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Good morning, Northside Family! Hope today's worship of God, communing with Christ, in the presence of the Spirit and in fellowship with each other provides a high point for your Labor Day weekend.

In light of the holiday weekend, our Shepherds are calling us to have a Sabbath rest this evening. There will be no gathering at the church building as each person and family are encouraged to rest and reflect on the value of Sabbath in our lives today. **Billy** has put together a good discussion outline for families to have a devotional time in your home this evening.

The upcoming Fall Retreat at Corin Read is not just for the Young Adults! All adults are invited to participate Friday-Sunday, September 20-22. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the church office. If you are interested in participating, you're encouraged to sign up today to allow the planners adequate time to prepare.

Mission Sunday will be October 6 this year. Each fall, we devote 100% of the first Sunday in October's offering to mission projects that spread the Good News of Jesus all around the world. The goal for this year's offering is \$50,500. You'll be hearing more about Mission Sunday in the coming weeks, but now is a great time to start praying and planning for how you and your family can give generously so that others can know about God's love and salvation through Jesus.

This summer, we were privileged to host The CALL, thanks to the foresight of **Wes & Amanda Ader** and **Steven & Melissa Runyon**. The CALL is a faith-based agency that focuses on finding faithful Christian foster parents for children. Several families who attended the session hosted by Northside have begun training required by the State of Arkansas to open their homes to children in foster care. An opportunity to continue a worthy investment in The CALL is available by providing meals for the training sessions. If you're interested, you can sign up at signupgenius.com/go/4090544AEAA286F85-september. The training sessions where the food can be delivered is at The CALL central office located at 2010 Military Road in Benton.

Today is the final call for you to sign up for a couple of special Wednesday night class offerings (signup sheets are on the bulletin board by the church office). **Grief Share** (griefshare.org) and **Financial Peace** (daveramsey.com/fpu) will again offer Bible-based encouragement in a small group setting for anyone needing help with grief or stewardship. **Carson & Jill Sloan** will lead the Financial Peace group that will meet in classroom 19A. The Grief Share group will meet in my office.

This morning does mark the beginning of the Fall Quarter in our Adult Education Ministry. Today, your new Bible class options are: *Joshua & Judges* taught by **Eric Scism** in the Worship Center; *Praise & Worship* led by **Rodney Crownover** in Room 19-A; *Young Adults & Others* led by **Rob Nossaman** in the old auditorium; *Joshua* for College & Careers class in my office; *Lessons from Jesus* taught by **Billy McLain & Dan Reed** in Outreach Building classroom 1; and *Daring Faith – Meeting Jesus in the book of John* taught by **Rick Treadway** in Outreach Building classroom 2.

In addition to Grief Share and Financial Peace, the Wednesday night class options are: *Colossians* taught by **Billy McLain** (early class at 10:30 a.m. in classroom 19-a, evening class at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center); *Choose Joy Ladies'* class taught by **Shirley Wallace and Sherry Nossaman** in Outreach Building classroom 1; *Matthew Men's Class* taught by **Wes Ader** in Outreach Building classroom 2; and *Basic Bible Knowledge* for women taught by **Rhonda Covington** that will meet in the Elders' conference room.

I Love You all, Jim

Shepherd's Note

Happy Sunday to all! I hope you all feel as blessed as I do to be a part of this family. This group of God's people have been such a blessing to **Keely** and me over the past seven years. We constantly feel God's love. We never know why or where God is taking us during our time on earth, but we know Northside has been the biggest of blessings to us.

As I've started my 39th year of coaching, I can tell you a lot of things have changed tremendously. But one that hasn't change is the best teams always find a way to work through adversity and still remain one. A group that never minds who gets the credit as we strive to win the game. And when things do go wrong, your teammates are there to pick you up and encourage you. Even when things get tough, we must learn to handle adversity. Good teams handle the tough times. Make a way or find a way to be successful.

The night Christ was betrayed, he spent time with his disciples. Before Jesus went to the garden, the last words he spoke to his disciples (his team) were, *"I've told you these things so that in me you may have peace. You'll have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world"* (John 16.33).

In his message to the seven church in Revelation, Christ gave a challenge. It was simple, *If you overcome, I will be there with you at the victory stand!* As Christians we are to develop the heart of a champion. We are to overcome the world. We are to complete the task God has given us and fix our eyes on him. He endured his race to the end. Never get tired of practicing hard! Let's be in it to win it! God bless you all.

Billy's Thoughts

This evening, the elders are encouraging all of us to share a brief devotional with your family, friends, or even solo that focuses on God's view of our work (and our rest). Paper copies are available from the ushers, or on the "half walls" where we enter/leave the main doors of the Worship Center. You can also access a pdf. copy on the www.northsidecofc.info/bulletins web site (look on the Bulletins page for "Study Handouts" – Labor Day Devotional") or go to the Northside Facebook page.

October 6 will be the official first meeting of most of our new LIFE Groups. Today you are encouraged to choose and sign up for the group you'd like to be in. Please check out the options on the table in the entry area. The Bible study component of LIFE Groups this fall, winter and spring will focus on developing or increasing your basic Bible IQ. Remember that children will be included in many, if not all of the LIFE Groups, so you know the energy level will be pumped up and that is great!

