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

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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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### And Pray For One Another - James 5:16

Please keep in your prayers those who are having physical troubles and those who are traveling.

Remember in your prayers:

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



#### "What We Have... Heard We Proclaim To You..."

1 John 1:3

#### Welcome to the Northside Church of Christ

# Attending Services Roy E. Cogdill

Attendance at the services of the church is the best index of interest in one's own spiritual growth, and it is a certain indication of one's own interest in the Lord's church.

One of the purposes for which God gave the church is that we might be edified as a member of the body (Ephesians 4:16). The edification of the body as a whole depends upon each member contributing his individual part thereto. This is the object of worship and fellowship in the church. We need this strength for life's problems and temptations, and we cannot successfully live the Christian life and render an acceptable service to God without it. Every one of us should be determined, therefore, to obtain it by attending every service that is possible for us to attend. The services of the church are designed for this very purpose. They can be a blessing for our souls and make us stronger Christians. We must attend them, however, with the right attitude if we are to receive a blessing from them. No service can do us any good without our being present, no matter how much truth is preached. Every service will benefit us unless we come to it with an improper attitude - unteachable, and prejudice in heart. We rob ourselves of the strength we need if we fail to attend with the right disposition of soul.

In these services, through study and instruction, and the worship ordained of God, we receive admonition and exhortation, and therefore strength. No member of the church can be the strong Christian that he should be without attending every service possible. It is entirely impossible for us to be Christians that we must be in order to please God, and grow as we should if we habitually miss the services held for the very purpose of helping us. Neither is it possible for us to please God, and grow as we should by merely attending on Sunday morning. Sunday morning Christianity is half-hearted Christianity, and the person who has it needs a whole-hearted conversion to the Lord.

When our services on Sunday evening present only about 60% of our attendance on Sunday morning; when, on Wednesday night, we have only about half of those present for the breaking of bread on Sunday morning; when attendance at the Bible classes is less than membership of the congregation; and when more than half of the membership of a congregation do not attend and support a series of gospel meetings to preach the gospel; something is seriously wrong with the church. Such half-hearted devotion of duty and the interests of the kingdom can only be a reproach to the church, and be disappointing to the Lord. Where do you, as an individual, fit into the picture?

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# **Sunday Morning Lesson Sunday Evening Lesson** Topic: \_\_\_\_\_ Topic: \_\_\_\_\_ How can I apply this lesson to my life? How can I apply this lesson to my life?