Good morning, Northside Family.

Following worship this morning, everybody is invited to go to the Outreach Building for a time of fellowship and good food as we honor Joe & Barbara Puckett. Joe recently retired from 31 years of service to Northside as a Shepherd/Elder. He and Barbara have been a dynamite team of encouragement, wisdom and guidance for Northside. Joe and Barbara’s children, Jeff and Tony Puckett and Jennifer Sloan, are with us today to help celebrate their parents. A good, old fashioned potluck luncheon is being served next door, so do stick around and enjoy the meal and fellowship.

Last Sunday morning, the angels in heaven joined our celebration at the baptism of Tyler Evans. Tyler is the youngest son of Curtis & Christy Evans and the younger brother of T.J. He is a 6th grader at Rockbridge Montessori and a leader among his peers in the 5th-6th grade youth group. It was a pure joy to witness Tyler baptized into Jesus by his dad. Tyler, we’re proud of your confession and commitment to Christ!

Phil Stinnett was touched by last Sunday’s word on being good stewards of what we say and asked for our prayers. Phil confessed that he needs to speak in ways that reflect Christ while at his job and not allow the environment of his workplace to rub off on him. Remember Phil as he strives to be a diligent disciple in the things he says.

Today, we welcome into our Northside Family Casey Cochran and his children Abby & Logan. Casey is a Marketing and IT Associate for Genwealth Financial Advisors. Abby is a 3rd grader and Logan is in Kindergarten and they attend CrossPointe Prep. You can reach Casey at 501-278-0657 and via email at casey.cochran@gmail.com. Welcome to Northside, Casey, Abby and Logan! We’re grateful God has led you into our family!

We also welcome Nicole Davenport and her son Oliver. Nicole is an ICU Monitor Tech at Baptist Health of Hot Spring County and Oliver is in Pre-K in the Malvern school system. The Davenports live at 1920 Wilson Street, Malvern (72014) and you can reach Nicole at 501-818-0852 or via email at nicoledavenport87@gmail.com. Welcome to Northside, Nicole and Oliver! We look forward to growing in the love of the LORD alongside you!

Did you know that 294 of the people on our active membership roster have become a part of Northside in the last seven years? I share that because next Sunday is Friends Day — an annual, intentional effort to invite our family, friends and neighbors to Northside. Some of the 294 new additions to our church family first came because of a Friends Day. But all of the 294 new additions are a part of Northside because you welcomed, received and befriended them. When you plant a seed, you never know where it will lead! This week, let’s be about the ministry of inviting our friends to join us next Sunday.

To assist you in inviting your family, friends and neighbors, postcards are available today on the small table in the foyer. Pick up a handful this morning, pray for God to open the heart of your friend, then plant a seed by inviting them as your guest next Sunday.

I Love You all, Jim
Billy’s Thoughts

It’s time to begin planning for a fantastic summer! Christian camping just might be the highlight of our kids summer memories. Stephanie Howell shared with me the following on Northside’s camps this summer. Please mark and sync your calendars!

Northside camping has had a fantastic history of strengthening relationships with God and church family. Northside has been camping together at other locations for several decades, but we are excited to let you know that this is our 6th year of camps at Corin Read Christian Camp.

CRCC CAMP REGISTRATION HAS ARRIVED! You can pick up more information and a registration form from the table in the middle of the multipurpose area or you can sign up using the link that was recently sent out through the church email address list.

Beginner Camp (kids who will be in 1st-3rd grade in the Fall of 2017)
1 day/1 night
June 16th & 17th
Spiritual Director- Todd Ferguson
Co-Director-Stephanie Howell & Todd Ferguson

Junior Camp (4th-6th grade in the Fall of 2017)
3 days/3 nights
June 18th-21st
Spiritual Director- Jim Gardner
Director-Stephanie Howell

Senior Camp (7th-12th graders in the Fall of 2017 & 2017 Graduates)
4 days/4 nights
June 21st-25th
Spiritual Director- Jordan Fontenot
Co-directors: Charlie Manning & Stephanie Howell

If we’re not camping, we still can pray for our Christian camps, campers and staff.

Area-Wide Children’s Ministry Worship
3rd-6th grade students
Chenal Valley Church of Christ
5:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided.

Northside will take the church vans and will be pulling out of the church parking lot at 4:15 p.m. on April 9th. Students can be dropped off as early as 4 p.m. We will arrive back to the Northside parking lot at 7:40 p.m. The deadline to register is Sunday night, April 2nd. Have your parents register online or text Stephanie Howell.

FonteNOTES
ON VACATION

Scheduled Youth Activities

During the month of April we will have Wednesday night meals. These meals will be fundraisers for those who are going to Lithuania. The meal will be $7.00 each for 10 years-adult and $4.00 each for 2 years-9 years. Please make plans to come and support these meals. Tips will be appreciated! The time of the meal will be 5:30-6:15. This week the meal will be soup/salad, dessert & drink.

June 10-15: Uplift—more information later—mark your calendars
June 21-25: Senior Camp—this is for students entering 7th—12th, and 2017 graduates.
Arrive at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, June 21, and leave Sunday, June 25, at noon. 4 days & 4 nights.

See Charlie Manning or Stephanie Howell if you have any questions.
Events in April

TODAY: Potluck honoring Joe & Barbara Puckett after morning worship.

WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Bible class 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the main building room 19a.

