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Good morning, Northside Family!

Wasn't last Sunday morning special? What a blessing to witness two new births into Jesus! **James Garrett**, recently married to **Paige**, was immersed into Jesus along with **Frank Besancon**, an 81-year old widower. From one end of the life spectrum to the other, the cleansing blood of Jesus is enough to redeem and renew! We welcome both James and Frank into the family of God! Remember them both in your prayers as they begin their new lives in Christ

We were also privileged to pray for **Shelly Thompson**. In her request for our prayers, she wrote the following:

"I want to thank God out loud and celebrate with my church family. Thank God for taking away my chronic pain and from keeping the tumor causing the pain from being cancerous. Thank God for not letting the tumor take the use of my leg. Thank God for my wonderful husband he gave me. Jeff has taken such good care of me. Girls, you need to find a husband like this! Thank God for my daughter, Tori, who took off work to care for me for a week. Thank God for this church family and all the loving friends he has placed in my life. I am so excessively blessed. I am going to LOL (Live Out Loud) for Jesus as long as he lets me."

Beginning tomorrow and continuing through "Good" Friday, Northside is honored to host this year's Holy Week Services presented by the Saline County Ministerial Alliance. The Saline County Ministerial Alliance is a group made up of ministers from all churches in Saline County. Lunch will be served each day at 12 noon followed by a time of devotion. **Jimmy Mitchell** will lead acappella singing at each service and **Billy McLain** will be the speaker on Friday. The lunch and devotion time is finished each day by 12:50 p.m. so that those working can return in time for the afternoon. Why not enjoy a free lunch each day this week, some fellowship with our friends in the community, and a time of spiritual reflection? The theme this year is "Prespectives of the Cross."

Northside has been asked to help provide a portion of the lunch on Thursday. We need to be prepared to offer chili for roughly 120 people. Could you help? If so, please let **Donna Bowers** or **Linda Pike** know this morning. If you can help, have your chili here that day by 11:00 a.m.

In your bulletin today is an insert designed for you to give to a family member, friend or neighbor as an invitation for Easter Sunday and Friend's Day. Easter Sunday is next week (Sunday, April 21) with Friend's Day the following Sunday (April 28). These are two of our biggest worship gatherings each year as folks who might not typically be receptive of an invitation to church are more accepting around Easter weekend. Would you invite a family member, friend or neighbor to be your guest the next two Sundays? Take the insert in this morning's bulletin and use as a conversation starter to invite a family member, friend or neighbor. If you need additional Easter Sunday/Friend's Day invitations, let us know in the office and we'll be glad to provide as many as you need.

I Love You all, Jim

Billy's Thoughts

Truth be told, throughout most of my life, when I have thought of Easter and the week leading up to it, I have tended to think of traditions associated with it that are only marginally, if at all, associated with Jesus' resurrection. Having daughters, purchasing a new spring dress or clothes was important. And dyeing, hiding or hunting Easter eggs. Or chocolate bunnies. Or giving/receiving a gigantic chocolate egg filled with chocolate bonbons (a Brazilian tradition that we should definitely adopt here!). But little focus of Jesus' coming out of the grave on a Sunday after a Passover.

As a people of the Book (the Bible), perhaps our not placing great importance on remembering Jesus' resurrection on the Easter holiday stems from the importance we understand of remembering Jesus' death through the Lord's supper which we commemorate each week, and that we don't see a specific example of an annual remembrance among the churches chronicled or instructed in the New Testament.

However, we should not overlook the importance in the Gospels given to describing the last week of Jesus' ministry in Jerusalem which culminated ultimately in resurrection Sunday. Of the 89 chapters of the combined four Gospels, 28 are dedicated to this week of Jesus' teaching, betrayal, suffering and his ultimate victory over death in Jerusalem, starting with his triumphal entry which all four writers describe in detail and ending with his resurrection (beginning in Matthew 21:1, Mark 11:1, Luke 19:28, or John 12:12).

A friend once preached a series of sermons reminding those who listened that we don't serve a Lord who merely died. We serve a Lord who lives. Death could not contain Him. He lives!

"By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also." 1 Corinthians 6.14

FYI: The next JOY Group Potluck will not be this Thursday, but April 25 at 11:30 a.m.

Hispanic Happenings with Fernando

April is a special month for Northside's Hispanic ministry. During the next three weeks we are planning to meet during the week for small groups. We have four small groups that will meet in the evenings in houses. One group will meet the next three Mondays. The other group the next three Tuesdays. The other the next three Thursdays and the last group the next three Fridays. It will be a month of fellowship, sharing and inviting friends and faith edification.

Our brother and sister, **Mark and Martha Littlejohn**, are coming to be with us for the next three weeks to help us with small group plans and help me with visitation and Bible studies. They are a retired couple that dedicate their time to help churches. Currently they are members of the Church of Christ in Rogers, Arkansas. They have been missionaries in South America. We have been praying and planning for these next three weeks. The Hispanic congregation is excited about it and we are praying to God that others can join us in the faith and keep growing for His Glory.

