

## The Bible and It's Influence on Western Civilization Course Offered at LISD Schools

Sign up at The Colony High School for the New Testament (Bible Literature) Elective Class for the 2020/2021 School Year to 11th & 12th graders. It's on the 9 Week Course Selection sheet that you need to complete in January.



**Youth Community Groups: 9am- The Harbor**  
Sunday Lesson Passage: Numbers 32:20-32  
Worship Service in the Sanctuary at 10:30am

## SonDays Youth Camp: July 12-17, 2020 Mt. Lebanon Camp, Cedar Hill, Texas



**Speaker: Zack Randles**

**Worship: Logan Walter & Band**



## Mark Your Calendar for These Youth Events

Youth Musical: Sunday, March 8, 6pm (This could change.)  
Disciple Now: March 26-29, 2020  
World Changer PreMission Trip Retreat: April 3-4  
FBCTC Junior/Senior Prom: April 18  
Senior Recognition: May 17



**Family Night At Chick-fil-a: Tuesdays from 5:30-10pm**  
Put your receipt in the FBC Box or tell the server in the drive thru.



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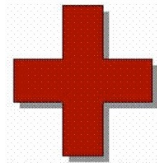


# THE HARBOR



## Vision

**Wednesday  
January 8, 2020**



### "LIFE" Wednesdays: 7pm in The Harbor

This is a time of worship and message. Points are given for attendance, memorizing Scripture, participation & winning the games, bringing 2 food items, and inviting guest who attend. You must have 80% attendance to be eligible. Invite your friends to begin the new year by coming to church!



**World Changers Mission Trip  
Houston, Texas: June 15-20**  
**Cost: \$390, \$60 Deposit Due Sunday,  
January 12! You can pay online.**  
**Money can be given to John or Cynthia.**

**Registration Packets are in  
The Harbor and online. Parents are welcome to serve!**



We will serving the area by roofing, painting, building wheelchair ramps, possible working on the interior of homes and sharing the gospel in the community.

### Youth Choir: Wednesdays from 8:30-9:15pm in the Sanctuary

It's not too late to be in the musical No youth choir Jan. 15.



**Pier 7 Begins Again on Sunday, January 26**  
Sign up now in The Harbor. Pier 7 will be sermon based and go from 4-6pm!

## Knowing the Truth: Three Testimonies That Jesus is the Son of God 1 John 5:6-12

Let's review some characteristics of believers or as John calls them "children of God: "Everyone also who practices righteousness is born of Him" (1 John 2:29).

"No one who is born of God practices sin" (1 John 3:9).

"We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren" (1 John 3:14).

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God" (1 John 4:7).

"For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world." (1 John 5:4).

1 John 5:6-12, "This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. 7 For there are three that testify: 8 the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. 9 If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. 10 Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. 11 And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life."

### 1. The Holy Spirit gives testimony that Jesus is the Son of God. (6-8)

1 John 5:6, "This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth."

Matthew 3:16-17, "And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; 17 and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.""

John 1:1-2, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God."

John 15:26, "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me."

1 John 5:7-8, "For there are three that testify: 8 the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree."

Deuteronomy 19:15b, "Only on the evidence of two witnesses or of three witnesses shall a charge be established."

- Do you believe the evidence that Jesus truly is the Son of God? If not, what's keeping you from believing? \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the Holy Spirit give testimony of Jesus in your life? In other words, do others see a difference in your life as a believer from those that are not? \_\_\_\_\_

- If you are a believer, have you been baptized by immersion? If not, what is keeping you from following through with this important step of obedience? \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. God the Father gives testimony that Jesus is the Son of God. (9-10)

1 John 5:9, "If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son."

John 5:36-37a, Jesus said, "But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me. 37 And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness about me."

John 8:17-18, Jesus also said, "In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. 18 I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me."

- Is it easier for you to believe the testimony of men that discredit Jesus or do you believe what God says about Him? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you think it's so easy to believe man than God? \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. The believer gives testimony that Jesus is the Son of God. (10-12)

1 John 5:10, "Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son."

1 John 2:23, "No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also."

John 1:10, "If we say we have not sinned, we make him [God] a liar, and his word is not in us."

1 John 5:11, "And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son."

1 John 5:12, "Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life."

Ephesians 2:4-5, "But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—"

John 3:36, "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him."

John 14:6, "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

- Many will say that there are many ways to God and for salvation, but do you believe that Jesus is the only way to be saved? \_\_\_\_\_
- Does your life give testimony to Jesus as the Lord and Savior of your life? If so, what kind of testimony are you demonstrating to others? Is it a positive or negative testimony? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have assurance of your own salvation? Are you truly confident that you will have eternal life in heaven when you die? If you don't then why don't you? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Think About It:

- Is your salvation based on your feelings or on the promises of God and His Word? If it's only on your feelings, they will come and go. They will deceive you. \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you know many of the promises of God? If not, seek to make that part of this new year? This will give you confidence and hope in your salvation! \_\_\_\_\_