




# 70 Years Ago... 70 Years From Now

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## **70 Years Ago...**

- ▶ W. Ray Duncan of the Cincinnati area (circa 1945) taught Delbert Gilliland the gospel and Delbert was baptized into Christ.**
  - ▶ In early 1950, Delbert, Emma Mae and Ron Gilliland together with Bob Smith, his wife and daughter decided to begin a congregation in Hillsboro that would worship following the pattern found in the New Testament.**
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## 70 Years Ago...

- ▶ **On February 5, 1950 the new congregation had its first service on the third floor of the Farmers & Traders Bank building (they paid 20 dlls. a month in rent).**



# STARTING IN HILLSBORO FEB. 5

Upstairs in the Farmers & Traders National Bank Bldg.  
A religious group patterned after the New Testament  
teachings and practice. That does Bible things in Bible  
ways. That speaks where the Bible speaks, and is silent  
where the Bible is silent.

1950

## THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

MEETING EACH SUNDAY THEREAFTER

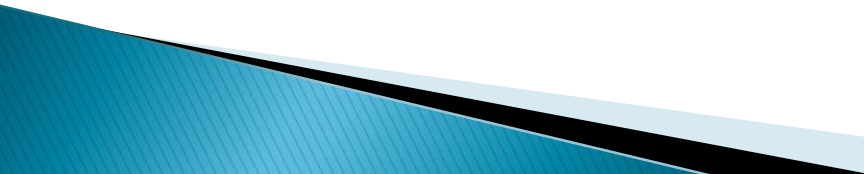
Bible Study . . . . .	10:00 A. M.
Sermon and Communion . . . . .	10:45 A. M.
Evening Services . . . . .	7:45 P. M.

Congregational Singing

Everyone Welcome

Walter L. Nichols, Minister

## 70 Years Ago...

- ▶ **Walter L. Nichols (of Portsmouth) preached, and there was an attendance for the morning service of 31 people, and 26 for the evening service.**
  - ▶ **The following Sunday (Feb. 12, 1950), morning attendance was 36, but a singing service that afternoon had an attendance of 93.**
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## 70 Years Ago...

- ▶ **Early in 1954 a lot was purchased on the corner of South West and Park Avenue. The construction of a building began and worship soon took place, the congregation identified itself as the Park Avenue church of Christ.**









## **70 Years Ago...**

- ▶ **In 1976 the congregation had outgrown that building and a lot was secured on Greenfield Pike. On February 5, 1977, the congregation moved to their present location being known as the Northside church of Christ.**
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# 70 Years Ago...

- ▶ **Some interesting facts about the congregation over the years:**
  - **Men who have served as elders: Delbert Gilliland, Gordon Coffman, Bill Pierce, David Wyckoff, Jim Buck, Mike Hawk.**
  - **Men who have served as deacons: Ken Brown, Proctor Fields, Ron Gilliland, David Wyckoff, Steve Hamilton, Jack Greenwood, Jim Peabody, Chris Williams, Dean Butler and Randy Fite.**

# 70 Years Ago...

- ▶ **Some interesting facts about the congregation over the years:**
  - **The church has had the same phone number for 43 years. 937-393-3634**
  - **The record attendance is 210.**
  - **We used to have a radio program called “What is Truth?” on 105.5 FM WCHO Sunday’s at 8:15am**

# 70 Years Ago...

- ▶ **Some interesting facts about the congregation over the years:**
  - **Several weekly bulletins published over the years.**



# I CAN DO ALL THINGS

*"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me"*

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## HOW TO GO TO WORSHIP

1. **PREPARE EVERYTHING SATURDAY**, so that Sunday will be as free as possible from household tasks, etc. Go to bed early Saturday evening and get a good rest.
2. **AVOID THE SUNDAY MORNING RUSH**. This will allow time for each member of the family to look over the Bible lesson and calm tempers that too much hurrying aggravates.
3. **UPON ENTERING THE BUILDING, BE QUIET AND REVERENT**. When you take your seat, glance through the words of a song for thoughts you have missed or read again through your lesson for the morning. Teach your child reverence by example.
4. **WHEN THE SINGING BEGINS, ENTER IN WITH A WHOLE HEART**. If you are a poor singer, try the harder to blend your voice with others.
5. **DO NOT LET THE LORD'S SUPPER BECOME COMMONPLACE TO YOU**, but each time you partake, try to gain a new lesson from the suffering of our Savior.
6. **WHEN THE SERMON IS PREACHED, APPLY THE THOUGHTS TO YOUR OWN LIFE**. As you hear God's Will, determine to obey it.
7. **PURPOSE TO GIVE AS GOD HAS PROSPERED YOU**. Study all Scriptures on the subject, keep books with the Lord, and see if you are measuring up in this grace also.

