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Good morning, Northside Family!

This week, a wonderful new ministry outreach began to the females in the Juvenile Detention Center in Alexander. **Sydney Colson, Kim Wallace & Savannah Wells** went through extensive training and background checks to qualify to provide this ministry outreach to the young ladies at the Center. Sydney, Kim and Savannah will be going on the first Tuesday of each month. We can partner with their ministry by praying for God's blessing and protection while opening the hearts of the young ladies to the good news of Jesus.

Another ministry that you might not be aware of takes place each Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. **Laura Hutchison**, as part of her passion for recovery ministry, leads a faith-based recovery group that meets weekly in my office. This ministry began last fall with the opening of the Romans 12.2 Transformation House. While it is a weekly benefit to the ladies in the house, it has a broader appeal to people in our community needing faith-based recovery and the power of Christ to break every chain. This is a very worthy ministry of your prayers.

There is another great ministry that folks in our Northside Family participate in every second Sunday of the month that brings blessings and smiles to the residents of Mount Carmel. **Russell Johnson & Phil Stinnett** help lead a group that goes and sings to the residents. Each month, they sing songs based on a theme and, with February being the month for Valentine's, the group will sing today songs of God's love for us and our love for God. If you'd like to join them in brightening the day and heart of some senior residents in our community, meet at Mount Carmel today at 3:00 p.m.

January was another amazing month of service for our Food Pantry ministry. A total of 1,236 individuals from 361 households in our community and county were served. As we appreciate the opportunity to serve and assist, may we never take for granted God's provision and kindness to us and the ability to share our blessings with others.

This coming Thursday at midnight, a group of 46 teens and sponsors will leave on a Little Rock Tours charter bus for Gatlinburg, Tennessee and the annual Winterfest Rally. This is one of our teens favorite events each year. This year's group is the largest from Northside to attend in several years and required a larger bus to transport all our group excited to attend. From the long charter bus ride, to the time in scenic Gatlinburg, to the inspiring worship and messages, our children are in for a memorable, faith-impacting weekend. Let's all be praying for their safety and spiritual growth.

Today our journey in Mark's Good News Story of Jesus reaches the cross. Here's what the cross meant to the Apostle Paul: *"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God...For my part, I am going to boast about nothing but the cross of our Master, Jesus Christ. I have been crucified in relation to the world, set free from the stifling atmosphere of pleasing others and fitting into the little patterns that they dictate."* May our boast, our message, and our glory be found in the cross of Christ alone.

I Love You all, Jim

Billy's Thoughts

Here is a preview of some of the adult classes that are in the works for the Sunday morning Spring Quarter which begins March 1. **Jody Styles** is working on a class tentatively on the book of *Job*. That should be a great option and will be taught in the Worship Center. *Richard Wallace* will facilitate a *Ray Vander Laan* study in one of the Outreach Building classrooms. Also in the Outreach Building, **Matt Wells** will continue the study he taught about a year ago on *How We Got the Bible*, but this time focusing on the how we got the New Testament. The Young Adults & Others class will begin study on *Christ Centered Parenting*, a video with discussion to be led by **Rob Nossaman**. The Praise and Worship class will continue also, meeting in room 19a, led by **Jimmy Mitchell** and **Rodney Crownover**. And, **Jim Gardner** will continue teaching the College and Young Professionals class, which will meet in his office.

I am always thankful for our teachers. It is no easy task preparing a great class on top of each teacher's usual life's demands. Kudos to you for sharing your knowledge, preparation and gift.

Don't forget the *Alzheimer's Support Group* which will meet this Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Come learn. Come support those who are caregivers.

Also, don't forget the upcoming Sportsman's Night Out on Feb. 22. Proceeds will benefit Corin Read Christian Camp. For details, check the Event listing on the Northside Facebook page or see Josh Hastings. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board beside the office.

Hispanic Happenings with Fernando

Yesterday was a special day because it was my wife's birthday! What an amazing woman God put in my life to complement me and be able to serve Him together in His Kingdom. I am so thankful for her.

I want to thank you all for the support of the Hispanic teens in their different activities to raise funds for the Chicago National Hispanic Youth Rally in July, 2020. Today is the second time we've offered a Taco lunch after morning worship and hope you enjoy as they work for their trip.

