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Good morning, Northside Family!

Whew! What a last two weeks!

What a great and gracious God.

Two baptisms. Two new families into our church family. Community service through the Ralph Bunche Back-to-School backpack give-away (including Thursday evening's follow-up, 639 backpacks and over 900 pieces of clothing distributed). Cookies too numerous to count for the families who attended the Ralph Bunche picnic. The Dedication of the Romans 12.2 Transition House. A great lock-in for our youth (see Nathan's article inside for more). The 13-year anniversary of the Hispanic Ministry at Northside (see Fernando's article inside for more).

That one paragraph captures an untold amount of servant-hearted sacrifice. From moms and dads sharing the good news of Jesus with their children, to people reaching out and making guests to worship feel welcome, to those who donated clothing and shoes, those who sorted and organized the school supplies and clothes, those who delivered the items to the park and back, those who baked or bought cookies for the picnic, those who've given time, money, and/or labor to the opening of the Romans 12.2 home, those who chaperoned and cared for our teens, and those who faithfully prayed for God's blessings on each endeavor to advance his Kingdom in this world.

In addition, during the month of July, the food pantry served 369 families (1,248 individuals).

Your love and sacrifice to each other and your community, which is so evident, is trumped only by the love of God! God, being rich in mercy, has saved us and chosen us to be the hands and feet of his Son and our Savior in this world. Thank you, Northside Family, for coming through in a big way! Thank you for investing your time, talent and treasure for causes that make an eternal difference!

May the glory of God continue to radiate through Northside.

Welcome to Northside **David & Karla McCoy** and Karla's son **Kyler Strickland**. David, Karla and Kyler most recently worshiped with the Pleasant Valley Church of Christ. David is an over-the-road truck driver for Thompson Transportation, Karla is a stay-at-home mom, and Kyler is in the 7th grade at Bryant Middle School. They live at 809 SW 3rd Street, Apartment – B, Bryant, 72022 and can be reached at 501-269-6968 (David) or 501-944-3966 (Karla). Welcome to our Northside Family, David, Karla and Kyler! We're grateful God blessed us all by bringing our lives together!

This morning, we'll have an opportunity to bless our students and faculty as they prepare to go back to school this week. As we pray for and bless our students and teachers today, may it serve as a daily reminder to pray for our students and teachers every day. For their safety. For their academic and athletic success. For their social maturity. But most of all, for their spiritual witness – that every student and teacher from Northside would be a light for Jesus on their campus this school year.

I Love You all,
Jim

Billy's Thoughts

Planning Ahead

A friend, **Dr. David Smith**, who my wife, **Cathy**, works with in Supportive Medicine at Baptist Hospital, and **Ted Hackney**, J.D., an attorney from Harding University, are providing a seminar, *Vital Talks – Seasons of Life Conversations*, at Pleasant Valley Church of Christ on Saturday, August 24 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. There is additional information on the bulletin board and the table near the office.

Our Fall line-up of Bible classes and teachers is coming together. We'll each have a choice among several classes on both Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Sundays: **Eric Scism** will teach *Joshua & Judges* in the Worship Center; **Rodney Crownover** will lead *Praise & Worship* in 19a; Young Adults will meet in the back of the Old Auditorium with **Rob Nossaman**; **Rick Treadway** will teach in ORB 2 (topic TBA soon). **Dan Reed** and I will continue the study on *Lessons from Jesus* that Randy currently teaches in ORB 1, and "The Twenties" will study *Joshua* in **Jim Gardner's** office (he'll also be the teacher).

Beginning September 4 on Wednesday nights, I'll teach *Colossians* in the Worship Center (I'll also teach this same study Wednesday mornings). The Ladies' and Men's classes will each meet in the Outreach Building, *Financial Peace* will meet in room 19a with **Carson Sloan** teaching, *GriefShare* will meet in **Jim Gardner's** office and **Rhonda Covington** will lead a *Basic Bible Knowledge* study for a limited-number class of women in the elders' office.

LIFE Groups will start full force October 6. We'll continue with Sunday nights of praise and special messages meeting together in the Worship Center September 8, 15, 22 and 29. The Sunday evening of Labor Day weekend, we will not have a formal evening service here at the building. Instead, you will receive a short devotional guide which the elders encourage you to share together within your family, or perhaps with another Christian brother or sister or friend, which will focus on the importance of a Sabbath-rest (Heb. 9:9).