**SPECIAL THOUGHTS:** The word "Worship" is a shortened form of the old word "worthship" which means showing God the worth He holds in your life.

The real meaning of our wealth is how much we should be worth if we lost our money.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

Human progress throughout the ages has depended upon people who did more than their share.

Unhappiness is not knowing what we want and killing ourselves to get it.

From Pulpit Helps

**ABOUT THE CONGREGATION** - Several were sick this past week - Delbert Gilliland, Darrell Easter, the Jim Peabodys, Debbie Greenwood, and the Kiefers. **The Directory** for the congregation is finished and we thank Linda Hamilton for doing this work. They should be on the cabinet in the foyer. Be sure and pick one up.

**OUR MEETING** ————— **MAY 17-22**

————— **JOHNIE EDWARDS** —————

### NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

25 GREENFIELD PIKE  
HILLSBORO, OHIO

#### SERVICES:

SUN. A.M. BIBLE STUDY.....	9:30
SUN. A.M. WORSHIP.....	10:30
SUN. P.M. WORSHIP.....	6:00
WED. P.M. BIBLE STUDY.....	7:00

# Northside Family Newsletter

Northside church of Christ

which meets at  
25 Greenfield Pike  
Hillsboro, OH 45133  
937-393-3634

## Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 304  
Hillsboro, OH 45133

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## Radio Program:

"What is Truth"

Bill Pierce, Evangelist  
Sunday 8:15 a.m.  
105.5 FM WCHO

## Worship Times:

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Worship 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

We are honored that you  
chose to join us for a period  
of worship and bible study.

Our prayer is that in all  
things we will glorify God  
and strengthen the hearts of  
those who are striving to  
serve Him.

Please come again!

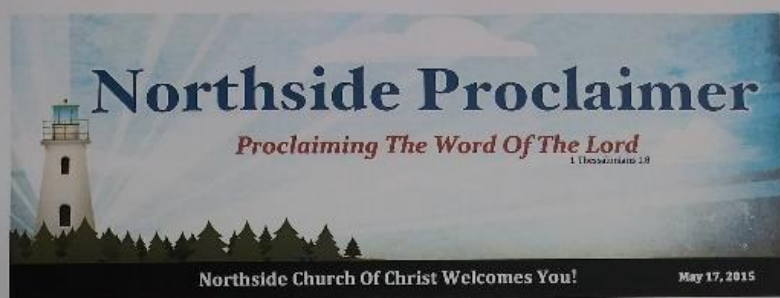
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OF THE  
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BILL PIERCE



# Singing

Evening Service

January 27, 2008



## **"Can We Worship The Holy Spirit?"**

*Bryan Garlock*

"When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshiped him. But Peter lifted him up, saying, 'Stand up; I too am a man'" (Acts 10:25-26). Since God sent Cornelius a messenger to tell him what he must do, Cornelius, being the good man that he was, obviously felt the need to show honor and praise to God's herald. In this passage Peter says something that we would do well to comprehend for this study: "Stand up; I too am a man." Peter's words have implications. First and foremost that he is not to be worshipped because he is not God, and second, that only God can be worshipped.

This truth is replete in Scripture. For instance God told the Israelites, "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God" (Exo. 20:4-5). Elsewhere, Jesus told Satan, "You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve" (Matt. 4:10). His word not only denies worship to the apostles as seen above, it also restricts us from worshipping angels (Col. 2:18). Therefore, God is "...worthy to be praised" (Psalm 18:3) and "greatly to be praised" (Psalm 48:1).

Thus it can be stated that those who love God must worship Him and they must give Him all the glory, honor and praise. While men, angels and carved images are excluded, the question is sometimes asked: "What about the Spirit of God, can He be worshipped?" To answer such a question we must first understand who, or what, the Holy Spirit is.

The Scriptures teach that the Holy Spirit is Deity. When Peter confronted Ananias he said, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God." Further, Peter said, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord?" (Acts 5:3-4, 9). Since Peter attributed the Holy Spirit as God, it can be said that the Holy Spirit is God.

If He is Deity, then He must be able to fit the description of such. The Scriptures bear out that He is omniscient, i.e., knowing all things and omnipresent, i.e. everywhere present (1 Cor. 2:10-11; Psalm 139:7-10). None would conclude after diligent Bible study that God does not know all things or that He is not everywhere. This then is an indicator of the divine nature.

