

Family Information

School Supply Drive

We are collecting donations of school supplies at this time. We are especially in need of: Binders, ear buds, pencils, packs of paper, high lighters, and expo markers. There will be a collection bin this Wednesday night at church. It will be there until the end of October. See Rebecca Evans if you have any questions. Thanks

Single Sisters

Sunday, November 11th the Single Sisters will meet at Peggy Kaiser's house right after service. This is our Thanksgiving luncheon. Please see Peggy, call or text to 614-716-8624 to RSVP.

Preaching Schedule

11/4 Caleb Dillinger – Minister Candidate
11/11 Art Silva – Relationships

Studies from Luke

11/18 Phil Stafa – Luke 1:1-56 We rejoice in God, who has been mindful of our humble state
11/25 Mark Garner – Luke 1:57-2:7 By God's tender mercy, he forgave our sins and brings light
12/2 Lynn Rosenbaum – Luke 2:8-52 Let's see what God has done, for he has proclaimed peace
12/9 Don Milnor – Luke 6:27-49 Building on the Rock, the foundation of Jesus
12/16 Tom Johnson - Luke 5:12-39 Jesus touches us, an is willing to heal us
12/23 Mark Garner
12/30 Jeffrey McVicker – Luke 3:1-38 Preparing the way for Jesus

Calendar

October

31 Singing At Willow Brook Village 10:30am
31 No Pantry, Clothing Closet, or Children's Classes

November

4 Daylight Savings Time Ends
4 Minister Interview, Caleb Dillinger-12:30pm
6 Election Day
7 Singing At Willow Brook Home 10:30am
9 Veterans Day
11 Single Sisters Lunch At Peggy Kaiser's
18 Congregational Meeting-12:15pm
18 Services At Willow Brook
21 Closed (Thanksgiving)

For The Month of October
Invitation/ Responses: Jeff McVicker
Foyer Duty: Michael Evans
Greeters: Frank and Nancy Rynearson

Communion Servers

Frank Agyei	Patrick Boateng
Lynn Champney	Bill Chavis
Isaac Kyeremateng	Phil Stafa
Yaw Teiki	Randy Yates

Contribution

	Last Week	Average YTD
General:	\$5352	\$5233
Designated:	\$220	\$258



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Many Parts Form One Body

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body . . . Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. - 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

Our physical bodies have many parts, and each of them couldn't survive without the others. Our bodies have some parts whose purpose is obvious and others whose functions we don't even notice, yet they are essential to life. Our bodies have some parts that have beauty in themselves and other parts that might look strange, yet God made them all and he weaves them all together.

So it is with the body of Jesus; God has made us one. Each of us is just one part of a whole, yet his Spirit lives in each of us; each part is different, and each part is special and important to God - *Now if the foot should say, Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body, it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body, it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? - 1 Corinthians 12:15-17*

Actor Peter O'Toole (who performed in classic movies like "Lawrence Of Arabia" and "The Lion In Winter") used to tell a story to aspiring actors who asked for his advice. In O'Toole's first stage role, he was given the part of a servant for a country doctor. He had only one line of dialogue; in a tense scene, O'Toole was supposed to say, 'Dr. Ostroff, the horses are ready.'

This small role didn't satisfy the young actor, and he was so concerned with making an impression with his costume and his demeanor, that when his chance came, he forgot his only line; he said, 'Dr. Horsey, the ostroffs are ready.' The audience laughed, but it ruined the atmosphere that everyone else had worked to build up, and that night the play never got back on track.

So O'Toole explained to actors that in a play, each actor and each crew member must play the part they were given, so that the play will work. In God's 'play', the star has already been chosen, the role of hero has already been cast, the part of Savior is already filled, because all of these belong to Jesus alone. From day-to-day, our own small roles may change. Yet we will always need one another - *As it is, there are many parts, but one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, I don't need you. And the head cannot say to the feet, I don't need you. - 1 Corinthians 12:20-21*

And most of all, we will always depend on God to sustain us, and Jesus *is before all things, and in him all things hold together (Colossians 1:17).*

- Mark Garner

Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Ghana Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Ghana Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Spanish Worship	3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening	7:30 pm

Elders: Roy Estep, Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins
Deacons: Lynn Champney, Perry Coate, Glenn Culler, Darrell Estep, Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Don Milnor, Art Silva
Spanish Ministry: Elmer Renderos

Let Us Praise The Son Of God

Let us praise the Son . . .

