

# Northside Church of Christ

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



## “Wait On The Lord”

By Mike Riley

In the Bible, the word “wait” is more of an attitude than an activity. To “wait on the Lord” is to put our complete trust and dependence in Him. Psalm 27 is David’s exuberant declaration of faith in God. He sees the Lord as his salvation (Psalm 27:1).

In times of danger, he knows for certain that God will hide him (Psalm 27:5). He remembers that God has asked him to seek His face, so he asks God not to hide from him. For, like a child, he longs to see God’s approving face (Psalm 27:8-10).

In the darkest moments of his life, David declared: “I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living” (Psalm 27:13).

Because of the uncertainty of life, we need to make the decision to trust God and focus our mind on Him (Colossians 3:1-4). For to those who “wait on the Lord,” the promise is given: Our heart will be strengthened (Psalm 27:14; cf. Psalm 31:24),

### SUNDAY MORNING

Triple E  
Edify, Exhort,  
Evangelize  
4 Square  
8:30 AM

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

II Timothy  
9:30 AM

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Service  
10:30 AM

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Cancelled this week  
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



## Where The Real Danger Is

By Mike Riley

In today's hostile world, we face a danger that has caused far more devastation than any band of terrorists could ever conceive. It is a danger that claims millions everyday, placing us in constant risk of loss — not just the loss of mortal life, but of everlasting life.

The Scriptures warn us of this danger:

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour” (1 Peter 5:8 – NKJV).

The wiles of Satan, and the sin that results when we succumb to them, pose an infinitely more grievous risk to us than any of the nefarious plans of evil men.

Jesus said of this enemy:

“He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it” (John 8:44 – NKJV).

In Juarez, Mexico, evildoers have slain approximately 1,800 people in 2008, and 671 people in 2009, but the death toll from Satan's murderous handiwork is incalculable. The number who have died in Mexico, pale in comparison with the untold millions who have lost their souls to the devil and his seductions.

Satan remains extremely dangerous because, unlike human terrorists, his destructive impact cannot be blunted with metal detectors at airports — he cannot be identified on a watch list or be recognized from an FBI warning poster — he is not limited in his resources to a handful of targets.

Though Satan wields great power to ensnare souls, he is not unbeatable. From the beginning, God prophesied that One would come who would crush the serpent's head (Genesis 3:14-15 – NKJV) — a death blow that was delivered when Christ died on the cross. Jesus empowers those who are His to resist the devil, and to make him flee (James 4:7 – NKJV). Nevertheless, we must continually be vigilant, for our enemy will not stop his deadly rampage until he and his minions are forever banished (Matthew 25:41 – NKJV, Matthew 25:46 – NKJV; Revelation 20:10 – NKJV).

Jesus once stated:

“Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell” (Matthew 10:28 – NKJV).

The devil is dangerous because his temptations can lead us into the path of the Creator's wrath (Romans 2:1-9 – NKJV). What God will do to those who follow Satan, is far more dreadful than any act of terrorism ever devised by mankind (cf. Revelation 19:19-20 – NKJV; Revelation 20:7-10 – NKJV; Revelation 20:15 – NKJV).

The most chilling words ever written do not appear on a terrorist's scrawled note or death threats on television, but in the very pages of Scripture. The following passage reminds the unbelieving apostate, that to be at the disposal of God's punitive justice, can only be a terrifying expectation of judgment:

“It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God” (Hebrews 10:31 – NKJV).

Brethren and friends, that's where the real danger is!

### Announcements

- Vacation Bible School, Duffee Church of Christ, June 20 - 24
- No Wednesday night Bible Study this week
- Happy Father's Day!
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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
- June - Thrash
- July - Potts

### June Birthdays & Anniversary's

- Colton Riley - 1st
- Lillian Lovett - 3rd
- Hudson Rowell - 23rd
- Don and Marilyn Potts - 9th

Every Sunday Morning

@ 8:00 AM

on WTOK-TV



### Sermon Notes

### Men to Serve

Announcements/Opening Prayer - Dwight Callens  
 Scripture Reading - Genesis 18:16 - 19  
 Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell  
 Head of Lord's Table - Shay Cooper  
 Assist on Lord's Table - Camden Cooper  
 Scripture Reading - Matthew 26:21 - 29  
 Closing Prayer - Rick Carlberg

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