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Good morning, Northside Family!

There's a big hole in our assembly this morning as a group of 46 from Northside are in Gatlinburg, Tennessee for the Winterfest Youth Conference. Winterfest is one of the annual highlights on the Youth calendar for our teens. They experience great worship, are inspired by great speakers, and enjoy great sights around Gatlinburg. As we gather for class and worship this morning, they are also gathering for their final worship before returning home on a charter bus. Pray for their safety as they travel home and for the spiritual lessons of faith, hope and love to stick and resonate for a lifetime in the hearts of our children.

Two children on that trip with the Northside group for the first time are **Joseph & Caitlynn Dockery**, oldest son and daughter of **Jason & Sara Dockery**. The Dockerys, including their youngest daughter **Lorelei**, became members of our Northside Family last Sunday! The Dockerys most recently worshiped with the Pleasant Valley Church of Christ in Little Rock. Jason is an Engineer and works for Kohler in Sheridan while Sara is in Education and works for Ringgold Elementary in the Benton School District. Joseph (10th Grade), Caitlyn (9th Grade) and Lorelei (4th grade) attend Benton schools. The Dockery family lives at 5722 Heritage Heights Drive, Benton (72019) and can be reached at 706-380-9016 (Jason) and 205-215-6312 (Sara). The Dockerys are a fantastic addition to our church family! If you haven't met and welcomed Jason, Sara and Lorelei, do so today.

This past week, **Stephanie Farmer** was recognized as a Top Five Nurse Practitioner in the state of Arkansas. *About You* (AY) Magazine is holding a "Best of 2020" to recognize various businesses, professionals and service providers in Arkansas. Stephanie was nominated and, of all the nominees, has made the cut into the Top Five! Online voting is open from March 1-20. Let's all jump online and vote for Stephanie! Regardless of the final outcome, Stephanie, congratulations on a unique recognition for the great work you do. We're grateful for your giftedness and celebrate with you on this honor.

Our Widows and Widowers enjoyed a Northside tradition on Valentine's Day. The annual Valentine's Day luncheon for widows and widowers was a wonderful time. Thank you to all who volunteered your time to make the luncheon memorable for a special group of people in our church family.

With Valentine's Day just behind us, we've been reminded by the calendar of the value and place of love. In our marriage and family relationships, we all desire that love would indeed be the greatest virtue. But sometimes life gets in the way. We get distracted or self-focused or develop blind spots that can inhibit the love we know we should show to our mates and children. Let me remind you that Northside has an agreement with **Napa Valley Counseling Clinic** to provide counseling services for our members should that need arise. If your marriage or your family ever needs the help of a professional, see myself or an elder so we can fill out a referral form for you.

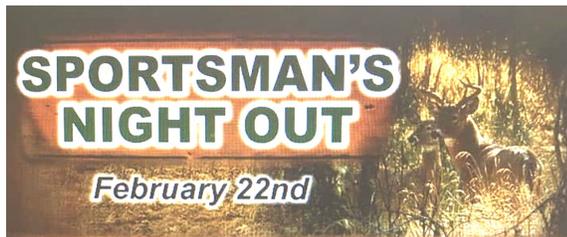
"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins" (1 John 4.9-10).

I Love You all, Jim

Billy's Thoughts

Josh Hastings has been working hard planning another annual *Sportsman's Night Out*, which is set for next Saturday evening in our Outreach Building. Quoting Josh, "February 22, starting at 5:00 p.m., come join us while we raise money for Corin Read Christian Camp listening to a great speaker about the Natural State, Steve "Wildman" Wilson. The event will be five dollars a plate and a live auction with many things to bid on will be there.....Come join us for a good evening and a great speaker." To help plan for enough food, there is a sign-up sheet by the office, or you can call the office this week.

This will be a fun family evening, especially getting to hear Wildman's presentation. You would enjoy it even if you are not an avid hunter or fisherman.



Pray for the bus driver, our chaperones, and our teens as they are returning home today. Pray for spiritual growth as they are reflecting on the lessons they learned from Winterfest..

Hispanic Happenings with Fernando

Today, we are finishing our Annual Marriage Seminar and we will be having a fellowship at the end of our worship service. Next week, I will share more information about what has been done in this event.