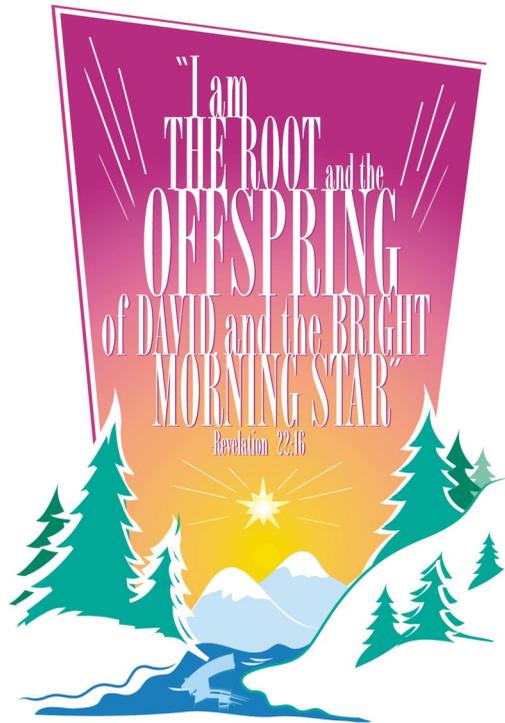
He was a mortal man, but he was also God. He was of the race of David but Adam's creator. He who has no body clothed himself with flesh. He had a mother who, nonetheless, was a virgin.

He who is without bonds bound himself with the cords of our humanity. He was victim and high priest - yet he was God. He offered up his blood and cleansed the whole world. He was lifted up on the cross, but it was sin that was nailed to it.

He became as one among the dead, but he rose from the dead, raising to life also many who had died . . . On the one hand, there was the poverty of his humanity; on the other, the riches of his divinity.

Do not let what is human in the Son permit you wrongfully to detract from what is divine. For the sake of the divine, hold in the greatest honor the humanity, which the immortal Son took on himself for love of you.

- Gregory Of Nazianus
(AD 330-390)



From The Northland Archives

This article appeared in the Northland Church of Christ bulletin on August 7, 1994. It was written by Linda Chivington as part of a series when we asked several of our brothers and sisters to explain why they chose to follow Jesus. Linda, her husband Kevin, and their children were fixtures at Northland during the 1990s and the early 2000s; and they still visit our congregation from time-to-time. Earlier this year, we've also reprinted excerpts from two of Linda's other articles.

Why I Follow Jesus

"Always be prepared to give account for the hope that you have." (1 Peter 3:15)

Jesus is the best person I could ever hope to follow - for so many reasons that it's hard to begin. Okay, maybe it isn't so hard after all . . .

One thing about Jesus that makes me want to follow him is his incredible wisdom. I can feebly try to guess my way through life, but he knows every detail of what's best for me. If I go to him humbly in prayer, he will always show me the right way to go. "Your will be done" has come up more in my prayers lately than it ever has before. Even when Jesus struggled in the garden of Gethsemane, he put his Father's will above his wants and desires, knowing his Father's will was perfect and right. We need to humble ourselves before the Lord, following him and trusting in his wisdom.

Another reason staying with Jesus makes so much sense to me is the fulfillment that it brings. "Lord, to whom shall we go?" Peter asked. "You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God" (John 6:68-69). Jesus offers us hope and a future. The world is full only of lies and empty promises. Just look around at the world: selfish, vindictive, lazy, greedy, and epicurean. "Live for today, and get what you can out of life, no matter what the consequences may be." That's the message we're being sent. Following Jesus has given me the chance to serve people, forgive others, do good works, live simply, and expect a future in heaven! . . .

One final reason that I strive to follow Jesus is simply that he loves me. Let me say that again - he loves me! I see his cross, his agonizing, his humiliation, it's all his way of saying, "You're worth it! There's nothing I wouldn't do for you, my sweet sister. See? I want us to be together forever!" How can you disregard a love like that? Why Jesus would consider me worth dying for is a true mystery to me. All I know is that he did, and because of it, all I need to do is love him in return. I want to show him in any way that I can that I love him back. This to me means talking with him, doing the things that he'd want me to do, the things you'd do for anyone you loved. "As my Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love." (John 15:9)

These are just a few of the many reasons I follow Jesus . . .

- Linda Chivington,
August 1994 (abridged)