their commitment to wait for the bridegroom. Please join us over the next 6 weeks as we seek to awaken to the beauty and surety of His promises. Jesus is coming back! And that reality should cause us to pray, fast, and live like we have never lived before.

YOURS FOR THE JOURNEY,

Pastor Joseph Hanthorn

WATCH SERMON AND TEACHING SERIES:

“ELEMENTS *of the* END TIME”

Sunday Morning Series with Pastor Hanthorn

SEPTEMBER 11 — “Signs of the End Times”

SEPTEMBER 18 — “The Rapture of the Church”

SEPTEMBER 25 — “The Great Tribulation and Anti-Christ”

OCTOBER 2 — “The Millennial Reign and
White Throne Judgement”

OCTOBER 9 — “The New Heaven and New Earth”

“WATCH *and* PRAY”

Wednesday Night Teaching Series with Brother Harris

SEPTEMBER 7 – “The Power of Prayer”

SEPTEMBER 14 – “Conditions of Answered Prayer”

SEPTEMBER 21 – “Praying About Problems”

OCTOBER 5 – “How God Answers Prayer”

OCTOBER 12 – “The Prayer Life of a Leader”



MEMORY
Verses:

WEEK OF AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 6:

“Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.”
Matthew 24:42

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7-SEPTEMBER 13:

“But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”
2 Peter 3:8-9

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14-SEPTEMBER 20:

“Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”
1 Thessalonians 4:17

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21-SEPTEMBER 27:

“Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.”
2 Timothy 2:19

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 4:

“And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:”
Hebrews 9:27

WEEK OF OCTOBER 5-OCTOBER 11:

“Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.”
2 Peter 3:13

FASTING AND PRAYER DURING *WATCH*:

“WATCH and PRAY” TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETINGS:

SEPTEMBER 6—Repentance and Personal Revival

SEPTEMBER 20—Evangelism and Missions

OCTOBER 4—Love and Unity within the Body

CHURCH-WIDE FASTS:

14-Day Daniel Fast

SEPTEMBER 6— SEPTEMBER 20

A Daniel Fast Instructional booklet is available in the lobby or at our website:
clcwi.com (Under the ‘resource’ tab.)

Media Fast

SEPTEMBER 20—OCTOBER 9

(On a media fast we refrain from all non-essential media, such as; secular movies, television programming, secular music, social media, video games, and secular novels. It is understood that some people may be require to use secular media for their work or schooling.)

Other FASTS will be called throughout the initiative.

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER CHALLENGE:

Each CLC member will be challenged to pray for
24 MINUTES per day throughout the initiative.

If 24 minutes seems like a long time to pray, or you are new to dedicated daily prayer time, you may consider praying 6 4-minute increments from the pattern of Jesus’ ‘Model Prayer:’

1. RECOGNITION & WORSHIP: “Our Father which are in heaven, hallowed be thy name...”
2. INVITATION & SURRENDER: “Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven...”
3. PETITION & INTERCESSION: “Give us this day our daily bread...”
4. CONFESSION & RELEASE: “And forgive us our sins; as we forgive those who sin against us...”
5. DIRECTION & PROTECTION: “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil...”
6. WORSHIP & THANKSGIVING: “For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.”

“And what I say unto you
I say unto all, *WATCH*.”

—JESUS—

Mark 13:37