Elsewhere in this bulletin, you'll see a list of some great Sunday morning Bible class offerings and Wednesday evening studies. Wednesdays, we'll have more Bible and practical Christian living principles class offerings than we have ever had mid-week. I hope you will make every effort to choose and be a part of one of these classes. It's one great way to develop your own faith and encourage others, too.

This summer we have had a wonderful group of men share their study of most of the heroes and heroines of faith mentioned by name in Hebrews 11. Thank you each for a great job! As in common marketing, "But Wait, There's More!" We'll have two more Heroes of Faith not mentioned in Hebrews 11. Next Sunday evening, **Kelley Geurin** will share his enthusiasm for *Paul*, and on September 15, **Nathan Clay** will speak on *Jeremiah*. Later in the month, we'll focus on God's mission with **Mike Knappier** on September 22 as he updates us on the Gospel Chariot ministry which has been an integral part of Northside's mission for many years. The last Sunday of September, we'll consider *"What is God's Mission for Us?"*

Hispanic Happenings with Fernando

Next weekend is our congregational retreat. This is one of the most special events for the church—a time where we can get out of the daily routine and have communion with each other, play, have fun, laugh, learn, serve, and share. We have an organizing committee composed of eleven brothers and sisters. Each member of the committee is responsible for a different area of responsibility such as: cooking, cleaning, lodging, recreational activities, security, nursing, program, etc.

Brother **Adam Guerrero** of Springdale will not be with us, but we have invited **Juan Meza**, preacher of the White Station Church of Christ in Memphis, Tennessee to come to preach the messages.

On the other hand, on Saturday, October 5, the Regional Hispanic Ladies' Day will be here at Northside. My wife, **Griselda Toledo**, is organizing this event together with the sisters of the congregation. Their guest speaker is **Juanita Rosas** from Mission, Texas. The messages will be based on *Beautifying our Inner Being*. This is a great opportunity to invite the ladies of our community to come and meet our Savior.

In November we will have our Gospel Meeting, a weekend where the church invites family and friends to come and share the gospel with them. Please keep us in your prayers so that God's name may be glorified and His Kingdom expanded.

Events This Week

TONIGHT: We will NOT meet at the building. Please be sure to pick up a suggested devotional sheet to share with your family at home.

MONDAY: LABOR DAY The office is closed. The phone will be monitored in case you have an emergency.

MONDAY: Pickleball 6:30 p.m. in the Outreach Building for anyone 18 years of age and older.

WEDNESDAY: Early Morning Bible class 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Classroom 19-A.

WEDNESDAY: Grief Share begins at 6:30 in Jim's office. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the office.

WEDNESDAY: Financial Peace class begins at 6:30 in classroom 19a. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the office.

Upcoming Events

September 9: Pickleball 6:30 p.m. in the Outreach Building for anyone 18 years of age and older.

September 10: Pickleball 6:30 p.m. in the Outreach Building for our youth group.

September 12: Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meeting 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. **Melissa Baxley** is the facilitator.

September 19: JOY group potluck luncheon at 11:30 in the outreach building for anyone 55 years of age and older.

September 20-22: Fall Adult Retreat at Corin Read Christian Camp. The speaker will be **Jonathan Storment**. The topic is "*Yes or No: Everyday Decisions and the Kingdom of God*". More details to come (including cost). Please sign up on the bulletin board next to the office or by contacting **Jennifer Crow**.

September 22: Syble Womack's 100th birthday celebration. We will have a finger food style potluck luncheon immediately after morning worship.

September 27: Teens 5th Quarter 10:00-midnight

September 28: Fall Ladies Brunch and get together at 11:00 a.m. in the outreach building. A sign up sheet is on the ladies' table across from the elders' office.

We have been invited to attend the Homecoming & Fish Fry at Children's Homes in Paragould on Saturday, September 28. For more information please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board next to the office.

Love Notes and Heartstrings

God often works through the people we have in our lives. So who are your friends? What kind of friend are you to others? These are the questions asked in a devotional "Friendship" that I am reading on the Bible app. "*A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity*" (Proverbs 17:17).

All ladies are invited to a breakfast brunch on Saturday, September 28 at 11:00 a.m. in the Outreach Building. We will have a speaker talking about women's safety. There is a signup list on the ladies table, so sign yourself, your friends, your daughters up and bring a breakfast goody to share! This will be a great time to come together with our Christian sisters for fellowship! If you have any questions, ask **Barbara Salley**, our idea lady! Have a great week in friendship! Love, Trish

Sunday Morning Adult Classes

Beginning September 1

Worship Center—Eric Scism "*Joshua & Judges*"

19a—Rodney Crownover "*Praise & Worship*"

Young Adults & Others Class—Rob Nossaman "*1st & 2nd Peter & James*"

Young Single Adults—Jim Gardner "*Joshua*"

OR 1—Dan Reed & Billy McLain "*Lessons from Jesus*"

OR 2—Rick Treadway "*Daring Faith-Meeting Jesus in the book of John*" (video & discussion)

Wednesday Nights Beginning September 4

Worship Center—Billy McLain "*Colossians*"

19a—Carson Sloan "*Financial Peace*"

Jim's office—Jim Gardner "*Grief Share*"

Elders' Office—Rhonda Covington "*Basic Bible Knowledge*" (this class is full)

OR 1 Ladies' Class—Shirley Wallace & Sherry Nossaman "*Choose Joy*" & "*Fight Back With Joy*"

OR 2 Men's Class—Wes Ader "*Matthew*"

Prayer List: Josie Mae Ashton got great news from her cardiac follow-up. The hole in her heart has healed and closed. **Marlee Baxley** is recovering from a concussion and hopes to be able to return to school on Tuesday.