Hispanic Happenings with Fernando

Last Sunday we celebrated the 13th Anniversary of the Northside Hispanic Ministry. During the worship assembly we shared some memories of the past 13 years. Our guest speaker preached about *Thirteen Years and Counting* and reminded us the reason why we are here based on Acts chapter 2. We are here because He lives, because we are witnesses that He lives, because we have received the Holy Spirit, and because He is Lord and Christ. After our worship assembly we celebrated at Corin Read Camp.

This weekend I've had the opportunity to attend the 17th Annual Hispanic National Reunion of preachers and leaders at the Colonial Road Church of Christ in Memphis. **Alejo Solis** and I have been blessed by three days of lessons, workshops, devotionals and fellowship with partners in ministry. We thank God for this space so needed for ministers.

Nathan's Notes

This week has been bittersweet as I won't have the pleasure of hanging out with the Northside kids on a daily basis anymore. The lock-in was probably my favorite event we've had this summer. It was such a success with roughly 55 kids all from our youth group, including kids from the Hispanic congregation, and from the Hot Springs Village Church of Christ. The kids mixed and mingled and had a wonderful time. My favorite part of the night was dressing **Chad Knappier** up as Shrek and having him hunt down kids while playing hide-and-go-seek in the dark!

It was a fun day at the park on Tuesday as some of our 4th-12th graders went to Little Rock where we played in a water park, visited the Game and Fish Commission headquarters where the kids got to pet a snake, and slid down hills on cardboard boxes. Miraculously there were no injuries to the chaperones regarding cardboard box racing.

I'm so proud of these young men and women, seeing them constantly mature in Christ. A message was shared with me earlier this week and it reminded me of how powerful our Father is and how we must allow him to lead us through every aspect of our lives. Psalm 127:1 says, "*Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.*" Are we listening? Unless the Lord does it, it is ALL done in vain. Do we understand why we are here? What we are doing? Why we are doing it? Unless the Lord!

Teens, as you go back to school you will be pulled in many different directions, whether you play sports, you're in band, whatever you do, you will need guidance. He is going to use every second, every breath, every trial in your life to teach you and prepare you for what's next. Allow Him to guide you in whatever you're doing. Unless the Lord builds it, the labor is done in vain. Listen to His voice, and always honor him with a thank you. Love you all and I'll be praying for a blessed school year!

Events This Week

TODAY: Singing at Mt. Carmel 3:00-4:00. You do not have to be in the singing class to join this group. If you love to sing, this is for you. The residents at Mt. Carmel really enjoy the singing.

TONIGHT: Richard Wallace speaks on Faith Hero: Sarah & Rahab

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

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

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

Upcoming Events

August 18: Bridal Shower honoring **Kaylee Rawls & Conner Smith** immediately after p.m. worship in the outreach building. Please bring finger foods to share. Drinks & dessert will be provided. They are registered at Amazon & Target.

August 19: Pickleball 6:30 p.m. in the Outreach Building for anyone 18 years of age and older.

August 24: Heartfelt Reveal Party at 11:00 in the OR building. Come enjoy finding out your group and a BBQ lunch.

August 26: Pickleball 6:30 p.m. in the Outreach Building for anyone 18 years of age and older.

During the month of July we provided food from our food pantry to 369 families for a total of 1,248 individuals. Thank you to everyone who has a part in making this ministry so successful.

The meal that will be prepared by **Janie Elliott** for the Hospice House in Bryant on Tuesday will be Chicken stir fry, honey barbeque chicken nuggets, fried rice, and egg drop soup. **Jeanne Pryor** will prepare the dessert. Thanks to those of you who support this ministry.

We have received the following invitations

to attend the Fifth Friday Singing at Hazel Street Church of Christ in Pine Bluff on Friday, August 23, at 7:00. See flyer posted on the bulletin board for more information.

to attend a seminar titled, "*Vital Talks – Seasons of Life Conversations*", at Pleasant Valley Church of Christ Saturday, August 24, from 9-noon. For more information see the bulletin board and table next to the office.

to attend the *Annual Area Singing* at De Queen Church of Christ on Saturday, August 24th, starting at 6:00. For more information please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board next to the office.

Love Notes and Heartstrings

I have emailed all of the Heartmoms that have signed up this year! Please check your email for important information! If you didn't receive the email, please let me know!

The Heartfelt Reveal Party is Saturday, August 24, in the Outreach building. I need Moms to be there at 9:30 and Sisters to come at 11:00. We will have a bbq lunch and reveal whose group you will be in this year! Please let me know by email at rtjones1998@yahoo.com or by text at 501-776-7241 as soon as possible! Thanks! Trish

Mark Your Calendar for our Fall Adult Retreat September 20-22 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.

