

Northside Church of Christ

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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 * **George McCane & Betty George** will be married this Saturday the 28th at 11:30 am in Las Vegas-we are welcome to attend the ceremony or it can be watched at www.vivalasvegas.com-click on View Live Cam, they will either be in Gazebo 1 or Gazebo 2. You must have Real Player to view it, but it's a free download * Keep praying about our search for a new preacher * **Karen Chance** is doing a black & white picture directory-provide her with your info. She also has a friend-**Tara**-had brain surgery for a tumor & another friend of hers **Suzy Brown** lost her husband to cancer last week * Congregational bowling at 43rd Ave and Dunlap June 7th at 6:00 pm—ONLY \$1.25 per game * **Potluck** June 12th after am worship * Please prepare for your elder deacon visit with prayer & thought * Please pray for **Adelina Morrison** & baby **Louis** who was born at 24 weeks, 1 lb 3 oz, 12 inches long-he seems to be doing ok with help from a breathing machine * Pray for **Chasity Foster** & her pregnancy * Please pray for **Kathy Lee** who is fighting cancer-a friend of the **Weiers** * **Eugene's** sister **Irene** passed away last week * Missy's cousin Kerri Mallory had gastric bypass surgery last week * Friend of a co-worker of Deborah Liable son (Rian Griffin) broke his back & is paralyzed from the neck

down * Dr. Coon (co-worker of Deborah Liable) has internal bleeding & is very ill in hospital * **Debi Simonetta** had surgery to remove cancer they found in her leg abdomen, & liver. She is in Scottsdale North hospital * New address & phone # for **Margaret Nance**, 6343 W Del Mar Lane, Glendale, AZ 85306, 623-412-8049 * **Frances Hunt** has been having stroke like symptoms * Friend of **Dora Sanders (Patti Jedlowski)** has a cancerous tumor on her thyroid * **Barbara Reinhart** asked for prayers due to health problems * July 30th-Aug 2nd is the Copper Basin Family Encampment * **VBS** Aug 1-5, sign up sheet in foyer * **Monty Parker's** friend **Mark Koontz** passed away last week * **Don Cardinal** fell down a flight of stairs & broke his arm **Sandy Kidd** is out of ICU, but still needs prayers * **We need people to work on the weeds in the vacant lot. We have until the 28th to get them down ***

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)
* Baby Louis

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

“CHRIST CHURCH-IS STILL NOT A DENOMINATION.” Every-so-often brethren spout out the same old line, “The church is merely a denomination.” You cannot be a member of any New Testament church today. I would not want to be if I could. Same old song, same old verse.” We need to return to thinking and Bible 101! Jesus did not say, “I will build my denomination” (Matthew 16:18). “The Lord added the saved to His denomination” (Acts 2:47). Jesus bought His denomination with His own blood” (Acts 20:28). Jesus is the head of His own denomination (Ephesians 1:21-23). “The Spirit and the denomination say come” (Revelations 22:17).

...Obviously God had a church in the Bible, the first century. Denominations of men (in error) came centuries later! Men made denomination not God. Then they came up with a definition as to what a denomination was. Then their definitions are forced upon all. God's church is rejected, put down, and men's denominations are praised, and glorified. To be politically correct and chums with the sectarian brethren “fall all over themselves in agreement with them.”

QUESTIONS!

...Is a man made denomination equal with the Christ blood bought church?

...Are all people in all denominations automatically in Christ Church? Some, some are not? WHY?

...Did God get out of the church business? If so, get out of it! I want, simply, to be a member of Christ's blood bought, Spirit filled, heaven bound church.

It is time that we make a stand and let people know that there is a difference in the church to which one belongs. Christ built His church and said, "The gates of hell cannot prevail against it." That His Kingdom would never be destroyed (Hebrews 12:28).

Jesus said that all religious people would not go to heaven (Matthew 7:21-23). "Not everyone that saith Lord, Lord will enter the kingdom of heaven but he that doeth the will of My Father in heaven. But, many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord have I not prophesied in Thy name and in Thy name cast out demons and done many wonderful works? Then will I profess unto them, depart from Me ye that worketh iniquity. I never knew you."

God warned those in Corinth that if anyone defiled the body of Christ, that He would destroy them. He has not changed His mind today & never will. He loves His church & wants it to stay pure in it's teachings & actions. He told the husbands to love their wives as He loved the church & gave Himself for it. The reason being that He might present to Himself a glorious church not having a spot or wrinkle in it. May God bless us not only to teach the truth but to live it.

EEC

"God Can't Do Everything"

The Sunday School teacher was trying to get the point across to her class of 3rd graders that God is omnipotent, which means that He can do anything. She asked the class, "Can you think of anything that God cannot do?" There

was silence for a while until little Johnny held up his hand. Somewhat frustrated that everyone did not get the point, the teacher asked Johnny, "Well, just what is it that God cannot do?" Little Johnny said, "Well, He can't please everybody." Little Johnny was right; God can't please everybody. Some people cannot be pleased. Now, if God cannot please everyone, why do we sometimes feel that it's so important that we do? Our main goal in life should be to please God. Paul wrote in II Timothy 2:4, "No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier." Paul's point is that the disciple that has committed himself to Christ has one desire: To please the Master.

Is pleasing God the top aim of your life?

Author Unknown

Some Thoughts On Giving

One Sunday morning a father gave his son a couple of quarters & a dollar. "Put the dollar in the offering," the father said, "then you can have the fifty cents for ice cream."

When the boy came home, he still had his dollar. "Why didn't you put the dollar in the offering? His father asked.

"Well, it was like this," the boy explained. "The preacher said that God loves a cheerful giver. I could give the fifty cents a whole lot more cheerfully than I could the dollar."

Let us never forget that Jesus said, "Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you" (Luke 6:38).

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Birthdays

Bryston Gallegos	Today
Jocelyn Iles	5-23
Heather Parker	6-4
Samantha Parker	6-4