

# Northside Church of Christ

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## Purpose Statement

The Northside Church of Christ strives to ***bring glory to God***. We do this by rendering to Him faithful and reverent obedience (*Eccl. 12:13-14*). To this end we are...

- **Proclaiming** the good news of Jesus Christ to the lost and dying world around us (*Mark 16:15-16, Matthew 28:19, 2 Cor. 5:17-21*)
- **Praising** God in scriptural, sincere and heartfelt worship (*John 4:24, Heb. 13:15*)
- **Promoting** holiness and mature, Christ-like discipleship in every believer (*Matt. 28:20, Gal. 6:1-2, Heb. 3:13*)
- **Providing** for those in need with the love and compassion of Jesus (*James 1:27, Gal. 6:10*)

<i>The record YOU helped make 2/28/2010</i>	
AM Bible class	33
AM worship assembly	60
PM worship assembly	39
Wednesday Bible class	33
Sunday Offering	\$1,438.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,780.00

## Sunday Morning Worship

**Song Leader** ..... Mitch Moore

**Song**

**Song**

**Prayer** ..... Ron Fairchild

**Free Will Offering**

**Song**

**Lord's Supper** ..... Carlos Miller

**Serving:** Don Greer, Bob Haddock, Matthew Pryor

**Song**

**Message: *Walking in Wisdom #1 – The Beginning of Wisdom is Fearing God***

**Song**

**Announcements** ... Richard Lightkep

**Song**

**Closing Prayer** ..... George Smith

### **Remember in Prayer**

Rosemary Fairchild (recovering from shoulder surgery); Cesley Miller (broken arm); Virginia Ray (under hospice care); Donna Smith; Janice Miller (back pain); Betty Famiglietti; Betty Gay; Louise Fairchild; Dorothy Hedke; Carla Murray; **Shut-Ins:** Susan Jacobs (Baypointe nursing pavilion); Rachel Wynne (Palm Terrace); **Friends and Family:** Alvin Collins (brain surgery on 3/4) Family of Faye Peter's (Pryor's neighbor, she passed away Thursday); Pat Ledford's son (cancer of tongue); Ralph & Willeen King; Dean Jordan (Anita's husband); Jessica Kennemore (Betty Famiglietti's granddaughter); Kenny Pechalonis (Kadie Richmond's friend); Ed Kiselicka; Patricia Carlson (Kadie's friends); Vicki Takac's niece Haley (liver transplant); Al Smith (Ron Fairchild's friend, advanced cancer); William Collins; Millie Collins; Norman Vogts (Dean Jordan's father); Janice Miller's nephew Chris (in Iraq); Barry Pardue (Anne Langford's brother); Merle Wilhelm (Kadie's uncle, very serious condition);

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- **This Wed. night, March 10<sup>th</sup>** Brother Keith Boyer from NW Tampa will be sharing info with us about our Youth's mission trip to Honduras in 2011.
- **March 12-14, Singles Retreat** at CFBC. See flyer in the foyer

- **March 13<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 am, Ladies breakfast and Bible study. Please bring your Bible and a breakfast item to share.
- **March 20<sup>th</sup> CYCLE** (Christian Youth Changing Lives Everyday) fundraising dinner for Honduras mission trip in 2011. \$10.00 adults, \$7.50 kids under 12. Menu is on the bulletin board. The Teens will be in the back of the auditorium at the close of services if you'd like a ticket.
- **March 27<sup>th</sup>**, 8:00 am, Men's breakfast and Bible study. Please bring your Bible and a breakfast item to share.
- **March 27<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 am, Workday at the church building.
- **March 30<sup>st</sup>** EEM dinner at the crowne plaza in Tampa. See the flyer in the foyer.
- **April 25<sup>th</sup>, Bring Your Friend Day. Make a list of 10 friends you'd like to invite.**

Flyers and postcards promoting our "Bring a Friend" day are available from the table in the back of the auditorium. Please take as many as you need.