It is time to collect money for the Romanian orphans that we support. Please give your monetary donation to **Shirley Wallace**.

Sympathy is extended to **James Garrett** and his family in the death of his grandmother, **Sharol Senn**, last week.

Prayer List: Lois Baxter had an MRI last week to check for injuries after she fell. **Blythe Bowers** will have an echocardiogram followed by 24 hour halter monitoring Aug. 16th. **John Burgess** had an appointment last week to have a six-month CAT scan. **Eric Burton**, Nedra Russell's nephew, suffered a fractured skull in a car accident in So. Dakota last week. **Briaunah Diamond**, granddaughter of Leona Colson, is in ACH. She is improving every day. She may be at home by the time this bulletin is printed. **Janie Elliott** will receive another nerve block procedure on her back on Tuesday. **Cindi Greenhaw**, Suzanne Reed's sister, is waiting for results to see if she qualifies for a kidney transplant. **Holly Hart**, Zoie's mother, will have an MRI on August 21 for possible thyroid cancer. **Anita Knight**, the wife of Jelina Baxter's nephew, Ronnie, is now in a hospital in Jonesboro. **Trey Martin**, grandson of Pat Traylor received a good report on his recent heart cath. **Jimmy Mitchell** was treated in ICU at Baptist Hospital last week. **Robert Matheny** is now at home. **Wanda Otwell** will have surgery on her ankle on Friday, August 30. **Adam Whitefield**, former member who, with his family, recently relocated back to our area from Dallas, has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma.

Continue to remember: Clint Barnhart, Brenda Bourque, Tyler Buck, Charles Caradine, James & Jenny Chandler, Cash Clancy, Todd Donahue, Susan Dorsey, Ron & Ellen Fant, Don & Patricia Flowers, Kelley Geurin, Mark Gober, Steve Graves, Mark Greeno, Helen Hairston, W.K. Hannah, Shirley Harkreader, Logan Harris, Ronnie Hastings, Seth Henry, Shannon Henry, Jan Hicks, Layton Howell, Betty Humphries, J.C. Johnson, Barbara Joiner, Joe Kaderabek, Glenn Kays, Rod Kirk, Piper Lacey, Reba Leonard, Yvonne Lewis, Lance Lieblong, Kim Lindgren, Bill Loe, Wilma Lunsford, Charlotte Mabery, Bo Maley, Peggy Manning, Richard May, Bonnie Mayberry, David Mayberry, James Mayberry, David Mayes, Dudley McClerkin, Charlene McDonnel, Manher & Louise Mehta, Darrell Messer, Vince Nelson, Carl & Wanda Otwell, Mark Otwell, Sharon Pearson, Jewell Powell, Gary Pruitt, Francille Pryor, Mike Ransom, Dan & Suzanne Reed, Chuck Rice, Diana Richard, Dale Ridge, Mary Catherine Roberts, Earlene Russell, Bess Sanders, Margaret Scott, Mark Shepard, Janice Smith, 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.

Shepherds

Jim Acree Terry Hastings
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Todd Ferguson Rick Treadway
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Curtis Evans Billy McLain
Julio Flores Steve Smith
Kelley Geurin Alejo Solis
Chris Givens Freddy Swaim
Javier Guzman

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Records: August 4, 2019

Bible Classes	235
AM Worship	530
PM Worship	90
Wednesday	225
Weekly budget	\$13,732.00
Contribution	\$16,531.00

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

Jeremy Clay.....Worship Leader
We Will Glorify.....578
Todd Hastings.....Welcome & Family News
I Stand In Awe Of You.....96
We Bow Down.....577
Brent Jones.....Prayer
Hallelujah! What A Savior!.....337
Michael Haltom.....Communion Devo & Offering
The Greatest Commands.....(offering song).....448
Students, Faculty & Shepherds.....Back to School Blessing
Crown Him With Many Crowns.....193
Ron Wallace.....2 Peter 1.16-18
Jim Gardner.....“Good News On The Mountain Top”
Kneel At The Cross.....945
I'm Gonna View That Holy City.....970
Carroll Davis.....Shepherds Prayer

Infant Nursery

Gary & Angie Lowe

Toddler Nursery

Jarred & Jennifer Crow

5:00 P.M. Worship

Communion

Kelley Geurin

Infant & Toddler Nursery

Shannon Lincoln

Pantry Needs:

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

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.



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:

Rick & Keely Treadway