



Lewiston Church of Christ

September 3, 2017

Weekly Services

Sunday Morning

Bible Study 9:45 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

Sunday Evening 6:00 PM

Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Carry the Flame!

As members of Jesus' church, we have a wonderful heritage to celebrate and carry from one generation to the next. This is our calling.

A healthy heritage is more like a torch than luggage. The younger generation should not be asked to carry all the baggage that their parents lugged around. However, our children desperately need the brilliant flame of Christian faith to shine in their hearts and lives. And we need torches to carry that flame faithfully into the future.

A torch is just the handle we use to carry the flame of faith without touching it. Likewise, a healthy heritage needs handles so we can carry it safely across treacherous generational gaps. If one generation lets it go, it is gone. So, how do we carry our heritage into the future? Here are a few suggestions:

- 🕒 We faithfully gather as Jesus' church for worship.
- 🕒 We regularly read Bible stories to our children.
- 🕒 We commit ourselves to support Sunday School.
- 🕒 Family devotions and traditions are healthy heritage handles.
- 🕒 Cultivate spiritual gifts in the family of faith.
- 🕒 Weddings and funerals, performed faithfully, can carry the flame.
- 🕒 The traditional family circle is a good conductor of Christianity. Thus, we never lose our grip on family formation.

We joyfully look forward to our centennial celebration as a congregation on Sunday, October 1, 2017. But if we were just one-year-old or a thousand-years-old as a congregation, our mission would be the same—to carry the flame of faith as a light for all to see. The apostle John said it best:

"If we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin."
(1 John 1:7)