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Good morning, Northside Family. Welcome visitors and special guests who've come to worship with us this morning on a very special day. Today, we dedicate a new ministry – the Romans 12.2 Transformation House. This ministry will serve graduates of John 3.17 Ministry and help ladies transform in Christ as they transition back to life after 12 months at John 3.17. We are extremely excited to be a part of this ministry and grateful for you who've joined us today to celebrate and partner with us.

Jim Woodell, Executive Director of John 3.17 Ministry and 12 ladies who are currently on staff or in the program are also with us this morning. The ladies were invaluable volunteers in our service to the community at yesterday's 17th annual Ralph Bunche Back-to-School Backpack giveaway day.

Immediately following worship this morning, we will have a brief ribbon cutting and open house at the Transformation House (906 North East Street, right across from our Worship Center). A finger-food fellowship will be awaiting our guests in the main building multipurpose area after you walk through the house.

Last Sunday evening, **Sydney Wallace** was baptized into Christ. What a wonderful step Sydney has taken, led to salvation by her parents **Shawn & Kim**. We are so grateful for Sydney's new life in Christ and celebrate her conversion to the Kingdom of God.

Then, on Wednesday evening before Bible class, **Madison Dalby** was baptized into Christ. Like Sydney, Madison was led to make this eternity-impacting commitment thanks to the love, example and instruction of her parents, **Chris & Katherine**. Madison, we celebrate with you your new life in Christ! Welcome to the Family of God!

In addition to celebrating these two new births in Jesus, we also get to see and celebrate this morning the physical births of two new gifts from God. **John David Furr**, infant son of **Michelle (Fleming) & Derek Furr** was recently born in Fort Smith. **John & Elaine Fleming** are first-time grandparents and awfully proud! Tuesday, **Preston Oliver White** was born to **Amy & Chris White** on the birthday of his grandfather, **Clifton Sheridan**. Praise God for two healthy gifts from above!

We were blessed by God last week to welcome **John, Lori, Katie & Johna Shannon** to our Northside Family. The Shannons moved to Saline County this summer after being long-time members with the Cabot Church of Christ. The Shannons new home is located at 2072 Berkshire Drive, Benton (72019). You can contact John at 501-259-0698 and Lori at 501-259-0735. Their email address is teamshannon1@yahoo.com. Welcome to Northside, Shannon family! We're grateful God led you to serve alongside us.

Last Sunday, the Good News of Mark's story of Jesus moved the heart of two sisters to ask for prayer. **Jenny Carlisle** shared of her love for the church family and appreciation for all the friendship she shares with God's people, then asked that we pray for her to be fully dedicated to the Lord. **Sarilee Nash**, who was not present Sunday but watching via live stream, sent this note: *"I'm not there today due to a nasty migraine so I can't come down to the front. However, I'm live streaming and I need prayer that I may arise every day to live as a follower of Christ wherever he leads me. I fail and feel so human. I love you all.* Let's all remember these two sweet sisters in our prayers.

God is on the Move...aren't you grateful to be on board?

I Love You all, Jim

Billy's Thoughts

¡Celebremos!

Congratulations to our brothers and sisters of the Northside church who speak, worship and listen to the proclamation of God's Word in the Spanish language. Thanks to the foresight of Northside's Shepherds 13 years ago—who noticed a growing Hispanic population in Saline County and sensed a need and calling to provide a place for worship and ministry here at Northside for Spanish speakers.

Because of our linguistic differences, we all don't know each other as well as we'd like. Nevertheless, in the Lord, all of us are one. When we do work together, we are encouraged because we share a common mission; God's church grows, whether expressed in English or Spanish.

In these thirteen years, we continue learning how to work together. It was a recent victory to see our teens working together on various projects during a Mission Work Camp. I was privileged to work with them one of the days out at Corin Read Christian Camp and they did work hard. For sure, all of Northside is excited about our camp, irrespective of language or culture. For example, today Corin Read will serve a large group celebrating this milestone anniversary of the Northside Hispanic congregation.

Another example of learning to work together is the anticipation of a mission trip to central Mexico next summer. Christians from Northside, some who speak English, others Spanish, will work united to help and encourage small congregations in Central Mexico.

LIFE Group Update: I still am needing a few more LIFE Group leaders, and I would like to have a few more homes to host a LIFE Group. Please talk to me this week to learn more (with no obligation to say yes).

Hispanic Happenings with Fernando

Last Wednesday we started small group home Bible studies. We are having morning home Bible studies at the Solis'. During the evenings our small group on Thursday was at Delia's, on Friday at our house, and on Saturday at the Solis'.