Last week, we started a second small group during the week, now meeting on Tuesdays. We have a small group in North Little Rock where some of the church families live. Last Tuesday, the meeting was at the **Pérez** family's home, where we had a devotional and an open discussion of the Bible where everyone participates and shares. It is a very special moment where brotherhood ties are strengthened. We also had a guest of the Pérez family with whom we could share the Word of God.

Also, last Wednesday, the other small group gathered at the **Solis** family's house. Some of the families living in the Benton area have the opportunity to come to this devotional and this group already has been meeting for several months in the morning and has been a great blessing to the church and to family and friends who are invited. This past Wednesday, we had a guest and were able to share the Word with him.

God willing, this year we are planning to open two more small groups during the week in the afternoons so each family in the church will have a small group where they can strengthen their faith by being connected to each other. We are thinking of one group on Tuesday afternoon and the other group on Thursday afternoon.

Children's Ministry

I am encouraged by the number of parents and grandparents taking children to Bible class. A church that has many young people gives hope for continual growth in the church. If you have been out of the habit of bringing your children to Bible class, now is a great time to get started again.

We are looking for a team of 2 to guide our 5th & 6th grade Bible class on Sunday mornings starting in March. The spring quarter concludes at the end of May. This is a great age to guide in Bible study. If you are interested, talk to Stephanie Howell.

Kim Rippee and myself are planning a Tween Night for 4th-6th graders on February 23. I encourage anyone wanting to have a positive influence on this age group to join us.

The Children's Worship sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the office. You can also sign up online. I have asked **Kim Rippee** to coordinate Children's Worship volunteers and look at adding additional lessons.

It is a challenge to schedule infant and toddler worship volunteers without knowing your schedules. If you are able to volunteer for a Sunday in the month of March, check the sign up sheet on the board next to the office or go to the link sent to you online.

Thanks to all who are a part of the Northside Children's Ministry Team!

In this together,
Stephanie



This Week

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

THURSDAY: **JOY Group Potluck lunch** for members 55 and older

FRIDAY: **Teens “Be There” Event**, 7-11 pm. Dinner will be Tacos—contact Kim Rippee if you are willing to provide ingredients.

SATURDAY: **Sportsman’s Night Out** fundraiser benefitting Corin Read Christian Camp. Sign up today on the board beside the office.

Upcoming Events

February 23: **TWEEN Night** for grades 4th—6th during Life Groups

February 24: **Pickleball** 6:30 p.m. in the Outreach Building for anyone 18 years of age Camp

Our sympathy and prayers of comfort for:

Janie Elliott on the passing of her friend, **Anna Ladd**, last Sunday.

David McCoy on the passing of his grandmother, **Martha Ann Okle**, who passed away on Wednesday.

Evan Rippee on the passing of his grandmother, **Linda Alexander**, who passed away on Thursday.

“Dear Northside Family, Thank you so much for your care and concern with prayers, cards, texts, and food while I have been recovering from surgery. You have been a blessing to us.

Leigh and Dickie Hooton”

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Prayer List:

Sue Edwards was released from the hospital on Thursday evening and is recovering from surgery.

Laura Hutchison is recovering from surgery for kidney stones.

Karla McCoy is suffering with a case of shingles.

Wanda Otwell is recovering from an outpatient procedure on Friday.

Jason Rundel, Carrie Clay’s brother, is home after being treated at UAMS. He needs a liver transplant.

Sissy Treat will undergo multiple tests to determine a baseline for specialists at the Mayo Clinic.

Judy Whittington is undergoing additional tests after recent heart issues.

Continue to remember:

