

Northside Church of Christ

20222 N 32nd Drive Phoenix, AZ 623-780-9763 May 8, 2005

Worship Sunday 10:00 am &
6:00 pm
Bible Study Sun 9:00 am &
Wed 7:00 pm

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Special Announcements

* **Jim Green** is taking chemo again & has requested no visitors for awhile-he still needs our prayers * Southwest Christian School is looking for a Kindergarten teacher for the 2005-2006 school year. Early childhood training and/or experience are required. Please call 623-877-2367 to set up an interview with Kathy Hayes * **Karen Chance** is doing a black & white picture directory-provide her with your information. She also has a friend-**Tara**-having brain surgery for a tumor * If you have an announcement please write it in the book before service-we will no longer be taking announcements from the auditorium * Congregational bowling at 43rd Ave and Dunlap will continue the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm through August * Our only **Pot-luck** this month will be on May 15th-there is a sign up sheet on the board in the foyer * **Andy Stowe's** grandfather passed away last week-keep that family in your prayers * Please pray for **Adelina Morrison** and baby **Louis** who was born at 24 weeks, 1 lb 3 oz, 12 inches long-he seems to be doing okay with help from a breathing machine * Please pray for **Kathy Lee**-a friend of **Jim & Gina Weiers**-who has cancer and had surgery on Tuesday * **Eugene** had to be put on stronger antibiotics because his pneumonia was getting worse *

Prayer List

- * June Scarbrough
- * Pauline Houts
- * Jim & Lenora Green
- * Jean Muenchow
- * Gary & Frances Hunt
- * Marie Huls
- * Barbara Reinhart
- * Bernice Lowder
- * Rodie Latin
- * Barbara Bristol
- * Harold & Lois Ellis
- * Josh & Jennifer Casselman
- * Eugene & Oleta Cardinal
- * Carole Jowers (Linda's cousin)

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

Given To Change

"Fear the Lord and the king, my son, and do not associate with those given to change" (Proverbs 24:21). The warning is to all who rebel against God or God's rule through man. Please read Romans 13:1-7.

While there are many changes that can be made with God's approval, there are at least three realms where man cannot change, or risk the wrath of God should he try. God isn't given to change; "I am the Lord I change not" (Malachi 3:6). From everlasting to everlasting (See Psalm 90:2). He is God.

Instead of attempting to change God, we should seek His help in conforming to the image of His Son (Romans 8:29). Like Father, like Son, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). He, like the Father will never change. It is not changed by man with God's approval. "Do not add to His words, lest He rebuke you; and you be found a liar" (Proverbs 30:6). Compare II John

9-11 ; Revelations 22:18-19; and Galatians 1:6-9. Jesus said, "words I have spoken will judge him in the last day" (John 12:48-50). Let us pray and seek Gods help in following the will of God as revealed in His word, and becoming more and more like God, Christ and the unchanging Word of God, seeking only changes that are in harmony with God's word .

David Kirk

Our prayer is that every one of us will decide in your hearts to win someone to Christ and encourage each other to love and good works by faithful attendance, and words of encouragement.

God love and keep you.

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He Never Quit

"So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded of you, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; We have only done that which was our duty to do'" (Luke 17:10).

There is a plaque in a well known University field house honoring a certain athlete. To most he is either unknown or forgotten, he never missed a practice for four years. Yet, he only got to play for two minutes the entire time. The coach presented the plaque with the inscription, "He Never Quit."

Our generation stresses good starts

to the neglect of greater endings. Ours is a spoiled generation short on discipline and duty. Yet, this is what life is all about. Anyone can quit. The valued man goes beyond duty. The reward of work is more work. However, there is no thanks for "simply doing your duty." Christianity is a religion of going the second mile, the extra effort.

He never quit.

Author Unknown

In The Beginning

In the beginning, God created the Heavens and the Earth and populated the Earth with broccoli, cauliflower, spinach, green & yellow & red vegetables of all kinds, so Man and Woman would live long and healthy lives.

Then using God's great gifts, Satan created Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream and Krispy Krème Donuts. And Satan said, "You want chocolate with that?" And Man said, "Yes!" and Woman said, "And as long as you're at it, add some sprinkles." And they gained 10 pounds. And Satan smiled.

And God created the healthful yogurt that Woman might keep the figure that Man found so fair. And Satan brought forth white flour from the wheat, and sugar from the cane, and combined them. And Woman went from size 6 to size 14.

Go God said, "Try my fresh green salad." And Satan presented Thousand Island Dressing, buttery croutons and garlic toast on the side. And Man and Woman unfastened their belts following the repast.

God then said, "I have sent you heart-healthy vegetables and olive oil in which to cook them." And Satan brought forth deep-fried fish and chicken-fried steak so big it needed its own platter. And Man gained more weight and his cholesterol went through the roof.

God then created a light, fluffy white

cake, named it "Angle Food Cake," and said, "It is good." Satan then created chocolate cake and named it "Devil's Food."

God then brought forth running shoes so that His children might lose those extra pounds. And Satan gave cable TV with a remote control so Man would not have to toil changing the channels. And Man and Woman laughed and cried before the flickering blue light and gained pounds.

Then God brought forth the potato, naturally low in fat and brimming with nutrition. And Satan Peeled off the healthful skin and sliced the starchy center into chips and deep-fried them. And Man gained pounds.

God then gave lean beef so that Man might consume fewer calories and still satisfy his appetite. And Satan created McDonald's and its 99-cent double cheeseburger; then said, "You want fries with that?" And Man replied, "Yes! And super-size them!" And Satan said, "It is good." And Man went into cardiac arrest.

God sighed and created quadruple bypass surgery.

...Then Satan created HMOs.

Submitted by Tom London

Where Are Our Members?

- 10% Cannot be found.
- 20% Never attend services.
- 30% Never read their Bible.
- 40% Never give of their means.
- 50% Never attend night services.
- 60% Never assume responsibilities.
- 70% Never attend mid-week services.
- 80% Never win a soul in their lifetime.
- 100% Expect to go to heaven when they die or they would change.

Via the San Diego bulletin

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Contribution:

Attendance

Sun Eve Speaker:

Comm to shut-ins:

Birthdays

Margaret Nance today

Missy Harford 5-14

Bryston Gallegos 5-22

Jocelyn Iles 5-23