

# Northside Church of Christ

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



**On Unanswered Prayers** By Mike Riley

An explanation we often hear for unanswered prayers is that the person praying did not have enough faith. But Jesus said in Luke 17:6 that if we have faith the size of a mustard seed, we can command a mulberry tree to be uprooted and planted in the sea and it will obey us. In other words, the effectiveness of our prayers doesn't depend on "how much" faith we have, but on whether or not we even have any faith at all.

Luke tells of a Roman centurion who had "great faith" (Luke 7:9). His faith was expressed first as an appeal to Jesus to heal his dying servant (Luke 7:1-3). Then it was expressed as an acknowledgment that Jesus could heal his servant anytime, any place without Him even being there – just "say the word" (Luke 7:7).

Faith has been described as putting our complete trust in the Lord and His power (Proverbs 3:5-6; Matthew 28:18).

Some seemingly unanswered prayers, are simply instances in which God has lovingly overruled our wishes. He knows that what we have asked for is not best. Or it may be that our timing is not His timing, or He may have some far greater purpose in mind (Romans 8:28).

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### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

No Bible Study This  
Week Study of

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

Drive-in Service  
10:00 AM

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Family Bible Study  
7:00 PM  
No Bible Study this  
Week



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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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# Why Go To Church By Unknown

If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this!  
If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it.  
If you're spiritually curious, there is still hope!

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time. The preachers are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all".

This started a real controversy in the 'Letters to the Editor' column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today.

Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something!  
Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and receives the impossible!

Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!

IF YOU CANNOT SEE GOD IN ALL, YOU CANNOT SEE GOD AT ALL!

Let us remember that even Jesus prayed to His heavenly Father, "Nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done" (Luke 22:42).

Do we have the centurion's great faith – a faith that trusts the Lord to do His work, by His authority? (Matthew 7:28-29).

Let's think about it!

## Prayer Requests This Week

- Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments (Serrie Smith, Connie Montgomery)
- All those affected by COVID-19
- Williams Family
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## Communion Preparation

- Sign up sheet for 2020 is in foyer
- April - Rowell
- May - Rowell

## Announcements

- No Sunday Bible Study or Evening Worship
- Austin Dudley was baptized on Wednesday
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## May Birthdays & Anniversary's

- Austin Dudley - 4th
- Larry/Connie Montgomery - 20th
- James Johnson - 19th
- Tristan/Auburn Rowell - 23rd
- Anthony Juliano - 30th
- Shay/Robbi Cooper - 30th

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

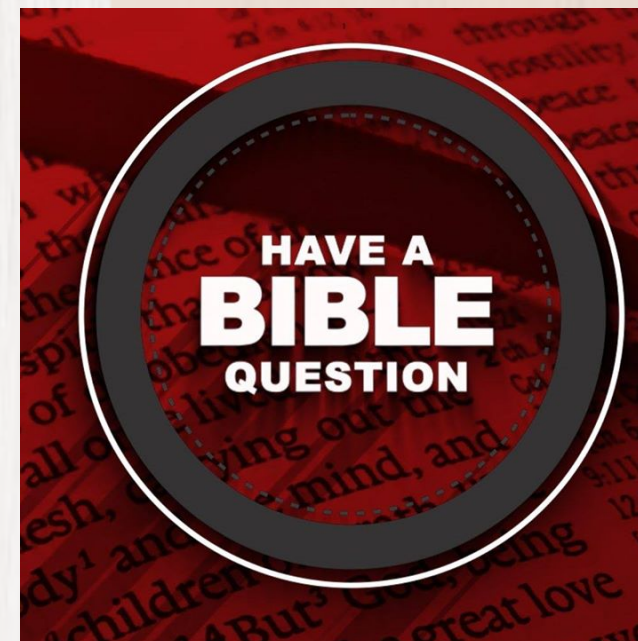


## Men to Serve

### Sunday Morning

- Announcements/Opening Prayer - Tristan Rowell
- Scripture Reading - Job 2:7-10
- Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell
- Head of Lord's Table - Tristan Rowell
- Scripture Reading - Mark 14:22-25
- Assist on Lord's Table - Chuck. Rowell
- Closing Prayer - Chuck Rowell

### Sunday Afternoon - No service



- Comcast Cable 8
- Comcast Cable 438
- Comcast Cable 1012
- DirecTV 12
- Dish Network 9306
- Dishnet Local 49
- Over-the-air 11.3