

Northside Church of Christ

20222 N 32nd Drive

Phoenix, AZ

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August 7, 2005

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

Special Announcements

* **Congregational bowling** this Tuesday at 6:00 at 43rd & Dunlap * **Senior Breakfast** this Fri, at 9:00-sign up sheet to donate food in foyer * **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 won't be taking them from the auditorium * A good resource is www.e-sword.net * **Vacation Bible School - a BIG** thank you to **Rick & Missy** & all the other workers & teachers who made VBS a great success * The **Foster's** had their baby boy-**Liam**, 8 lb 10 oz -& all is well - We will be mailing them a baby shower, if you want to give, please give to Missy by the 21st * **Christy Roscoe's** dad is out of the hospital & doing well * **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 in need of canned meat, soup & fruit * **Dora** is asking for continued prayers for her granddaughter **Ashley** * 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 * Please pray for the Principal of Valley Academy Charter School-she was in a car wreck * Please keep **Barbara Reinhardt's** son **John** in your prayers-he is in the hospital with cancer * Please keep **Gary & Frances Hunt** in your prayers * Please keep **Bill & Marilyn McGrew's**

nephew **Brandon Rean** in your prayers-he's been in a coma for 3 weeks * **Louise Kistner** had a bad fall & had to have stitches in her eyebrow & she is on crutches again * **Harold Ellis' daughter-Lee Brown-** had 7 hours of surgery on her back due to an auto accident * **Lucile Welch** requested prayers for one of the members in New River-**Richard Forsight** has cancer * **Potluck** next Sunday after morning worship * **Guest speaker** Aug 21 for evening worship, we will move our finger food potluck to this night *

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
* Barney & Alza Briersmitt

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

Paul declared in Hebrews 2:1, "Therefore, we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip." Some versions translate the last phrase as "lest we drift away." There is nothing in the world easier than drifting! It takes absolutely no

effort to drift. You just sit back in the boat and let the current take you wherever it wants to go. You are lulled into a lazy stupor, not caring or noticing where you go. You may not be aware until it is too late that you are in swift water, rocks, or even a waterfall. Satan is very crafty and deceitful. He does not urge us to leave the church or give up our faith, but causes us to relax, put down the oars and just drift along in the Christian life.

There are so many today who have drifted into a state of lukewarmness and indifference. They have stopped caring about others who need to hear the gospel message of salvation. There are some who have not invited one person outside their own families to come to services in years! Some do not help conduct a worship service or any other work at church for the Lord, but DEMAND that others have everything ready for them when they drift into the services.

The trouble with drifting is that you only go one way-DOWN! You cannot drift upstream. Ephesians 4:14, "That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the slight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive."

Are you a drifter? If so, wake up now! Grab an oar and pull your own weight up the stream of salvation. Your active part is needed as we seek to lead others to Christ and strengthen and restore the drifter.

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EEC

“Under The Shadow Of His Wings”

Jesus said,
“How often would I have gathered
Thy children as a hen under her wings.”
That very thought warms our hearts
And makes the Joy Bells Ring.
We Have Gladness!
Under The Shadow Of His Wings.

In Life’s darkest trials we think
Our examples/lights can not shine.
But when we reach the other side
We’ll see Jesus has made things fine.
We Have Confidence!
Under The Shadow Of His Wings.

Depression and fears makes us feel
We’re about to lose control.
But we remember God is watching all
Looking out for each soul.
We Have Security!
Under The Shadow Of His Wings.

We learn to TRUST in God’s Plan
Each hour through stormy days.
We walk by FAITH not knowing what
will be coming our way.
We Have Protection!
Under The Shadow Of His Wings.

By Lenora Green

**If Your Religion Won’t Take You To
The Assembly On Lord’s Day, It
Won’t Take You To Heaven Either**

The Christians of the first century assembled on the first day of the week to break bread, Acts 20:7. On that day, they were exhorted by the teachings of Christ, Hebrews 10:25. They also met to lay in store for necessary funds in doing good works performed collectively I Corinthians 16:1-3. To deliberately forsake the assembly on the first day of the week, as com-

manded in Hebrews 10:25, is to disobey God. It is SIN. How can one live a life of neglect and expect God to bless them with an eternal abiding place in Heaven? Is it possible for one to live WRONG and die RIGHT?

The Lord needs, and wants, more disciples who will continue steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine, in breaking of bread, in fellowship, and in prayers, Acts 2:42, and who will “always abound in the work of the Lord because they know their labor is not in vain”, I Corinthians 15:58. But too often one who finds that his faith is so weak that it cannot even get him to the church building, needs to ask himself: “How will it ever take me to heaven?”

Author Unknown

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please take time to thank all the teachers and helpers that made VBS so great.

Teachers: Adults - Monty Parker, Teens - Sonny Janeway & Ron Gallegos, 5th & 6th Grade - Andrea & Allen Davis, Bridgette Parker, Laura Rice, 3rd & 4th Grade - Ken & Frankie Phillips, 1st & 2nd Grade - Pam McClellan & Michelle Janeway 4 & 5 year olds - Jenee Zimmerman, Jared Weiers, Draya Price, TiAta Chance, Dora Sanders, 2 & 3 year olds - Jana Weiers, Marilyn McGrew
Helpers - Eugene Cardinal, Gina Weiers, Josh & Jennifer Casselman, Chuck & Jan Kolinchak, Virginia Walker, Marie Huls

Attendance : Mon - 64, Tue - 84, Wed - 94, Thur - 100, Fri - 129

A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE TEACHERS, HELPERS, AND STUDENTS. THIS WAS THE BIGGEST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WE HAVE HAD! CHECK OUT OUR VISITOR BOARD ON THE FOYER WALL! THE KIDS DID GREAT! THANK YOU ALL!!

Missionaries

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Athens, Greece

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Keyenta, Arizona

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Building and Grounds

Contribution: \$

Attendance

Sun Eve Speaker:

Comm to shut-ins:

Birthdays

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| Andrea Price | 8-8 |
| Aja Chance | 8-11 |
| Jennifer Parker | 8-12 |
| Linda Hays | 8-17 |
| George McCane | 8-19 |