The church has been edified under the theme: "*Be Filled with the Spirit.*" The religious world seeks to be filled with the Spirit through a spiritual experience of a few minutes or a spiritual shortcut. However, the Bible teaches us in the letter to the Ephesians that being filled with the Spirit is a lifestyle in Jesus Christ. It's talking, singing, praising, giving thanks always in everything and submitting to each other. When we live like this we live being full of the Spirit.

Today is Northside Hispanic ministry's 13th anniversary! Thirteen years ago, a dream to reach our community with another language came true! Now God has his church in the Spanish language through Northside. We will be celebrating and praising God during our worship assembly and, after that, we will have lunch and fellowship at Corin Read Christian Camp.

This coming weekend is the 17th annual National Reunion of preachers and leaders of the churches of Christ. This year it will be in Memphis and the theme is "*You Work on Me ... I Work for You.*" There will be workshops, uplifting messages, fellowship, and tools for ministry. Our deacons and I plan to attend.

Nathan's Notes

As my summer internship here at Northside is coming to an end, I am beyond blessed to have made so many wonderful memories with these wonderful children that are going to last me a lifetime. This summer we have had two week long camps, an all-boys retreat in Shirley, a three-day long service project, too many "Terrific Tuesdays," and a lock-in which will be tonight with the Village Church of Christ. Thanks to these kids, I have also been to Chick-Fil-A and the movies more in the past few months than I have in my entire life. I'm thankful for all the youth events and all the fun times we've had, but most of all I'm thankful for the friendships I've made. Jeremiah 1:5-8 says this, "*Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations. Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.' But the Lord said to me, Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all whom I send you, YOU SHALL GO, and whatever I command you, YOU SHALL SPEAK. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the Lord.*" This summer I have seen many of our kids say no to fear and allow the Holy Spirit to guide them. Fear is our enemy. When fear tells us to hide, God tells us to GO, and when fear tells us to stay quiet, God commands us to SPEAK. I hope and pray that they continue to yield to the Spirit of God as they go back to school. Kids, I know you have probably never read the bulletin once in your life, and you're probably tired of hearing me preach. But, just in case you're reading, know this: no matter what this world throws at you, know that you have already won this war. Jesus has already paid the price. With his blood you will never be defeated! With his comfort you will never be alone. With his love you will never have anything to fear. I love you all, thank you for sharing your hearts with me this summer. Thank you **Conner**, for all your guidance, and thank you Northside for giving me this opportunity. It has and will forever be a great blessing in my life.

I Love You all, Nathan

Events This Week

TODAY: **Young adult** and their kids potluck in the outreach building after morning church services.

TONIGHT: **Rob Nossaman** speaks on Faith Hero: Barak and Jephthah

TONIGHT: **Youth Lock-in.** Village Church of Christ teens will be our guests.

MONDAY: Playdate in the outreach building. Meet at 10:00, bring games and/or scooters/bikes/etc. Also bring your own lunch (we will block off the parking lot so the kids can ride bikes outside).

TUESDAY: \$1.00 Movie at Tinseltown—*Hotel Transylvania 3* at 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY: Swimming at the River Center. Meet at 9:30.

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

THURSDAY: Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meeting 11:00-12:00 . **Melissa Baxley** is the facilitator.

FRIDAY: Playdate in the outreach building. Meet at 10:00, bring games and/or scooters/bikes/etc. Also bring your own lunch (we will block off the parking lot so the kids can ride bikes outside).

SATURDAY: Congregational Singing at Mabelvale Church of Christ 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.. Refreshments will be provided after the singing. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board next to the office.

Upcoming Events

August 11: Singing at Mt. Carmel 3:00-4:00.

August 12: Pickleball 6:30 p.m. in the Outreach Building for anyone 18 years of age and older.

August 13: Pickleball 6:30 p.m. in the Outreach Building for our youth group.

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 24: Heartfelt Reveal Party at 11:00 in the OR building. See **Trish Jones'** article below for more info.

Congratulations to John & Elaine Fleming who became grandparents to **John David Furr** on July 3rd. He weighed 7.5 and was 20.5" in length. Proud parents are **Derek & Michelle Furr**.

Congratulations to Chris & Amy White in the birth of **Preston Oliver** born July 30. Preston weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz. To welcome Preston home was big sister **Alena**. Proud grandparents are **Clifton & Jan Sheridan**. Preston was born on Clifton's birthday.