Girl scout cookies are in!!! Please see Cesley Miller to pick up your order.

**Don't forget BCT tonight at 6:00 pm**



*A few more...  
Pryor Convictions*

**Attitude Changes in the  
Conversion of Cornelius**

The conversion of Cornelius (Acts 10) is one of the most interesting conversion stories in the book of Acts. One of the most interesting things is the changes in attitudes that took place in all who were involved in the process.

There were three miracles that changed the attitudes of three people or groups of people. The miraculous vision Cornelius received (vv. 3-6) changed his attitude toward his current condition and the need for him to hear Peter. The vision of Peter (vv. 9-16) changed his attitude toward the gentiles and the baptism of the Holy Spirit upon the house of Cornelius (vv. 36-48) changed the attitude of Peter's companions toward the gentiles. Let us take a moment to consider Cornelius' attitudes and how they affected himself and others.

**What was Cornelius' attitude toward Peter (v.25)?** Obviously in bowing to Peter he goes too far, but he was trying to show respect to God's messenger. There are those today who go too far in their estimation of preachers. Such statements like "but my preacher says..." indicate this fault. Certainly we need to give due respect to all men (Jer. 38:6, Matt. 23:32-36) but men are men, they are not divine and it doesn't matter that a man may be a "big name preacher" he is still a fallible man. A preacher's importance is not found

in who he is, but rather how he lives and what he speaks (Rom. 10:15).

**What was Cornelius' attitude toward the Word of God?** Verse 33 indicates that he had assembled all his family and friends to hear God's Word. They were not interested in man-made philosophies or pop-psychology. They wanted to hear the Word of God. God's Word is able to change us (1 Thes. 2:13). God's power to save is in the words of the Gospel (Rom. 1:16). Our attitude toward the Word of God, therefore, should be one of humble submission (Jas. 1:21).

Finally, **What was Cornelius' attitude toward his friends and relatives?** Verse 24 tells us that he gathered together all of his friends and relatives to hear the Word of God. He had a sense of urgency that we would do very well to imitate (Luke 14:23). Cornelius himself did not have the message, but he brought his loved ones to a place where they could hear it proclaimed. Later, as he grew in his faith, he himself would be in a position to share the message with others. Peter tells us that we need to be ready to give an answer for the hope that resides in us (I Peter 3:15).

Often people miss out on things that will be of benefit to them because they have a bad or wrong attitude. Because of Cornelius' right attitude toward God's preacher, the message and his friends and relatives, spiritual life came to those who heard, believed and obeyed. This same attitude can help bring salvation to us and to those we love. Let us imitate Cornelius' attitudes.

...Paul

Walking in Wisdom #1  
**The beginning or Principal Part of  
Wisdom... Fearing God**

*Proverbs 1:7, The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.*

Christians need to be wise

What is wisdom?

- Proper application of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Fundamentally, making \_\_\_\_\_ choices according to \_\_\_\_\_ standards.

**Beware of the wisdom of the world**

1. Nothing to \_\_\_\_\_ about.
2. Often reflected in knowing the right \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Right according to \_\_\_\_\_ standard

**What does it mean to “Fear the Lord”?**

1. A sense of real fear and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. For the Christian it is, primarily, a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ and reverence.

**He who does not fear God is a fool**

1. Why would someone not fear God?
  - a) God, as God, has the right to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) Sin is choosing \_\_\_\_\_ way over \_\_\_\_\_ way.
  - c) Man wants to “be \_\_\_\_\_ boss”.
2. Rejecting God results in being a fool.
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_ is a prime example.

Christ wants us to be wise and this begins with acknowledging that God is and then holding Him in reverence and awe.

- Starting point is not \_\_\_\_\_ learning.
- Beginning at the proper place, book learning ( \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding) fall into their proper places.

This is fulfilling God's will for our lives.

*Ecclesiastes 12:13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.*