

Northside Church of Christ

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



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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

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

9:00 AM

Study of Revelation

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00 AM

5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Family Bible Study

7:00 PM

Study Text : Matthew
1:18-25

An Angel Visits Joseph

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Telling Our Story

By Rob Redden

"Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting." (1 Timothy 1:16, KJV).

Paul just wrote that Christ came into this world to save sinners, and that he considered himself the worst sinner of all. Paul was grateful that God had shown him mercy. All of us, as God's children, can never be too grateful for the mercy we have received.

The Lord used Paul as an example to lead others to Christ. We've heard some who confessed that they had been or were too wicked to ever be saved. They are to be commended for acknowledging how sinful they have been. The error, however, is to assume one is beyond any hope of salvation. Paul was one of the worst sinners in his mind, yet God forgave him and used him to do amazing things for Christ.

I may not have done such horrible things to others that Paul did, but I am fully aware how I failed to live up to God's expectation for me. I know how sinful I have been, and God knows more about me than I do since we sin without even knowing it. But I praise God that His grace reached me!

Paul shared his story of conversion twice in Acts (chapters 22, 26). He also related his calling in many other writings (see Gal. 1, and Phil. 3; 1 Tim 1). It served as a tool to reach others. He told his story.

Have you told your story? We all have one. We all were convicted of our sinful condition. We turned to the Lord and humbly submitted to the Lord in baptism. Our story may not be as dramatic as Paul's, but we all experienced the same major stages of conversion: faith, conviction, repentance, confession, and baptism. We all experienced the sigh of relief and peace when we were brought up from being submerged in the waters of baptism knowing we were born again!

Share your story. Jesus constantly conveyed truth through stories. People are moved by the experiences of others. "A picture is worth a thousand words." Paul serves as a moving story of redemption. What about your story? Tell it!

Prayer Requests This Week

- Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments
- Howard Hall
- Serrie Smith
- Millie Williams
- Donna Hill

Communion Preparation

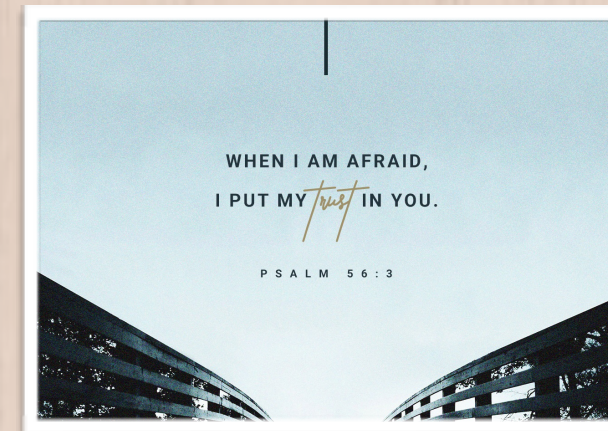
- Sign up sheet for 2020 is in foyer
- February - Powell
- March - Montgomery
- April - Rowell

Announcements

February Birthdays & Anniversary's

- 2nd - BJ Cradic
- 1st - Don & Gerri Thrash
- 22nd - Decker McKenzie
- 14th - Rick & Jill Carlberg
- 28th - Shay Cooper

Every Sunday Morning
@ 6:00 AM
on WTOK-TV



Men to Serve

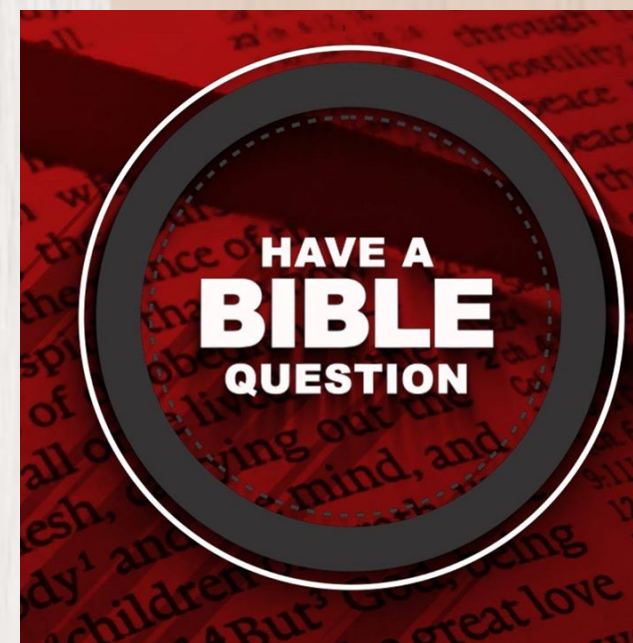
Sunday Morning

- Announcements/Opening Prayer - Don Potts
- Scripture Reading - Hosea 4:1-6
- Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell
- Head of Lord's Table - Scott Williams
- Scripture Reading - Luke 22:15-22
- Assist on Lord's Table - Don Thrash
- Mark Potts
- Donald Montgomery

Closing Prayer - James Johnson

Sunday Afternoon

- Announcements - Chuck Rowell
- Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell
- Opening Prayer - Rick Carlberg
- Closing Prayer - Donald Montgomery



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