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Good morning, Northside Family. It is very good to be back this morning after spending last weekend on the disabled list with a nasty stomach bug. The stomach bug going around is no joke...load up on the Vitamin C and Essential Oils. Thank you for all the potions, get-well suggestions and prayers that nursed me back to full speed.

And just in time for a big weekend!

Last night, the Sportsman's Night Out was held in our Outreach Building. **Jimmy Sites** of Spiritual Outdoor Adventures gave a wonderful presentation and all the funds raised from the auction will benefit the ongoing development of Corin Read Christian Camp.

This morning, **Jimmy** will be our guest speaker during the morning worship assembly. Prior to beginning Spiritual Outdoor Adventures, Jimmy served as Preaching Minister for the Madison Church of Christ in Nashville, Tennessee. Many of us remember Jimmy's father, the late **Carroll Sites**. Carroll served for 21 years as the Preaching Minister for the Lorance Drive Church of Christ in East End and was ministering at the Higdon Church of Christ near Greers Ferry Lake until his passing in 2017.

This morning, Jimmy will speak to a combined adult class in the Worship Center on "In My Father's House" from John 14.1-6 and his message during the morning worship is "Living with the Compassion of Jesus" from Luke 10.25-37.

Last Sunday, our Northside Family welcomed the addition of **Kay Clifton** and **Amanda & Levi Savage**. Kay comes our way from Mississippi and has recently moved into the Mount Carmel community, next door, in fact, to **Clariece Ross**. Kay lives at 3505 Boone Road, #411, Benton (72015) and her phone number is 501-672-7922. Amanda and Levi live at 2600 Longhills Road East, Apt 2718, Benton (72019) and her phone number is 214-926-7386 and email is alsavage813@yahoo.com. Welcome to Northside, Kay, and welcome back home, Amanda and Levi! We're grateful to serve alongside you in the Kingdom of God.

Also, next Sunday evening, **Johna Lawrence** will graduate from the John 3.17 Recovery Ministry at the Rimmel Church of Christ in Jackson County near Newport. Would you like to attend, see first-hand the incredible redemption work God is doing through John 3.17, and support Johna? There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the church office if you'd like to ride a van which will leave at 2:30 p.m.

Two final reminders this morning. Wednesday marks the beginning of the spring semester of *Grief Share*, a 13-week support group to help people in grief find Biblical and relational help. Anyone experiencing grief and in need of faith-based support can attend, from high school students through adults. Please sign up today on the bulletin board near the church office if this group could be of help to you.

With today being Super Bowl Sunday, here is a super, reassuring blessing from God's Word: "Our High Priest (Jesus) has been given a ministry that is far superior to the ministry of those who serve under the old laws, for he is the one who guarantees for us a better covenant with God, based on better promises" (Hebrews 8.6). That, my friends, is super!

I Love You all, Jim

Billy's Thoughts

Thank you, Jim, for sharing with us in January a study of the reality of suffering and how we, as people of faith, deal with it. You have blessed us with a message of comfort, hope and trust in a great God!

Since January has ended, here is what you can expect on Wednesdays:

A new session of *Grief Share* will begin Wednesday with **Gary Lowe** and **Jim Gardner** co-leading. You'll need to sign up (just outside the church office) if you'd like to participate.

Beginning Wednesday, the men's study of Matthew will resume. Each week a volunteer will lead a discussion after viewing a word-for-word video of a section of Matthew's Gospel. The class is open to all men, whether you volunteer to lead or not. However, **Wes Ader**, who coordinates the class, said that any class where there is not a volunteer means you'll have to listen to him (and I say, that is really not so bad – Wes is an excellent teacher!). This class will pick up Wednesday with Matthew 5. It meets in the Outreach Building near the kitchen.

The Wednesday morning (classroom 19-A) and evening class (Worship Center) will dig into Philipians over the course of about 15 weeks. I will lead this study. I am super excited to walk together through this most encouraging letter.

Beginning March 6, **Carson** and **Jill Sloan** will lead a *Financial Peace* class. While I have not been through this program, I have heard from others that it can be extremely useful helping to understand and lay a biblical foundation and action plan for earning, budgeting, spending, saving and investing. More details will follow soon.

In addition, the Ladies class continues, led by **Shirley Wallace**. The current study, "*Spirit Hunger*" focuses on prayer in the everyday life of a woman. It meets in the Outreach Building (classroom on the right).

Hispanic Happenings with Fernando

In this article, I would like to share some of the Hispanic congregation life. If you know any Hispanic family in your neighborhood or have any contact with Spanish-speaking people, you can share some information with them and invite them to come.

