

# 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

\* **Karen Chance** is doing a black & white picture directory-provide her with your info \* If you have an announcement please write it in the book -we will no longer be taking announcements from the auditorium \* Congregational bowling-we are trying to change it to the 2nd Tuesday of August because of VBS \* A good resource is [www.e-sword.net](http://www.e-sword.net) \* A friend of **Deb Liable** is fighting lung cancer-**Terry Cook** \* New quarter for Bible classes-see **Ron Gallegos** to sign up \* **Vacation Bible School** - Starts tomorrow at 7 pm continues thru Fri \* Next **Senior Breakfast** is Fri, Aug 12 at 9:00-sign up sheet to donate food in foyer \* **Kathy Lee** is fighting cancer-friend of **The Weiers** \* **Chasity Foster** is having a hard time adjusting to Colorado-their baby is due in Aug-keep them in your prayers \* **Christy Roscoe's** dad is out of the hospital-Christy is with him-keep them in your prayers \* Please pray for **Barney & Alza** \* **George & Betty McCane** have a new address-10706 W. Canterbury Drive, Sun City, AZ 85351, 623-748-3248 \* **Carole Jowers-Linda's** cousin-came through her cancer surgery well-she will have chemo again & they said the cancer will return-please pray for her \* Our pantry is getting low-we need canned meat, soup & fruit \* **Dora** is asking for continued prayers for her granddaughter **Ashley**-she is undergoing psychiatric testing \* Pray for **Ben**-cousin of **Brent Thompson**- he is out of the coma & able to feed himself \* Please send cards-or make calls-of encouragement to **Adelina Morison**, 2318 W Thomas Rd, Phx, 85015, 623-628-5943 \*

## Prayer List

\* June Scarbrough  
\* Pauline Houts  
\* Jim & Lenora Green  
\* Jean Muenchow  
\* Gary & Frances Hunt  
\* Marie Huls  
\* Barbara Reinhart  
\* Virginia Walker  
\* Bernice Lowder  
\* Rodie Latin  
\* Barbara Bristol  
\* Harold & Lois Ellis  
\* Eugene & Oleta Cardinal  
\* Carole Jowers (Linda's cousin)  
\* Baby Louis  
\* Debi Simonetta  
\* Jim & Louise Kistner

## FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

Is the Bible the plenary-verbally inspired word of god? Is it totally accurate & trustworthy? Or is it full of half-truths & a few men's opinions? I will answer these questions from God's word. First, I believe in the plenary-verbal inspiration of the Bible & that it can be trusted completely. Jesus said that the Old Testament was inspired even to the punctuation. He said heaven and earth will pass away but not one jot or tittle would pass from the word of God until all be fulfilled. II Timothy 3:16, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." II Peter 1:21, "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

There may seem to be strange questions but there are many people who claim to be Christians-even preachers who believe the Bible to be partly true

& partly false. Some believe it is not totally relevant for today. If it is not totally true, how would we know what to believe & what not to believe? There would be no peace or security in such a belief.

Some believe that God generally inspired the thought & men were left to write it down in their own words & understanding, therefore, some errors would occur. Some say only the words of Jesus are inspired & they doubt many of the statements in the Gospels. It is okay for religion but not true in science or history. They are totally deceived by the Devil-who has blinded their minds. I accept what Paul, Peter, & others say about the total & complete inspiration of the Bible. Jesus endorsed all the Old Testament in Luke 24:44 including the Psalms. "And he said unto them, 'These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the Psalms, concerning me.'"

Let us look at a few internal evidences the Bible claims. Psalms 19:7, "The law of the Lord is perfect." Psalms 119:89, "For ever, O Lord, Thy word is settled in Heaven." Psalms 119:160, "Thy word is true from the beginning; and every one of Thy righteous judgments endureth forever." John 10:35, states, "The scriptures cannot be broken."

These scriptures clearly teach the word of God is perfect & complete

& true from the beginning. (Genesis).

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**From My Heart To Yours**

How many times in life have you had great expectations build up within you, only to be disappointed by reality when all was said and done? It happens often! There is the promise of something great, & yet, somehow we fall short. The disappointment is so very strong, because the anticipation was so very high, & things didn't turn out the way that we had dreamed they would. We have all been there, in some form or another. It may be a championship game that we expected to win, only to be upset when the other team won. Perhaps it was an election that you were expected to win, but the votes just didn't come in the way they were supposed to. Or, maybe it was a new business venture that had such promise, but the patrons were just not there, and the business did not last.

Life has a way of turning our highest anticipations into tremendous frustrations. In the midst of such turn of events, isn't it great to know that we have a God on whom we can depend, no matter what? Our God never disappoints, & has always been true to that which He promises. When we begin to build our lives based upon what He has promised, you can be assured that He will uphold His part. He is faithful to His promises. "Your mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens, and Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds." Psalms 36:5. "Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments." Deuteronomy 7:9. "There has not failed one word of all His good promise, which He promised through His servant Moses." I Kings 8:56.

The Christian anticipation is of a home

in eternity with God. Aren't you glad that God will not disappoint? What a great expectation! I can't wait for its reality!

Mark Hackett

**Your Checkbook Talks**

Some time ago I read about a man who has written many biographies. He noted that it was easy to find out what a man said & what he had done, but when it came to finding out what kind of a man he really was, the biographer was up a stump. Then he discovered that the surest way to get the truth was to look at the stubs of old checkbooks. What a man gives his money for-that tells the tale.

Why not stop before you read any further and get out your checkbook for the year? What does it say about you? Are you ashamed to hear it gossip? You see, it just might say:

1. "This man cares more about entertainment-football, hunting, fishing, golf, & movies, than he does the Lord."

2. "This man cares more about his personal appearance-clothes, grooming, haircuts, etc., than he does the church."

3. "This man cares more about civic interests-clubs, community projects, & the Red Cross, than he does about the lost."

4. "This man cares more about vacations & traveling (just look at those gas bills). Than he does about the kingdom of God."

5. "This man cares more about temporal security-bonds, stocks, & investments, than he does about treasures in heaven."

Would you be ashamed if suddenly your checkbook began to blab the truth about you to all your friends? JG

**Missionaries**

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Contribution: \$

Attendance

Sun Eve Speaker: Ken Phillips

Comm to shut-ins: B Johnston

**Birthdays**

Cathy Oliva 8-2

Madison Oliva 8-4

Andrea Price 8-8

Aja Chance 8-11

Jennifer Parker 8-12