

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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Thought Question:

Remember putting your face above a headless frame painted to represent a muscle man, a clown, or even a bathing beauty? Many of us have had our pictures taken this way, and the photos are humorous because the head doesn't fit the body. If we could picture Christ as the head of our local body of believers, would the world laugh at the misfit? Or would they stand in awe of a human body so closely related to a divine head?

There are no victories at discount prices.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

<p>SUNDAY MORNING</p> <p>Triple E Edify, Exhort, Evangelize Transformed 8:30 AM</p>	<p>SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY</p> <p>9:30 AM</p>	<p>SUNDAY WORSHIP</p> <p>Worship Service 10:30 AM</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY NIGHT</p> <p>The Book of Acts 7:00 PM</p>
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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

The Mind of Christ

By Alan Smith

I heard once about a man who went to the doctor after weeks of symptoms. The doctor examined him carefully, then called the patient's wife privately into his office. He said to her, "Your husband is suffering from a rare form of anemia. Without treatment, he'll be dead in a few weeks. The good news is, it can be treated with proper nutrition."

"You will need to get up early every morning and fix your husband a hot breakfast—pancakes, bacon and eggs, the works. He'll need a home cooked lunch every day, and then an old fashioned meat and potato dinner every evening. It would be especially helpful if you could bake frequently. Cakes, pies, homemade bread—these are the things that will allow your husband to live.

"One more thing. His immune system is weak, so it's important that your home be kept spotless at all times. I can't impress upon you just how important this is. If you don't do these things, your husband is going to die. Do you have any questions?" The wife said, "No."

The doctor said, "Do you want to break the news to him, or shall I?" The wife said, "I'll do it."

She walked back into the examination room. Her husband, sensing the seriousness of his illness, said to her, "It's bad, isn't it?" She nodded, tears welled up in her eyes. He asked her, "What's going to happen to me?"

And, with a sob, his wife blurted out, "The doctor says you're gonna die!"

While I would like to think that those of us who are husbands and wives would be willing to serve our mates in a situation like that, the truth of the matter is that we don't usually get very excited about the opportunity to serve someone else.

Paul says in Philippians 2:5 to, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus". And the "mind" or "attitude" that Paul tells the Philippian Christians to take on is the attitude of selflessness, humility, service. "Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." (Philippians 2:3-4). The attitude a Christian should have is one that focuses on the needs and interests of others.

That's not something that comes naturally. When Christ came into this world, he brought into being a whole new approach to relationships with people. Listen to what he said to his disciples one day when they were arguing among themselves regarding who was to be greatest in his kingdom:

"But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:25-28).

Jesus said that in the Gentile world, in the world around us, there's very little humility. People operate basically out of selfish motives. They have little or no interest in helping others to reach their goals -- except when it might benefit themselves. The name of the game is to get power and authority and then to exercise that power and authority.

But that's not how Christians are supposed to act. And Christ did more than just teach us that truth. He lived it out as well. He demands nothing of us that he wasn't willing to demonstrate himself.

"Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

Announcements

- Wednesday Night Soup Supper this week
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Prayer Requests This Week

- Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments
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Communion Preparation

- Sign up sheet for 2022 is in foyer
- February - Carlberg
- March - Callens

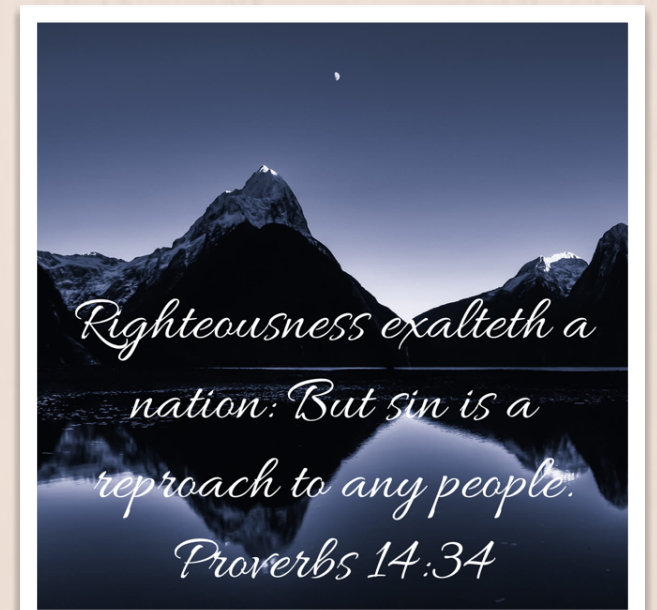
February Birthdays & Anniversary's

- BJ Cradic - 2nd
- Decker McKenzie - 22nd
- Alyssa Thrash - 2nd
- Shay Cooper - 28th
- Rick and Jill Carlberg - 14th

Every Sunday Morning

@ 8:00 AM

on WTOK-TV



Sermon Notes

Men to Serve

Announcements/Opening Prayer - Larry Montgomery
 Scripture Reading - Psalm 16
 Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell
 Head of Lord's Table - Dwight Callens
 Assist on Lord's Table - David Cradic
 Scripture Reading - Matthew 27:45 - 54
 Closing Prayer - Rick Carlberg



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