

# Northside Church of Christ

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



## From Fleeting To Forever

By Joe Barnett

Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. - John 14:19

Grieving women trudged to the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus, only to find the tomb empty. “Why do you look for the living among the dead?” an angel asked. “He is not here; he has risen!” (Lk 24:5, 6).

Paul declared that Jesus is “the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep . . . in Christ all will be made alive” (1 Cor 15:20, 22). “I am the resurrection and the life,” Jesus said. “Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live; and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die” (Jn 11:25–26 NRSV).

Life is a finger snap, an eye blink. You don’t know if you’ll have another day. What you do know is that when the sun sets here and comes up there, the new day is forever.

This life is fleeting. The coming life is forever.

### SUNDAY MORNING

Triple E  
Edify, Exhort,  
Evangelize  
Transformed  
8:30 AM

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

I Timothy  
9:30 AM

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Service  
10:30 AM

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Book of 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 Crisis of Bereavement

By Anonymous Author

Since the pale of death pierces every mortal, it is necessary for all of us to learn how to handle bereavement. I have watched with great admiration and respect the courage that has borne many a saint through hours of sorrow. Here is some practical advice I have seen others use in dealing with grief,

1. Express your emotions. Since Jesus wept, it should not be considered a Christian virtue to be unmoved by the loss of a loved one. There is a difference between suppressing one’s emotions and self-control. The Bible does not say, “Sorrow not,” but it says, “you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope.” ( I Thes. 4: 13 )

2. Seek the aid of your friends. The very presence of friends is an encouragement. When Paul neared Rome the brethren came to meet him and he “thanked God, and took courage.” ( Acts 28: 15 )

3. Compel yourself to be with people. Your inclination may be to retreat into the refuge of privacy, but there is a greater need than one realizes to associate with others. David did in II Sam 12: 19-23.

4. Express your feelings in words. Talking about it will help you accept it. If this is done at the outset of bereavement, one will sooner be able to stabilize his life.

5. Avail yourself of spiritual resources. Even though you may not have realized the importance of the scriptures and their comfort, now these can help build your faith. The power of prayer and the peace of God are precious possessions.

6. Don’t brood over what might have been. Both Mary and Martha said, “If you have been here my brother would not have died.” ( John 11: 21, 32 )

7. Actively pursue worthwhile tasks. Once the initial shock has been dealt with, get busy at other things. Resolve like Paul to “reaching forward to what lies ahead,” ( Phil 3: 13 )

8. Make careful and thoughtful decisions. Many an individual jumps hastily into deciding the full scope of the future rather than waiting until one has regained a proper perspective of life. Do not get in a hurry. Make prayerful decisions.

9. Increase your trust in God. Those who have come through their sorrow with a deeper faith can verify that God who rules over all, truly does make all things work together for good. ( Rom. 8: 28 )

After the crisis of grief, you can serve more fully and sympathize more completely with men of like passions. With Paul you too can thank God for the comfort you received knowing that it has now given you the ability to comfort others who are in any trouble. ( II Cor. 1: 4 )

### Announcements

- Gospel Meeting - Quitman Church of Christ - March 13th - 16th. See flyer in foyer for times. Speaker - Aaron Gallagher

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### Prayer Requests This Week

- Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments
- Fred Tucker - stroke; ICU on ventilator
- Charles West Family - passing of Deloris West
- Lauren Pogue
- Evelyn Jones passed away - Sister Ora Barrett’s sister

### Communion Preparation

- Sign up sheet for 2022 is in foyer
- March - Callens
- April -
- May -

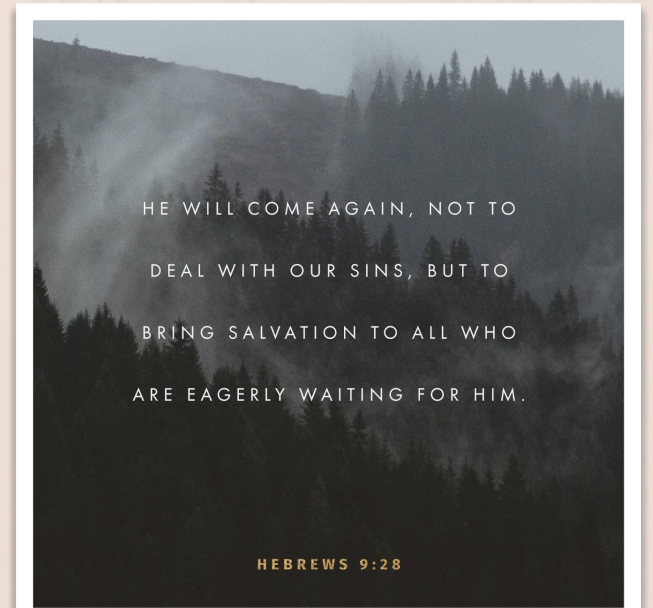
### March Birthdays & Anniversary’s

- Mark Potts - 6th
- Robbi Cooper - 20th
- Larry Montgomery - 13th
- Kylie Joiner - 23rd
- Greg and Maxine Powell - 16th

Every Sunday Morning

@ 8:00 AM

on WTOK-TV



### Sermon Notes

### Men to Serve

Announcements/Opening Prayer - Don Potts  
 Scripture Reading - 1 Timothy 6:5 - 10  
 Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell  
 Head of Lord’s Table - Shay Cooper  
 Assist on Lord’s Table - Camden Cooper  
 Scripture Reading - Mark 15:12 - 20  
 Closing Prayer - James Johnson

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