# 70 Years Ago...

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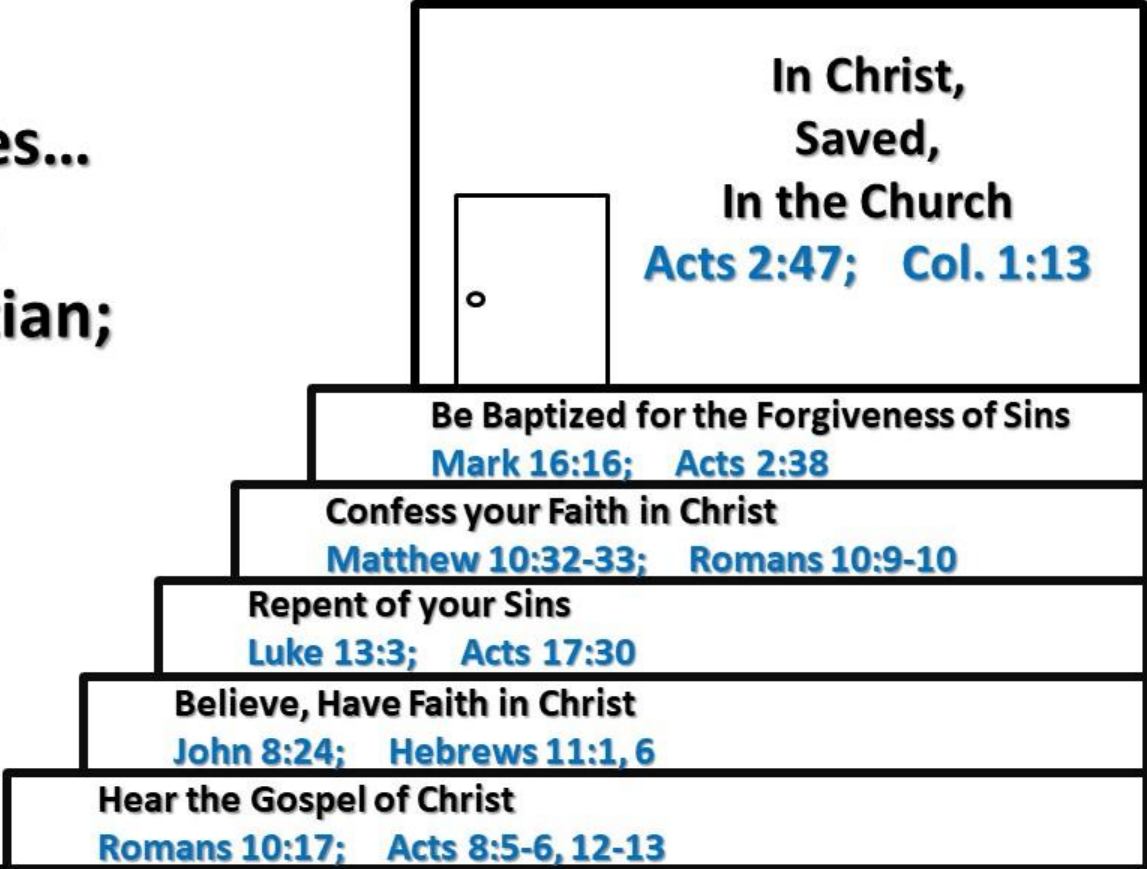
### ◦ Many baptisms over the years.

- Jim Buck – 10/1/78
- Jay Blair – 2/22/95
- Tyler Reed – 11/28/01
- Evan Buck – 6/02/05
- Lisa Dance – 9/14/90
- Jason and Buffy Wyckoff – 2/23/97
- Kayla & Natasha Dance – 11/06/03
- Anthony Wetherington – 8/19/12

# 70 Years From Now...

- ▶ **Our future as a congregation depends on us today.**
  - **Demand sound doctrine.**  
*Titus 2:1; 2 Tim. 4:3-4; 1 John 4:1; 2 Tim. 2:15*
  - **Participate in the work of the church.**  
*1 Cor. 12:13-25; Eph. 4:11-12; 3 John 5-8*
  - **Share your faith with others.**  
*John 9:4; 4:35; Matt. 9:36-38*
  - **Be an example to your children.** *Ps. 78:5-8*

**The Bible Teaches...  
That In Order To  
Become A Christian;  
One Must:**



**In Christ,  
Saved,  
In the Church**  
**Acts 2:47; Col. 1:13**

**Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins**  
**Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38**

**Confess your Faith in Christ**  
**Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10**

**Repent of your Sins**  
**Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30**

**Believe, Have Faith in Christ**  
**John 8:24; Hebrews 11:1, 6**

**Hear the Gospel of Christ**  
**Romans 10:17; Acts 8:5-6, 12-13**

**Lost! Sinner! Without Hope!**  
**Romans 3:10, 23; Ephesians 2:12**