

# Northside Church of Christ

“God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.”  
John 4:24



## Presumptuous Sin

By Joe Chesser

In an age when so many emphasize their “rights” and make behavioral choices based chiefly on their own feelings and preferences, accountability to God seems outdated and obsolete. Many have become their own god, boldly and defiantly rebelling against the one true God, without shame or regret, by choosing their own standards of action. Nonetheless, “the wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness” (Romans 1.18 ).

But before those of us reading this article react with disgust at “them,” we need to take a serious look at ourselves. Willful rebellion against God and His will has been around a long, long time. What King David called “presumptuous sins” (Psalm 19.13), or willful, deliberate sins, has plagued individuals and societies since the Garden of Eden when Eve deliberately chose to ignore what she knew God said and ate of the forbidden fruit (Genesis 3.6). She was not ignorant of what God expected and just happened to eat from the wrong tree. She knew full well that eating from that particular tree was going against God’s will. She thought it through, and did it anyway. She allowed her lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and the pride of life (Genesis 3.6; 1 John 2.16) to overpower her love for God and His will. And so do we. In her case, God’s wrath was immediately revealed (Genesis 3.8ff). Continued on next page ...

### SUNDAY MORNING

Triple E  
Edify, Exhort,  
Evangelize  
When Shovels Break  
8:30 AM

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

9:30 AM

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Service  
10:30 AM

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Bible Study - Acts  
7:00 PM



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“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

2 Timothy 2:15

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## The New Testament Church - A Chart By Mike Riley

The following is a chart of information concerning the New Testament church as described in the scriptures. It was constructed by Bro. Charles Burke, minister for the congregation in Bisbee, Arizona. It is an excellent teaching tool for use in teaching the establishment and organization of the Lord's church.

<b>1) The Reign Of The New Testament Church</b>	<b>4) The Divine Relationship Which Exists Between The NT Church And Christ</b>	<b>7) Membership Into The NT Church</b>	<b>10) The Purpose Of The NT Church</b>
In Prophecy – Isaiah 2:2-3	The Bride – Ephesians 5:23-32	Hear – Romans 10:17	To Evangelize – Matthew 28:18-20
In Preparation – Matthew 16:13-18	The Body – Colossians 1:24	Faith – Hebrews 11:6	To Restore – Gal. 6:1
Its Establishment – Acts 2:1-47	The Kingdom – John 18:36	Repentance – Acts 17:30-31	To Worship – Matthew 4:10
Its Existence – Hebrews 12:22-29	The Flock – Acts 20:28	Confession – Acts 8:37	To Serve – Hebrews 12:28-29
Its Destination – 1 Corinthians 15:24-29	The Candlestick – Revelation 1:12-20	Baptism – Acts 2:38	To Minister – Gal. 6:10
<b>2) The Spiritual Nature Of The New Testament Church</b>	<b>5) The Divine Names Of The NT Church</b>	<b>8) The True Worship Service Of The NT Church</b>	<b>11) The Divine Authority Of The NT Church</b>
A Spiritual House – 1 Timothy 3:15	The Church of God – 1 Corinthians 1:2	Communion – Acts 20:7	Christ Our Saviour – Luke 2:8-13
A Spiritual Temple – Ephesians 2:19-22	The Church of Christ – Romans 16:16	Prayer – Acts 2:42	Our Mediator – 1 Timothy 2:5
A Spiritual Assembly – Hebrews 12:23	The Church of The Firstborn – Hebrews 12:23	Singing – Ephesians 5:19	Christ Our Lawgiver – Matthew 28:18-20
A Spiritual Body – 1 Corinthians 12:13	The Church – Ephesians 3:10	Giving – 1 Corinthians 16:1-2	Christ Our Ruler – Ephesians 1:22-23
A Spiritual Kingdom – John 18:36	The Kingdom – Matthew 16:19	Preaching – 2 Timothy 4:1-4	Christ Our Judge – 2 Corinthians 5:10
<b>3) The Divine Relationship Which Exists Between Christ And The New Testament Church</b>	<b>6) The Biblical Names Of The Members Of The NT Church</b>	<b>9) The True Organization Of The NT Church</b>	<b>12) The Divine Acceptance Of The NT Church</b>
The Builder – Matthew 16:18	Christians – 1 Peter 4:16	Elders – 1 Timothy 3:1-7	Glorious – Ephesians 5:25-27
The Purchaser – Ephesians 5:25	The Children of God – Gal. 3:26	Deacons – 1 Timothy 3:8-13	Spotless – 2 Peter 2:1-3
The Head – Ephesians 5:22-32	Brethren – Gal. 6:1	Preacher(s) – 2 Timothy 4:1-5	Holy – Gal. 1:6-9
The Foundation – 1 Corinthians 3:11	Saints – Romans 1:7	Teachers – Hebrews 5:12-14	Faultless – 2 Peter 3:16-17
The Saviour – Ephesians 5:23	Disciples – Acts 11:26	Members – 1 Corinthians 12:23-27	Flawless – Jude 1:1

**Conclusion**

Let us pray that as we consider the above scriptures relating to the church of our Lord, we will always remember that we (the church – Ephesians 5:23, 30) are “a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people (marginal reading – or a purchased people); that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light” (1 Peter 2:9). Sin, any sin, is an offense to a holy God. Sin, any sin, separates us from God (Isaiah 59.1-2). Sin, any sin, deserves the wrath of God (Romans 6.23). Sometimes we sin because we just don't know better; sometimes it's because of a moment of weakness. But, the greater danger of willful, presumptuous sin is that it is thought out. Presumptuous sin is not due to weakness or spur of the moment temptation. No, it is premeditated and carefully planned. It is purposeful defiance and rebellion that springs from a corrupted heart that no longer cares about God's holiness.

Under Levitical law God said, “anyone who sins defiantly ... must be cut off from his people” (Numbers 15.30 ). Under the New Covenant, the same principle is stated with greater intensity in Hebrews 10.26: “If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left.” When we know what God wants and choose to continue to deliberately sin anyway and thereby “trample the Son of God under foot” and “insulted the Spirit of grace,” there is nothing left but the dreadful wrath of God (Hebrews 10.26-31 ). This does not mean that deliberate sins cannot be forgiven. It means that the only way to be forgiven is through brokenness, repentance and the cross of Jesus (Psalm 51.16-17, Titus 2.11-14 ). A broken heart over sin will not continue to trample under foot the Son of God. “Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase?” (Romans 6.1). God forbid!! Instead, we will die to self, be crucified with Christ, and allow Christ to live within (Galatians 2.20).

We should pray with David, “Keep back your servant from presumptuous sins.”

**Announcements**

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**Prayer Requests This Week**

- Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments (Maxine Powell)

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**Communion Preparation**

- Sign up sheet for 2021 is in foyer
- August - Montgomery
- September - Thrash
- October -

**August Birthdays & Anniversary's**

- Donald Montgomery - 4th • Jill Carlberg - 14th
- Scott Williams - 28th
- Chuck & Sonja Rowell - 11th

I will instruct you and teach  
you in the way you should go

PSALM 32:8

**Sermon Notes**

**Men to Serve**

Announcements/Opening Prayer - Larry Montgomery  
 Scripture Reading - Psalm 32  
 Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell  
 Head of Lord's Table - Don Potts  
 Assist on Lord's Table - Anthony Juliano  
 Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 11:23 - 29  
 Closing Prayer - James Johnson

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