Last Sunday, I introduced **Evan Rippee** to the Hispanic congregation. Now our teens identify him and hopefully we can plan some youth activities to grow the bonds of family in Christ. We are excited to see both teen groups, Hispanic and Anglo, become one serving the Lord.

We want to thank the Northside teens who helped last Friday with setup for the Garage sale raising funds for the Hispanic groups trip to Chicago. In this Youth Rally everything is in Spanish, but if there are some teens that understand enough Spanish and would love to join us, please contact Evan and we can share information about this trip.

Next weekend is our *Annual Marriage Seminar*. We are bringing the best marriage counselor, teacher and preacher in Mexico, our brother **Jesus Amaya** will arrive on Friday. We are praying to have an outstanding weekend edifying church and community marriage and family relationships.

From Our Youth Minister, Evan,

Greetings,

I hope everyone is having a great week!

Reminder that today is the *Youth Group Parents Meeting* right after our morning worship service. We will meet in the teen loft for a brief time for the purpose of informing you about events coming up for NSYG this year and how you (the parents!) can be involved!

If you look around you may begin to notice advertising for our spring retreat at Corin Read.

Our focus for this retreat is "BE STILL."

We are shamelessly piggy backing off of the "UNPLUGGED" retreat theme and adopting an absolute zero electronic device policy for this trip.

Instead, we will focus on what it means to BE STILL and let God be God of our lives.

Everyone seems to be rushing around at the speed of light trying to keep up with the demands of this life...

God is calling you...

He says, "BE STILL."

The BE STILL retreat will be March 13-15 at Corin Read Christian Camp. The cost is \$20. We are interested in seeing if any families would volunteer a crockpot of soup or chili for our arrival dinner on retreat weekend.

Please let me or Kim know if you would be willing to help us out.

Thank you for being a great church family!

-Evan

This Week

TODAY: Youth Parent & Calendar Meeting after morning services in the Youth Loft
Singing at Mt. Carmel 3:00-4:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

TUESDAY: Pickleball 5:30-7:30 p.m. for our teens in the Outreach Building

THURSDAY: Alzheimer Support Group 11:00 a.m. in classroom 19a. **Melissa Baxley** is the facilitator.

FRIDAY: Widow's & Widower's Luncheon In the Outreach Bldg, 11:30 am

Upcoming Events

February 17: Pickleball 6:30 p.m. in the Outreach Building for anyone 18 years of age and older.

February 20: JOY Group Potluck lunch for members 55 and older

February 21: Teens "Be There" Event, 7-11 pm

February 22: Sportsman's Night Out fundraiser benefitting Corin Read Christian Camp



We have received an invitation to the annual women's conference that is held on the Harding University campus, February 21-22, 2020. It has been renamed "Bloom" to

represent the spiritual growth they hope to see among the women who attend. For more information, see the flyer posted on the bulletin board next to the office.

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Prayer List:

Miles Burgess, John & Ruthie's grandson, is recovering from a concussion suffered in a car accident.

Maude Caudle is home after being hospitalized this past week.

Brenda Davis. Chris Dalby's mother, is hospitalized at Springhill Baptist in North Little Rock.

Briaunah Diamond had successful surgery this week at LaBonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis.

Sue Edwards, Laura Hutchison, Paul Robison (Kathy's brother) are all scheduled for surgery tomorrow.

Matt Wells is home recovering from successful surgery on Wednesday.

Continue to remember:

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

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 2, 2020

Bible Classes	333
AM Worship	507
PM Worship	180
Wednesday	241
Weekly budget	\$13,901.00
Contribution	\$19,002.14

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
Jesus Is Lord.....180
Todd Hastings.....Welcome & Family News
He Bore It All.....351
Every Time.....PH
Ben Johnson.....Prayer
He Paid A Debt.....376
Ten Thousand Angels.....349
Dan Reed.....Communion Devo & Offering
Have You Seen Jesus My Lord.....(offering song)....214
Jesus Loves Me.....(children’s song).....1014
Follow Me.....395
Rick Van Zandt.....Hebrews 12.1-2
Jim Gardner....."Good News on the Cross"
Footprints of Jesus.....416
Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross.....383
Jim Acree.....Shepherds Prayer

Infant Nursery

Lori & Johna Shannon

Toddler Nursery

Melissa & Jagger Baxkey

5:00 P.M. Worship

Communion

Kelley Geurin

Pantry Items Needed:



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

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

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

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:
Richard & Shirley Wallace