<i>Blythe Bowers</i>	<i>Jim Hobbs</i>	<i>Earlene Russell</i>
<i>Frank Bray</i>	<i>Lillian Hogue</i>	<i>Bess Sanders</i>
<i>Joe Campbell</i>	<i>Leigh Hooton</i>	<i>Johnny Scroggins</i>
<i>Charles Caradine</i>	<i>Betty Humphries</i>	<i>Micah Sexson</i>
<i>Maude Caudle</i>	<i>Lynn Hutto</i>	<i>Roy Slaughter</i>
<i>Cash Clancy</i>	<i>Glenn Kays</i>	<i>Brenda Smith</i>
<i>Brenda Davis</i>	<i>Rod Kirk</i>	<i>Patsy Steele</i>
<i>Tim Dean</i>	<i>Bill Loe</i>	<i>Kristen Steiner</i>
<i>Briaunah Diamond</i>	<i>Wilma Lunsford</i>	<i>Harold Stuart</i>
<i>Todd Donahue</i>	<i>Charlotte Mabery</i>	<i>Letha Styles</i>
<i>Susan Dorsey</i>	<i>Robert Matheny</i>	<i>Fred Swaim</i>
<i>Don Flowers</i>	<i>James Mayberry</i>	<i>Edith Swaim</i>
<i>Patricia Flowers</i>	<i>Pat Maxwell</i>	<i>Randy Townsend</i>
<i>Kelley Geurin</i>	<i>Manher Mehta</i>	<i>Ruth VanZandt</i>
<i>Mark Gober</i>	<i>Jim Miller</i>	<i>Ron Wallace</i>
<i>Steve Graves</i>	<i>Bob Nossaman</i>	<i>Kathy White</i>
<i>Mark Greeno</i>	<i>Mark Otwell</i>	<i>Autumn Wilder</i>
<i>Helen Hairston</i>	<i>Sharon Pearson</i>	<i>Angela Wilson</i>
<i>Kenneth Haltom</i>	<i>Joe Peevy</i>	<i>Billie Wilson</i>
<i>Logan Harris</i>	<i>Francille Pryor</i>	<i>Bartha Wise</i>
<i>Michelle Hastings</i>	<i>Brenda Rhodes</i>	<i>Syble Womack</i>
<i>Donna Haughee</i>	<i>Chuck Rice</i>	<i>Mark Woodville</i>
<i>Orville Haxton</i>	<i>Diana Richard</i>	
<i>Seth Henry</i>	<i>Doug Robinson</i>	

Names will stay on the “continue to remember” list for a month unless the office is given an update.

Northside Camp at CRCC

June 14-18, 2020

for students entering 4th—12th grades
Check the Northside Facebook Group
for the link to sign up now!

Shepherds

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

Email address: elders@northsidecofc.info
Chairman thru March: Terry Hastings

Deacons

Wes Ader Michael Haltom
Carlos Bautista Alex Hamilton
Gary Black Josh Hastings
Jarred Crow Todd Hastings
Rodney Crownover Phillip Howell
Justin Dorsey Charlie Manning
Curtis Evans Billy McLain
Julio Flores Steve Smith
Kelley Geurin Alejo Solis
Chris Givens Freddy Swaim
Javier Guzman

Staff

Jim Gardner
Stephanie Howell
Billy McLain
Dawn Mitchell
Jimmy Mitchell
Evan Rippee
Kim Rippee
Fernando Toledo

Records: February 9, 2020

Bible Classes	339
AM Worship	511
PM Worship	154
Wednesday	236
Weekly budget	\$13,901.00
Contribution	\$12,382.57

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.
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

Jimmy Mitchell.....Worship Leader
The Power Of The Cross.....PH
Todd Hastings.....Welcome & Family News
O Listen To Our Wondrous Story.....496
Cornerstone.....PH
Mark Shepard.....Prayer
Lamb Of God.....176
How Beautiful.....365
Eric Scism.....Communion Devo & Offering
The Power Of The Cross.....(offering song).....PH
Jesus Loves Me.....(children’s song).....1014
In Christ Alone.....PH
Chad Slaughter.....1 John 4.9-10
Jim Gardner.....”Good News Confirmed”
I Will Sing The Wondrous Story.....509
May The Presence Of The Lord.....PH
Carroll Davis.....Shepherds Prayer

Infant Nursery

Jennifer Dorsey & Lisa Graves

Toddler Nursery

Wendy & Katie Christy

5:00 P.M. Worship

Communion

Kelley Geurin

Pantry Items Needed:



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| Dish Washing Liquid | Vienna Sausages |
| Ramen Noodles | Spam |
| Saltine Crackers | Toilet Tissue |
| pudding Cups | |

The backpack program for Caldwell & Howard Perrin schools is in need of:

- individual applesauce cups
- individual Mac ‘n Cheese cups
- individual chip bags
- pudding cups
- juice boxes
- Capri Sun
- fruit cups
- pop tarts
- peanut butter or cheese crackers

Please put your items in the tubs just outside the children’s worship room in the multipurpose area.

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:
Jim & Linda Acree