Conner's Contemplations

April 28th, we are going to start LIFE group at 4:45 here at the church and finish early. Then we will go to Urban Air fun park for a fun night. Cost is \$20. It covers: all the attractions, jump socks, a bottle of water and 2 slices of pizza. Each person will have all of this included in that 20 dollars. We also have our own reserved table to eat and leave our unnecessary items at.

Our softball team has a game on Monday at 6:15 and another at 7:15. It is mostly made up of our teenage boys, their fathers, and some young adult men who wanted to help mentor some of the teenagers. It would be really neat have a group of students/parents cheer on the team at some of the games this year! We play at the River Center Fields (where old Holland Chapel Fields were). It's a great opportunity to build some comradery between our guys! We have schedules posted on the bulletin, the announcement board, Facebook, and text messages. *If you or your teen is playing softball we need the \$30 registration fee ASAP.*

Reminder: Please do not forget Senior Sunday coming up on May 5th. A reminder will go out twice per week about photos, dates, and set up!

The Registration for Uplift is open! If you go to upliftonline.com you can register. We have to register individually but select Northside as your church home to be put into the dorms as a group. The cost is \$250. We have some scholarships available—if you need one for your teen please let me know! We are signing up for Second Session which is June 15- 20. If there are any questions please let me know!!

Corin Read Camp Information

Senior Camp for 4th-12th grade –Saturday, June 8--Wednesday, June 12. Families are encouraged to come at 6:00 p.m. for the closing devotional. Cost \$115.00. **Non-refundable** deposit of \$50.00 and application due May 21.

Beginners Camp for 1st-3rd grade-Friday, June 14.-Saturday June 15. Please do not arrive before 5:00 on Friday. Cost \$30.00. **Non-refundable** deposit of \$15.00 and application due May 21.

Events in April

TODAY: Singing at Mt. Carmel 3:00-4:00. If you love to sing, please join this group. The residents at Mt. Carmel enjoy the singing.

MONDAY-FRIDAY: Ministerial Alliance Services 11:30. Northside will be hosting this year.

MONDAY: Teens Softball game 6:15 on field 1 and 7:15 on field 2.

MONDAY: Pickleball Cancelled due to us hosting the Ministerial Alliance all week.

WEDNESDAY: Bible class 10:30-11:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY: GriefShare class 6:30-8:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Financial Peace University

April 22: Teens Softball game 6:15 on field 2 and 7:15 on field 1

April 25: JOY group potluck luncheon 11:30. If you are 55 years of age or older, please join us. We have good food, fun and fellowship.

April 27: Annual Fundraiser Yard Sale. All proceeds will benefit our youth group activities/camp scholarships. We can **NOT** accept donated items until Wednesday, **April 24.** Please do not bring any items until this date. We can not store them. If you need a scholarship for any of our camps, you must work the yard sale.

April 28: Deadline to turn in your senior pictures for the video/slide show. Please turn in 15-20 photos. If possible, please put them on a flash drive.

April 29: Teens Softball game 6:15 on field 2 and 7:15 on field 2.

April 29-May 2: Gospel campaign for Main Street Church of Christ in Stuttgart.

The meal prepared last Tuesday by **Janie Elliott** for the Hospice House in Bryant was 15 bean soup with ham, deviled eggs and home baked bread. Janie will also prepare the dessert.

During the month of March we served 307 families for a total of 959 people. A list of the needed items for the pantry is listed on the back page of the bulletin each week. You can either purchase the items or make a monetary donation and we can do the shopping for you.

"Thanks for all your generous donations for camp crafts. Ya'll are the best!! Carol Shelton"

I will be posting the Teens Softball games each week in the bulletin. If you get a chance, please go out and support our team. These games will be played at Bernard Holland Adult Fields.

Love Notes and Heartstrings

Thanks to **Sydney Colson**, I had the privilege of working on a project for the ladies retreat with her "girls"! It was such a joy watching her with not just the girls, but also some of their siblings! I am so happy that she is pouring into these young ladies and asking them to serve. Our congregation has so many wonderful young families with children who want to get involved, so rather than "just do it yourself", just ask! I'm sure there will be someone who will be happy to help. I enjoyed these girls and their moms so much and I'm looking for another project for them! *"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."* Proverbs 22.6 NIV Love, Trish

May Events

May 5: Senior Sunday

May 12: Mother's Day

May 12: Singing at Mt. Carmel 3:00-4:00

May 12: Last LIFE group for the children

May 14: Harmony Grove Graduation

May 16: Benton High School Graduation

May 17: Bauxite High School Graduation

May 19: Wedding Shower honoring **Nick Quinn & Natalie Hampel 2:00-4:00** in the outreach building. They are registered at Amazon, Bed, Bath & Beyond & Dillard's.

