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*I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD – Psalm 122:1*

**The Northside church of Christ**  
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**Visitors Welcomed!**

**Order of Services**

**Sunday**

**Bible Study ..... 9:30 am**  
**Worship Service ..... 10:30 am & 5:00 pm**

**Wednesday**

**Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm**

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Evangelist: Guillermo Alvarez

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### **And Pray For One Another – James 5:16**

Please keep in your prayers those who are having physical troubles and those who are traveling. Also pray for the brethren that are shut-in:

**Remember in your prayers:**

**The Prayer Offered In Faith Will Restore  
The One Who Is sick – James 5:15**

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# Northside Proclaimer

## **“What We Have... Heard We Proclaim To You...”**

1 John 1:3

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Welcome to the Northside church of Christ

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### **"He That Soweth Sparingly ..."**

**Jim McDonald**

"But this I say, He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he that soweth bountifully shall also reap bountifully. Let each man do according as he hath purposed in his heart: not grudgingly nor of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver" (2 Cor. 9:6-7).

Many are the varied points that could be made from seed and are made by inspired writers and even the Lord Himself. Jesus said, "Except a grain of wheat fall into the earth and die, it abideth by itself alone; but if it die, it beareth much fruit" (Jn. 12:24). In that passage our Lord showed that so long as a seed did not die, it would never reproduce itself nor multiply; but when a single grain falls into the earth and dies, the process of germination begins and hundreds of grains of wheat result from that one, single seed. Jesus showed that without his sacrificial death, none could be saved and become "children of God".

There is another significant point to be made about seed. The principle was set in motion from the beginning: "Every seed reproduces after its own kind." We understand, without even thinking about it, that when a cow gives birth to an offspring, that offspring will be a cow; when a mare has an offspring, that offspring will be a horse. We may ponder whether the unborn child will be a boy or girl, but never, ever think about whether it will be human or not - we know it will be. And we know that Jesus said, "The parable is this, the seed is the word of God" (Lk. 8:11). Just as it is impossible to plant tomato seed and from it produce stalks of cotton, okra, and squash; so it is impossible to plant God's word and get Muslims, Catholics, etc. The seed produces after its own kind. Paul wrote, "Be not deceived, God is not mocked. Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap ..." (Gal. 6:7).

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