

# St John Church of Christ

September 13, 2020

## ONLINE

Be sure to join us over the internet for Pete, Penelope & Friends, our Adult Bible Class (James the Brother of Jesus Speaks), and our worship service.

The programs are available starting Sunday at 10:00 (Children's Bible Hour), 10:30 (Adult Class) and 11:00 (Worship). You can watch them at your convenience any time after that from our website,

[www.StJohnChurchOfChrist.org](http://www.StJohnChurchOfChrist.org)

or from [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com).

### Children's Bible Class

Our puppet buddies, Pete and Penelope and Friends, teach important Bible lessons and life skills. In addition, there are activity packets available for all the kids. Contact Pam Turner if you would like packets sent to your kids.

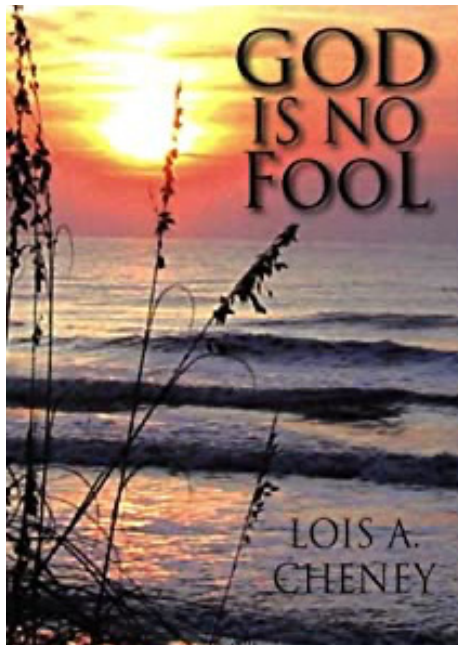
### Adult Bible Class

James, the brother of Jesus, wrote one of the most down-to-earth letters in the New Testament. Join us online every Sunday as John McKeel shares from his recent book, *James the Brother of Jesus Speaks*.

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### Worship

11:00 - 11:45 A.M.



*Lois Cheney wrote about a man's life in his book, God Is No Fool.*

He saw people love each other .... And he saw that all love made strenuous demands on the lovers. He saw love require sacrifice and self-denial. He saw love produce arguments and anguish.... And he decided that it cost too much. And he decided not to diminish his life with love.

He saw people strive for distant and hazy goals. He saw men strive for success... women strive for high, high, ideals.... And he saw that the striving was frequently mixed with disappointment. And he saw the strong men fail.... He saw it force people into pettiness.... He saw that those who succeeded were sometimes those who had not earned the success. And he decided that it cost

too much. He decided not to soil his life with striving.

He saw people serving others. He saw men give money to the poor and helpless....And he saw that the more they served, the faster the need grew....He saw ungrateful receivers turn on their serving friends....He decided not to soil his life with serving.

And when he died, he walked up to God and presented him with his life. Undiminished, unmarred, and unsoiled, his life was clean from the filth of the world, and he presented it proudly... saying, "This is my life."

And the great God said, "What life?"

## For Your Prayers

Watch for a separate announcement with news and this week's prayer requests.

John and Jan are away on vacation.