Blythe Bowers received good results from her recent tests. **Joe Campbell** began his radiation treatments last week. He will have treatments 5 days a week for 9 weeks.

James Carlisle has been diagnosed with spinal stenosis. He will have additional tests on Sept. 6. **Corbin Humes**, Chris & Robin's son, suffered a broken arm in a youth football game. **Becca McCutcheon** has now been cancer-free for 6 years. **Wanda Otwell** was scheduled to have surgery on her ankle last Friday. **Butch Redden**, Amanda Ashton's dad, has been transferred to UAMS. **Dan Reed** had a successful cardioversion procedure on Tuesday to correct A-fib. **Suzanne Reed** underwent nerve blocks for her back pain. The next step will be to have an ablation procedure. **Hanna Ryan**, Jeff & Brenda Oliver's granddaughter, does not have cancer. The swollen lymph nodes were a result of an untreated infection. **Ron Wallace** is being treated for having blood pressure issues.

Continue to remember: Lois Baxter, Sherry Benton, Tyler Buck, Eric Burton, Charles & Edna Faye Caradine, Cash Clancy, Briannah Diamond, Todd Donahue, Susan Dorsey, Ruth East, Janie Elliott, Ron & Ellen Fant, Don & Patricia Flowers, Kelley Geurin, Mark Gober, Steve Graves, Mark Greeno, Cindi Greenhaw, Helen Hairston, W.K. Hannah, Shirley Harkreader, Logan Harris, Holly Hart, Ronnie Hastings, Seth Henry, Shannon Henry, Jan Hicks, Brett Hooton, Betty Humphries, Glenn Kays, Rod Kirk, Anita Knight, Reba Leonard, Yvonne Lewis, Bill Loe, Wilma Lunsford, Charlotte Mabery, Bo Maley, Robert Matheny, Richard May, Bonnie Mayberry, James Mayberry, David Mayes, Dudley McClerkin, Manher & Louise Mehta, Darrell Messer, Jimmy Mitchell, Mark Otwell, Sharon Pearson, Jewell Powell, Gary Pruitt, Francille Pryor, Mike Ransom, Diana Richard, Earlene Russell, Bess Sanders, Margaret Scott, Gene Speights, Patsy Steele, Harold Stuart, Letha Styles, Gary Sullivan, James Sutton, Fred & Edith Swaim, Steve Tolin, Ruth VanZandt, Edna Weger, Autumn Wilder, Angela Wilson, Billie Wilson, Bartha Wise, Syble Womack, Mark Woodville.

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Chris Givens Freddy Swaim
Javier Guzman

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Jimmy Mitchell
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Records: August 25, 2019

Bible Classes	343
AM Worship	503
PM Worship	108
Wednesday	221
Weekly budget	\$13,732.00
Contribution	\$11,602.61

Service Schedule

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Bible Study-Hispanic	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship-Hispanic	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Sunday Children's Bible Hour	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study-Hispanic	7:00 p.m.

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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m.--4:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.--Noon

10:00 A.M. Worship

Tony Clay.....Worship Leader
Mansion Over The Hilltop.....881
Todd Hastings.....Welcome & Family News
Humble Yourself.....745
Steve Smith.....Prayer
The Lily Of The Valley.....548
Victory In Jesus.....470
Above All.....PH
Lamb Of God.....176
Jim Acree.....Communion Devo & Offering
Glorify Thy Name.....(offering song).....77
Jesus Loves Me.....(children's song).....1014
Days Of Elijah.....PH
Izaya Givens.....Matthew 17.22-23
Jim Gardner....."Good News about True Greatness"
Break My Heart.....PH
Shout Hallelujah.....PH
Todd Ferguson.....Shepherds Prayer

Infant Nursery

Trae & Tori Gardner

Toddler Nursery

Wendy & Katie Christy

5:00 P.M. Worship

There will be no gathering at the church building this evening. Enjoy a Sabbath Sunday evening and take advantage of the time to worship, reflect and

Pantry Needs:

Green Beans, Corn,
Spam, Ramen Noodles,
Dish Washing Liquid, Laundry Detergent

The backpack program for Caldwell & Howard Perrin schools is in need of individual Mac n Cheese, individual applesauce cups, pudding cups, fruit cups, pop tarts, peanut butter or cheese crackers, individual chip bags, juice boxes and Capri Sun. Please put your items in the tubs just outside the children's worship room in the multipurpose area.



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:

Tom & Martha Davis