

# Northside Church of Christ

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



## Paying The Price Of Answered Prayer

By Mike Riley

In our prayers, we usually pray about what weighs the heaviest on our heart (Matthew 26:36-44). Our finite minds can never predict what is in the infinite mind of God. However, we can eliminate many prayer requests which we know to be unworthy (James 4:3). Earnest prayer sets in motion forces which are far beyond our understanding and comprehension (James 5:17-18; cf. 1 Kings 17:1; 1 Kings 18:42,45). Through prayer, we may bring about things which would not otherwise be possible (Matthew 17:14-21).

The story is told of a preacher who prayed for the Lord to send someone from the church he was a member of to act as a missionary in a foreign land.

However, when he found out that his daughter wanted to become a missionary alongside her husband, he placed every obstacle in her way to prevent her from becoming one.

Another aspect of prayer that we need to seriously think about, is that we must be willing to pay the price of having our prayers answered (Judges 11).

Sometimes, the price may simply be too much to pay.

### SUNDAY MORNING

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

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Hebrews  
9:30 AM

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Service  
10:30 AM

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Singing Night  
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



## He Who Cast A Stone

By Grace Burford

I stood beside the river....  
 It was quiet and calm and still,  
 When someone cast a stone  
 into the water....as folks will;  
 With a tiny splash it landed,  
 Then, quickly sank below,  
 But it broke the peaceful silence,  
 And the water's gentle flow.  
 Then the splash became a ripple,  
 That extended far and wide,  
 'Till its ever spreading current  
 Touched the banks on either side.  
 And I idly started thinking....  
 It was so akin to life,  
 For one word, unwisely spoken,  
 May stir up so much strife.  
 If a stone can stir a river,  
 From its gentle peace and calm,

So too, a word that's uttered,  
 Can create a lot of harm,  
 And like the rippling water,  
 It spreads from shore to shore,  
 To start a million tear-drops,  
 To close a friendly door.  
 And no matter who may wish it,  
 One never may recall,  
 The words that spread like ripples,  
 That may cause another's fall.  
 For who may stem a river,  
 Or halt the ocean's tide,  
 Or halt the storm that rages,  
 Across the countryside?  
 Oh, let he who knows perfection,  
 Feel free to cast a stone,  
 Then surely, we may never see,  
 Another pebble thrown!

John 8:1-11

[1] Jesus went unto the mount of Olives. [2] And early in the morning he came again into the temple, and all the people came unto him; and he sat down, and taught them. [3] And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst, [4] They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act. [5] Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou? [6] This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground, as though he heard them not. [7] So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her. [8] And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground. [9] And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. [10] When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee? [11] She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.

### Announcements

- Fellowship meal, November 6th following morning worship
- Mens' Business Meeting November 6th following meal
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### Prayer Requests This Week

- Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments
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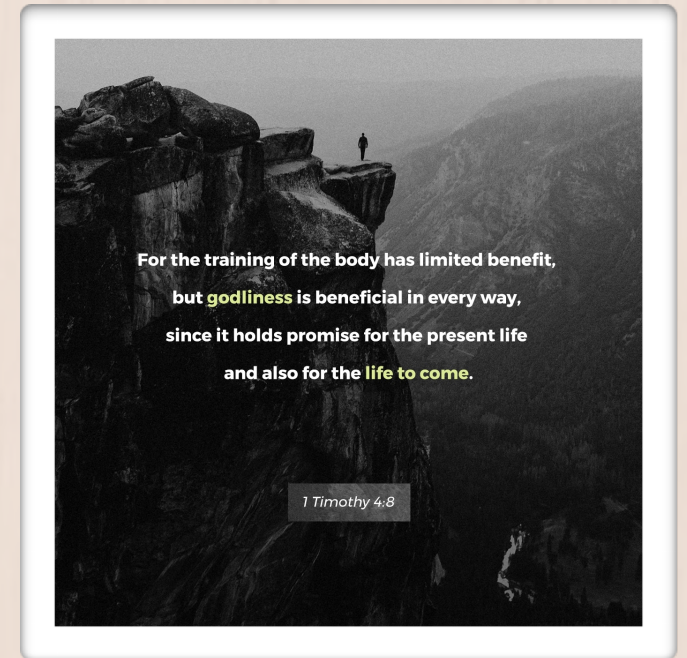
### Communion Preparation

- October - Carlberg
- November - Callens
- December - Rowell

### October Birthdays & Anniversary's

- Patrick Ford - 1st
- Bowen Stephens - 4th
- Dave Cradic - 6th
- Gerri Thrash - 13th
- Don Potts - 22nd
- Sonja Rowell - 23rd
- Keren Thrash - 29th

Every Sunday Morning  
 @ 8:00 AM  
 on WTOK-TV



### Sermon Notes

### Men to Serve

Announcements/Opening Prayer - Don Potts  
 Scripture Reading - 1 Timothy 4:6 - 10  
 Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell  
 Head of Lord's Table - Rick Carlberg  
 Assist on Lord's Table - Mark Potts  
 Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 11:23 - 29  
 Closing Prayer - Larry Montgomery

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