WEDNESDAY: Fundraiser Meal 5:30-6:15. All proceeds will benefit the teens and adults going to Lithuania.

WEDNESDAY: The GriefShare class 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Jim’s office.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Financial Peace class 6:30-8:00 meets in the back of the old auditorium.

SATURDAY: Northside’s Children’s Ministry will have a booth at the Benton Easter Egg Hunt hosted by the Golden K Kiwanis of Benton. See flyer posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen in the multipurpose area.

April 9: Bridal Shower honoring Greg Pryor and Jenna Hendry. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Smith Caldwell, Target and Dillard.

April 9: 3rd-6th grade students—Area-Wide Children’s Ministry Worship event at Chenal Valley Church of Christ 5:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided.

April 20: JOY group potluck luncheon at 11:30

April 23: Shepherds’ Pie immediately after a.m. worship for those who have placed membership since August, 2016 or who has never attended one.

April 23: Singing at Mt. Carmel 3:00-4:00. Please notice that this date has been changed from the 3rd week of the month due to that day being Easter.

April 29: The Annual Youth Yard Sale benefits camp age students. Start gathering your items for the sale. We will take donations Wednesday, April 26. It would make Donna’s job a lot easier if you would price your donated items. Contact Donna Bowers if you have questions.

PLEASE do not bring your items before April 26.

April 29: Fish Fry Fundraiser/Auction at Corin Read. You will no longer need to bring side dishes, desserts or drinks. All the food will be furnished. Tickets are $12.00 for adults-age 10 and $6.00 for age 9 and below. Tickets will go on sale soon. Please make plans to attend. All proceeds will benefit Corin Read Christian Camp.

We have 3 children’s books that were written by Philip “Dale” Smith. The cost has been drastically reduced. They normally would sell for $15.00 each. We are selling them for $8.00 each or 2 for $15.00. These books are displayed on a table just outside the office. These would make great Easter gifts. Dale is an award-winning children’s picture-book writer (six books), and with his daughter, Lisa Kay Hauser, co-authored three novels. Those will be for sale soon. Dale is also a retired church of Christ minister.

“Dear Northside family, Thank you for all the cards, kind words and especially for your prayers for my brother and our family. Love, Jean & Norman Gober & Family.”

“Dear Northside Church Family, The many visits, cards, calls and prayers for me during my recuperation from back surgery have been such a blessing and I love you for thinking about me. Getting well from this surgery is taking longer than I anticipated, but I hope to be worshiping with you again soon. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. God bless you, Clariece Ross.”

Upcoming Events

May 5-7: Young Adult Retreat at Corin Read. The cost will be determined by the number of people attending but won't be more than $50/couple. The theme this year is Marriage & Family featuring sessions from Steve & Cheryl Smith, Kevin & Suzie Smith, & Carroll & Betty Davis. We'll also have plenty of fellowship time! You can sign up on the sheet by the office or by contacting Kristen Hamilton, Hayley Halton, or Jennifer Crow. We hope to see you there!!!

May 7: Senior Sunday—More info later

May 9: Senior Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at Dan’s Restaurant.

May 12-13: Family Seminar with Glenn & Cindy Colley “You're Singing My Song, Keeping the Music in Your Marriage” at Airport Road Church of Christ in Hot Springs. This seminar is FREE! For more information please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board next to the kitchen in the multipurpose area.

May 14: Baby Blessing

May 21: Red Cross Blood Drive 9:30-1:30 in the outreach building.

June 10-15: Uplift

June 21-24: Teen Camp

July 3-17: Lithuania Mission Trip

We have received an invitation to attend Crowley's Ridge College Lectureship April 9-12. They invite us to come for a single class or stay for several. Classes for men and women during the day, keynote speakers in the evenings, and congregational singing and fellowship. A schedule of the lessons is posted on the bulletin board next to the kitchen in the multipurpose area.

Prayer: Donna Bowers will have a nerve conduction test on April 17. Izaya Givens received a good report from his recent MRI. Lisa Houston had outpatient shoulder surgery last Friday and is now at home. Wilma Lunsford has been having tests to determine the cause of a recent medical issue. James Mayberry is now at home. Elton Porter is recovering after falling recently. He also is being treated with having bronchitis.

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Carroll Davis Terry Hastings
Tom Davis Randy Mitchell
Todd Ferguson Jody Styles
Richard Wallace

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Chairman thru March: Carroll Davis

Deacons
Gary Black Phillip Howell
Jarred Crow Ricky LaSage
Rodney Crownover Charlie Manning
Curtis Evans Billy McLain
Kelley Geurin Steve Smith
Chris Givens Alejo Solis
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5:00 PM

LIFE Groups
Communion
Kelley Geurin

Infant & Toddler Nursery
Charlotte Pyle

Pantry Items
Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce,
Macaroni & Cheese, Ramen Noodles,
Laundry Detergent, Dish Washing Liquid

For the backpack program Howard Perrin is in need of pudding cups, pop-tarts, cereal bars, granola bars, bowls of oatmeal, peanut butter or cheese crackers, snack cakes, mac & cheese bowls, Chef Boyardee bowls, fruit cups, fruit snacks, juice boxes. Caldwell is in need of the above items plus Vienna sausage/beanie weenies, Ramen noodles and small cereal boxes.

NEED PRAYER?
An Elder and his wife will be in the Elders’ office after services to pray with anyone that needs prayer. Elder and his wife this week:

Carroll & Betty Davis

Let us Pray for You