Our Sunday Bible class starts at 10:00 a.m. Currently we have five different groups. We have three sisters: **Melissa Lozano**, **Marissa Solis** and **Delia Banda** teaching different groups of children's classes. Our brother **Carlos Bautista** is teaching our teens. Our adult class is led by all our men—one brother each Sunday who shares a devotional from the Word of God.

Our worship service starts at 11:00 a.m. If you would like to learn songs in Spanish you can see our archives of our live stream services at www.northsidecofc.info/iglesia-de-cristo. Once a month, our male teens and pre-teens help lead the worship service, prayers, scripture reading, lead singing, and serve communion. It is so inspiring to experience and see the new generation leading the church in worship.

On Wednesdays, our Bible study starts at 7:00 p.m. We sing, pray, and have currently have a series of lessons about the "*Commands of Christ*" while our two children's groups have Bible classes with **Maria Montano** and **Marissa Solis**.

Sunday Morning Announcement Procedure

Sunday morning announcements must be made by **Todd Hastings**, the elders, ministers, or their designee. The exception is if someone wants to make an announcement themselves, the exact announcement must be reviewed by and approved by an elder in advance.

Every effort should be made to give the announcement to the office before Sunday morning so it can be included on Todd's announcement sheet. Any last minute announcements must be cleared with an elder.

Even if an item is in the bulletin or on PowerPoint slides, it should be included in the announcements if it meets the following criteria:

- It is an activity that is taking place on the Sunday of the announcement or will take place before the following Sunday.
- It references a change in scheduled activities that would affect members of the congregation (example- location of LIFE group changed).
- It is a call for service or a fast approaching payment due date (example-volunteers needed after service to set up tables, or money due for Winterfest).

The purpose of this procedure is to minimize the time spent on Sunday morning announcements, while at the same time, keeping the congregation informed of important events or activities.

As with anything dealing with the body of Christ, we must ask ourselves will this announcement or not making this announcement hurt a brother or sister in Christ. Announcements should be made in such a way as to edify the church.

February Events

TUESDAY: Pickleball 6:30 in outreach building

WEDNESDAY: Bible class 10:30-11:30

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WEDNESDAY: Men's class will resume in OR 2 (next to the kitchen in the outreach building).

February 14: Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meeting at 11:00 a.m. The facilitator is **Melissa Baxley**.

February 14: Valentine luncheon for widows & widowers at 11:30 a.m. **Please RSVP if you plan to attend.**

February 15: The Singles Ministry at Johnson Street Church of Christ has invited our singles to their 3rd Annual Valentine's Day Banquet at the Enclave Gallery in Benton. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. The theme this year is "*A Love Worth Giving*." For more information please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board next to the kitchen in the multipurpose area.

February 15-17: Winterfest

February 16: Ladies Day at Valley View Church of Christ in Jonesboro. For more information please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board next to the kitchen.

February 21: JOY group potluck luncheon at 11:30. If you are 55 years of age or older, we invite and encourage you to attend.

February 22-23: Annual WINGS (Women in God's Service) Conference. The topic will be "*And They Will Know*." A flyer with more information is posted on the bulletin board next to the kitchen in the multipurpose area. A schedule and online registration are available at www.harding.edu/WINGS

February 27: Mike, Diane, Chad and Janet Knappier will leave to go on an African campaign.

The meal that was prepared by Janie Elliott for the Hospice House in Bryant last Friday was pot roast/potatoes & carrots and broccoli salad. **Sylvia Kays** prepared the dessert. Thanks to everyone who supports this ministry.

Noah Styles has agreed to coordinate the schedule of who will be preparing the communion for a month at a time. If you have agreed to do this and have done it in the past, you are still on the schedule. For example, if you prepared communion in March last year, you are scheduled in March this year. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please make note on the back of your attendance card.

We need volunteers to help change out bulletin boards for the Spring quarter that begins March 3. You can either design your own bulletin board or put up one that is already designed for you? Please contact **Stephanie Howell** or call the office if you can help with this.

Love Notes and Heartstrings

The Ladies Retreat will be April 12-13 at Crossheirs Retreat Center in Humphrey, AR. The speaker is **Kay Gowen** from College Church of Christ in Searcy. The topic will be "*He Touched Me*." The cost to attend is \$60.00. There are sign up forms on the ladies table. If you have any questions please see **Trish Jones, Barbara Salley** or **Shirley Wallace**.

March Events

March 2: Young adult finger food/game night at **Rob and Sherry Nossaman's** at 6 p.m. All young adults are invited. You do not have to be in the Young Adult class to attend. Please R.S.V.P. to Sherry either by text 501-517-3455 or at rsnossaman@yahoo.com and let her know what non-sweet food you'll be bringing (salads, dips, chips, bite-sized sandwiches, etc.)