Love Notes and Heartstrings

Has your summer been as busy as mine? I'm ready for the routine of the school year and with that, our Heartfelt season will begin! We have a Reveal Party scheduled for Saturday, August 24 at 11! If you have signed up to be a mom or sister, please make sure I have your form. You can return it to the Ladies table. Mark your calendar now for the Reveal Party and come enjoy finding out your group and a BBQ lunch. We are looking forward to this new season! Love, Trish

Volunteer needed to be responsible of making sure who needs food after being in the hospital. If you need more information, please call the office.

The meal prepared by Janie Elliott for the Hospice House in Bryant last Friday was Mexican chicken, corn, Mexican cornbread, cheese dip, salsa, and chips. **Sue Edwards** prepared the dessert.

Prayer List: Briaunah Diamond, granddaughter of Leona Colson, is in ACH. She is improving every day. **Todd Donahue**, Wyveta Kirk's son, has been experiencing unexplained fainting spells in his ongoing recovery. **Janie Elliott** has had some relief after having a nerve block procedure on her back. **Pat Feeny** had good results from her medical procedure last week. **Don Flowers** is now at home. **Cindi Greenhaw**, Suzanne Reed's sister, is waiting for results to see if she qualifies for a kidney transplant. **Layton Howell** is now at home after being treated at Saline Memorial Hospital last week. **Anita Knight**, the wife of Jelina Baxter's nephew, Ronnie, is improving. She is in the Heart Hospital room 202. **Trey Martin**, grandson of Pat Traylor had a heart cath last Friday. **Robert Matheny** is in rehab at Saline Memorial Hospital. **Bess Sanders** is in Bryant Hospice room 702. **Sharon Senn**, James Garrett's grandmother, is recovering from a 14 hour surgery last week. The surgeon had to rebuild arteries and insert 9 stents. **Steve Tolin**, Paige Garrett's dad, will have eye surgery next Thursday morning. **Autumn Wilder**, Melba VanZandt's great-niece has been diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing testing to determine the type and treatment options.

Continue to remember: Clint Barnhart, Blythe Bowers, Brenda Bourque, Tyler Buck, Charles Caradine, James & Jenny Chandler, Cash Clancy, Susan Dorsey, Trevor Ezell, Ron & Ellen Fant, 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, Betty Humphries, J.C. Johnson, Russell & Sarah Johnson, Barbara Joiner, Joe Kaderabek, Glenn Kays, Rod Kirk, Piper Lacey, Caleb Lambert, 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, Jimmy Mitchell, 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, Margaret Scott, Mark Shepard, Janice Smith, Gene Speights, Patsy Steele, Harold Stuart, Letha Styles, Gary Sullivan, James Sutton, Fred & Edith Swaim, Ruth VanZandt, Edna Weger, Angela Wilson, Billie Wilson, Bartha Wise, Syble Womack, Mark Woodville.

If you have asked us to pray for a friend or family member, please keep us updated on their health. Names will be removed from this list after a month if we don't get an update.



Shepherds

Jim Acree Terry Hastings
Carroll Davis Randy Mitchell
Tom Davis Rob Nossaman
Todd Ferguson Rick Treadway
Richard Wallace

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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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Billy McLain
Dawn Mitchell
Jimmy Mitchell
Linda Pike
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Records: July 28, 2019

Bible Classes	298
AM Worship	443
PM Worship	108
Wednesday	236
Weekly budget	\$13,732.00
Contribution	\$13,511.03

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

Nathan Mayes.....Worship Leader
Here I am to Worship.....PH
Todd Hastings.....Welcome & Family News
Blessed Assurance.....480
Magnificat.....PH
John Farmer.....Prayer
Cornerstone.....PH
Mark Smith.....Communion Devo & Offering
Thy Word.....(offering song).....449
Roll the Gospel Chariot.....(children's song).....PH
The Love of God.....133
Love Lifted Me.....453
Brent Houston.....Romans 12.1-2
Jim Gardner....."Transforming Mercy"
Break My Heart.....PH
10,000 Reasons.....PH
Richard Wallace.....Shepherds Prayer

Infant Nursery

Rob & Sherry Nossaman

Toddler Nursery

Amanda Ader & Robin Humes

5:00 P.M. Worship

Communion

Kelley Geurin

Infant & Toddler Nursery

Linda Acree



Pantry Needs:

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

During the summer months all of the backpack food items will be donated to the library. In addition to the food items that you have been bringing, the library is also collecting hygiene items such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc.



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:

Rob & Sherry Nossaman