May 19: Combined worship with our Hispanic families

May 20: Bryant High School Graduation

May 25: Clay Williams & Erica Smith will be united in marriage at 5:30 in our worship center. RSVP by May 4 if you will be attending.

Sandy & Nora Sandlin will be relocating to High Springs, Florida the end of this month.

Prayer List: Don Flowers was treated at the VA last week for having a UTI. **Kelley Geurin** is in Baptist Hospital room 951 having tests. **Ronnie Hastings**, Todd's dad, will have triple bypass surgery and aortic valve replacement tomorrow. **Betty Howell**, mother of Dee Gutheridge (friend of Becca McCutcheon) has been diagnosed with liver disease due to her medications. There is no cure for her disease. **Sue Matheny** will begin injections soon in her spine to hopefully give her relief from the arthritis pain she is having. **Nick Nichols** is in Arkansas Hospice Care at St. Vincent's Little Rock in room 7014 (7th floor). **Earlene Russell**, Elizabeth Ratliff's grandmother, is now living at Mt. Carmel apt. 224. **Mark Shepard** is waiting to get results from his recent MRI. **Rickey Treat** will receive an implanted heart defibrillator at the Heart Hospital tomorrow.

Continue to remember: Audrey Auguston, Linda Ball, Clint Barnhart, Haylee Barnes, Blythe Bowers, Cheryl Bradford, Tyler Buck, Amy Campbell, Joe Campbell, Charles & Edna Faye Caradine, James Carlisle, James Chandler, Cash Clancy, Peggy Cobb, Doug Connors, Steve Connors, LaVada Davis, Nancy Davis, Phil Davis, Todd Donahue, Ellen Fant, Patricia Flowers, Cathy Gall, Dave Garner, Tammy Givens, Mark Gober, Helen Hairston, W.K. Hannah, Shirley Harkreader, Logan Harris, Jan Hastings, Seth Henry, Jean Ann Hensley, Jim Hobbs, Richard Hooton, Grady Howell, Russell Johnson, Barbara Joiner, Joe Kaderabek, Glenn Kays, Rod Kirk, Piper Lacey, Caleb Lambert, Reba Leonard, Lance Lieblong, Kim Lindgren, Bill Loe, Wilma Lunsford, Charlotte Mabery, Nikki Magee, Peggy Manning, Robert Matheny, Bonnie Mayberry, James Mayberry, Carol Mayes, Dudley McClerkin, Manher & Louise Mehta, Darrell Messer, Terri Orrell, Sharon Pearson, Jewell Powell, Gary Pruitt, Francille Pryor, Mike Ransom, Whitney Redmon, Dan & Suzanne Reed, Diana Richard, Dale Ridge, Bess Sanders, Richard Schultz, Margaret Scott, Barbara Slaughter, Janice Smith, Joyce Smith, Gene Speights, Patsy Steele, Letha Styles, Gary Sullivan, Fred & Edith Swaim, Shelly Thompson, Jeanette Underwood, Ruth VanZandt, Edna Weger, Angela Wilson, Billie Wilson, Syble Womack, Mark & Mary Woodville.

Shepherds

Jim Acree Terry Hastings
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Curtis Evans Charlie Manning
Julio Flores Billy McLain
Kelley Geurin Steve Smith
Chris Givens Alejo Solis
Javier Guzman Freddy Swaim

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Stephanie Howell
Billy McLain
Jimmy Mitchell
Linda Pike
Conner Smith
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Records: April 7, 2019

Bible Classes	309
AM Worship	497
PM Worship	180
Wednesday	256
Weekly budget	\$13,732.00
Contribution	\$16,653.68

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 AM Worship

Jimmy Mitchell.....Worship Leader
God Is So Good.....83
Todd Hastings.....Welcome & Family News
Our God, He Is Alive.....23
What the Lord Has Done In Me.....PH
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind.....770
John Corley.....Prayer
Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?.....382
Randy Mitchell.....Communion Devo & Offering
More Precious than Silver.....(offering song).....273
Who?.....(children's song).....PH
Heart of a Servant/Servant Song.....693/694
Deacon Ordination.....Todd Ferguson & Shepherds
Steve Smith.....John 13. 12-15
Jim Gardner.....“The Good News is Touching”
God Is Calling the Prodigal.....PH
Standing on the Solid Rock.....PH
Carroll Davis.....Shepherds Prayer

Infant Nursery

Shelly & Natalie Hampel

Toddler Nursery

Rob & Sherry Nossaman

5:00 PM

LIFE groups

Communion

Kelley Geurin

Infant & Toddler Nursery

Jean Corley

Pantry Needs:

Cereal, Toilet tissue, Dishwashing liquid
We are in desperate need of spaghetti sauce.

The backpack program for Caldwell, Howard Perrin schools & ALC Program 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.

GOD'S HELP IS ONLY
A PRAYER AWAY.

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:

Richard & Shirley Wallace