March 3: Wedding Shower honoring **Nick & Amie Garner** 2:00-4:00 in Young Adult & Others classroom (back of the old auditorium)

March 10: Shepherds Pie after morning worship.

March 31: Wedding Shower honoring **Clay Williams & Erica Smith** 2:00-4:00 in the Young Adult & Others classroom (back of the old auditorium). They are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Walmart.

Prayer List: Linda Busch, twin sister of Sue Matheny's sister-in-law, is having knee replacement surgery on Tuesday in Nashville, TN. This surgery is the result of her being injured in a church shooting there in 2017. **Charles Caradine** had surgery Thursday after falling and fracturing his hip. **David Garner**, Sonny Orrell's brother, is in CHI-St. Vincent Hospital/Hot Springs being treated with heart and diabetic issues. **Jan Hastings** had outpatient surgery Friday to repair a torn meniscus. **W.K. Hannah**, Jocelyn Hurst's father and long-time elder at Johnson Street Church of Christ, is now at home under Hospice care. **Ethan Haughee**, Jeff & Donna's grandson, is being treated with medication, however, he is still undergoing tests. **Trish Jones** will undergo additional tests following an MRI. **Nikki Magee**, Dickie & Leigh Hooton's daughter, is pregnant and has had some abnormal blood work. **Whitney Redmon**, Dickie & Leigh Hooton's daughter is having surgery this week to remove a cyst. **Richard Schultz**, Letha Styles' brother-in-law, has been diagnosed with treatable lung cancer. **Gary Sullivan**, Sue Matheny's brother, has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer. **Angela Wilson**, Margaret Organ's daughter, will have surgery on February 13 followed by a heavy dose of radiation.

Continue to remember: Linda Acree, Patrick & Blythe Bowers, Nelda Burrow, Amy Campbell, Joe Campbell, Edna Faye Caradine, Jimmy Card, Cash Clancy, Peggy Cobb, Doug Connors, Nancy Davis, Phil Davis, Todd Donahue, Don & Patricia Flowers, Mark Gober, Helen Hairston, Alan Haltom, Shirley Harkreader, Alice Harris, Logan Harris, Seth Henry, Jean Ann Hensley, Richard Hooton, Glenn Kays, Rod Kirk, Piper Lacey, Reba Leonard, Bill Loe, Wilma Lunsford, Peggy Manning, Robert Matheny, Pat Maxwell, Bonnie Mayberry, James Mayberry, Dudley McClerkin, Gene McVay, Manher & Louise Mehta, Darrell Messer, Nick Nichols, Sharon Pearson, Jewell Powell, Gary Pruitt, Mike Ransom, Suzanne Reed, Diana Richard, Dale Ridge, Bernadette Rockwell, Bess Sanders, Dylan Sanchez, Margaret Scott, Mark Shepard, Janice Smith, Patsy Steele, Betty Stuckey, Letha Styles, Gary Sullivan, Fred & Edith Swaim, Jeanette Underwood, Richard Wallace, Brandon Webb, M.D. Williams, Doug Willis, Billie Wilson, Syble Womack, Mark & Mary Woodville.

Shepherds

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

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Jarred Crow Todd Hastings
Rodney Crownover Phillip Howell
Curtis Evans Charlie Manning
Julio Flores Billy McLain
Kelley Geurin Steve Smith
Chris Givens Alejo Solis
Javier Guzman Freddy Swaim

Staff

Jim Gardner
Stephanie Howell
Billy McLain
Jimmy Mitchell
Linda Pike
Conner Smith
Fernando Toledo

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Bible Classes 339
AM Worship 550
PM Worship 162
Wednesday 244
Weekly budget \$13,732.00
Contribution \$12,289.23

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
We Shall Wear a Crown.....PH
Todd Hastings.....Welcome & Family News
He Has Made Me Glad.....103
You Are the Song That I Sing.....238
You Are My All in All.....484
Ron Wallace.....Prayer
Calvary.....PH
Tommy Clifton.....Communion Devo & Offering
Holy Spirit, Breathe On Me.....(offering song).....PH
Who?.....(children's song).....PH
Paradise Valley.....898
Wes Ader.....Luke 10.25-37
Jimmy Sites....."Living with the Compassion of Jesus"
There's a Fountain Free.....909
May The Presence of the Lord.....PH
Jim Acree.....Shepherds Prayer

Infant Nursery

Jean Corley & Betty Davis

Toddler Nursery

Amanda Ader & Susan Burton

5:00 PM

LIFE groups

Communion

Kelley Geurin

Infant & Toddler Nursery

Teresa Phillips

Pantry Needs:

Cereal, Toilet tissue,
Dishwashing Liquid

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:

Rick & Keely Treadway