



Northside Proclaimer

Proclaiming The Word Of The Lord

1 Thessalonians 1:8

Northside Church of Christ Welcomes You!

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“Your Sins Will Find You Out”

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You may remember hearing a few years back about the Penn State University scandal. Fox news reported that Jerry Sandusky, former assistant football coach, sexually abused ten young boys in 15 years. It started with the accusation of one child, and then past skeletons began popping up. According to media reports, some school officials actually knew about Sandusky’s activities, but apparently their priorities weren’t straight. To them, the Penn State football program was more precious than the well-being of 10 young boys. The entire time this scandal was in the news, the sins of Sandusky kept pouring out. It was indeed a real snowball effect.

I can only imagine what the families of these victims feel like to know Sandusky abused their children for so many years without public knowledge. He hid behind his football record for fifteen years straight and not a single peep from the school, or victims. For all we know, Sandusky probably never imagined this story would break.

He probably never cracked open a Bible either. If he had, he would have noticed an interesting verse found in the Old Testament. In Numbers 32:23, Moses declared, “...your sin will find you out”. As far as Sandusky was concerned, the cat was let out of the bag. *Continued on back...*

Announcements

New This Week:

Every Sunday the sermon topics will be displayed on the sign outside.

Check out the announcements each week on the board up front.

All sermons / bulletins will be uploaded to the site weekly.

Coming Soon:

Color printer is coming soon. Look forward to colored sermon handouts / bulletins!

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“The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.”

Ecclesiastes 12.13



Many believe they can hide their sins from man. And what's sad, they believe they can hide them from God as well (Jeremiah 23.24). This may be because many sins have little to no immediate repercussions. We think we have gotten away with “murder,” or at least, slipped by unnoticed. The Psalmist said, “...our secret sins [are] in the light of His countenance” (Psalm 90.8). Solomon stated, “For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil” (Ecclesiastes 12.14). We may even be esteemed before all man, but not before God (Luke 16.15).

Are we foolish enough to believe our secret sins will remain a secret? The Hebrew writer penned, “and there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account” (4.12). There will be those who get away with just about any imaginable sin while on earth, but on Judgment day, we can be sure our sins will find us out. The Lord, “...will bring to light the hidden things of darkness...” (1 Cor. 4.5). Friends, let us humble ourselves and repent before our sins find us out! **BG**

I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve you. My prayer for this congregation is that we will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior and we will be strong and courageous in all that we do to serve Him!

I will be writing weekly articles to “reprove, rebuke, and exhort” (2 Tim. 4.2). These are meant to build us up, to challenge us, to convict us and to help us grow. Take advantage of this form of teaching by reading, studying, and meditating on these words throughout the week.

I want to hear from each of you. Call me, come by the office and invite me in your homes. Let's work together in “unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” (Eph. 4.3).

I love and cherish you all,
Bryan Garlock