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Good morning, Northside family and Johnson Street family! Welcome friends who've chosen to be with us today for worship.

Today marks the sixth year that Johnson Street and Northside have come together for worship on the Sunday before the day our nation honors the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Beyond Dr. King's dream, the King of Kings dreamed of a Kingdom united in a common love and common salvation in Jesus Christ (see Galatians 3.26-29). I am very grateful for the unity with which we serve the Kingdom of God in this city and county. May today's worship and fellowship be a boost to our faith and witness.

Here's the Apostle Paul's advice: *"I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit – just as you were called to one hope when you were called – one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all"* (Ephesians 4.1-6).

The Singles' Ministry at Johnson Street is hosting their Fourth Annual *Valentine's Day Banquet* on Friday, February 14 at the Enclave Gallery. Tickets are \$25. The theme for this year's banquet is *"Jeans, Jewels and Jesus"* taken from Proverbs 20.15. **Drew Braxter**, Minister of the Rose City Church of Christ, will be the guest speaker. If you are interested in attending, more information is available on the bulletin board. You can also reach out to **Winifred Stamps** (501-860-4275, winifredstamps@yahoo.com) or **Ann Spencer-Cole** (501-551-2993, cacole@att.net).

Last Sunday, we welcomed **Gail Johnson** into our Northside Family. Gail is the mother of Northside member **Michael Pierce** and lives at 207 Midtown Road, Bryant (72022) and her phone number is 501-213-7272. Be sure to welcome Gail to our church family, and also include her in your prayers as she is facing upcoming knee replacement surgery. Welcome to the Northside Family, Gail! We're grateful God has brought you to serve alongside us.

The next 13-week session of *GriefShare* will begin on Wednesday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m. GriefShare is a Bible-based, faith-building journey from mourning to joy. You can find out more about GriefShare by visiting www.griefshare.org. If you would like to participate in this group, you can register this morning by signing up on the bulletin board next to the office.

On a personal level, I want to thank you for your participation, interest and encouragement for our ongoing Wednesday evening study on Angels. It's inspiring to see your engagement and desire to discover more about the role of angels, not in terms of speculation but God's inspired revelation. To help facilitate our deeper study into angels, I will make my teaching notes for the four-week series available on the final Wednesday of our study, January 29.

Don't forget our Potluck Luncheon next Sunday following the morning worship assembly. It's going to be fun to dust off an old church tradition and enjoy food and fellowship together next week. As part of this fellowship, we'll have an opportunity to honor **Linda Pike** for her 20 years of service to Northside.

I Love You all, Jim

Billy's Thoughts

Cathy and I were talking early one morning this week with a daughter as she was commuting to her teaching job. In the course of the conversation, we were lamenting that not all school systems treat Martin Luther King Day as a holiday. Cathy said something powerful that I want to pass along. She said (and here I am paraphrasing): *“When you think about our world, it is rare for anyone to attempt to correct injustice or try to effect societal change without the use of force or violence, but that is what Dr. King did.”*

In a world still run through overpowering intimidation, alienation and injustice, it is good for us to stop and remember that one individual can and has made a difference while still maintaining values of peace, love, and compassion.

Corin Read Christian Camp workday is this Saturday. If you can come out and help, we'll get started about 8:30 a.m. If you plan to work through lunch, it's BYOL. We'll provide water and Gatorade. Potential projects range from cutting 2x4s to framing length in preparation for the next cabin's construction, completing the Whale Watch platform that was started last summer, general outdoor and indoor cleanup including window cleaning in the Davis Center, and possibly trim carpentry in the third cabin. Any questions, ask **Terry Hastings** or myself.

Hispanic Happenings with Fernando

Every Sunday morning during Sunday School we have a Devotional presented by three of our men who have been trained to teach and preach: **Julio Flores**, **Javier Guzman** and **Jeovanny Climaco**. They are doing a great job presenting the message of the Word of God to the congregation. During the week I invest time training them in Homiletics and Hermeneutics to develop a biblical and edifying message.

Lea Alvarez, one of our teens, is starting a new ministry with the support of her parents, **Omar** and **Melissa**. She wanted to serve with her artistic talents and the way she decided to do it is through “Sermon Notes ministry.” She drew a sermon notes design and participants during Sunday sermon will be ages eight to fourteen years old. Every month there will be a recognition to the best sermon notes to encourage their participation.

During last year, our brother **Carlos Bautista**, our Deacon of children's education helped our children to raise funds to support children's ministry in two congregations of the church of Christ in Mexico. Last month they sent this support to the congregation in Guanajuato, Mexico and Rosarito, Baja California, Mexico. Last Sunday during our service we projected a video from them with thanksgiving for the activities they could now do. Those children of God didn't know what is to eat in a restaurant due to poverty but this time they had the opportunity at the end of the activities to eat at McDonald's for their first time. Our kids are getting to know about missions, outreach and the joy of blessing others for God.

From Our Youth Minister, Evan,

Hello All. Things are beginning to shape up as we look to develop the Youth Calendar for 2020. We have been talking with the teens about what kinds of trips and events they want to participate in and we feel like we are going to have a good lineup this year. Some old favorites, as well as a couple new adventures will take place. If you want to get an early peek at a few of the big things we are going to be doing this year, join us on February 9 right after morning worship in the Youth Loft. We will distribute a hard copy of the youth calendar that will highlight the large events, payment due dates, and a few other things that the youth will have an opportunity to be involved in this year. BUT the part we are most excited about is your input! We want to know how you want to be involved in the youth ministry!

If you have a teen in the youth group, please come to this meeting! We will present the material and then offer a brief time for your input on how to fill in the empty spaces on the calendar as well as open the door to you for participation in your teen's ministry experience. This isn't a one-man show, we need your help! Our teens are part of the most non-Christ, non-church centered American culture that has existed in recent time. One of the most valuable things you can do to help your teen in their walk with Christ is to be present and involved in their church life just as much as the rest of their life. Continued support and involvement from parents and friends will not only help us out on a volunteer basis, but it will have a lasting spiritual impact that will help shape the eternal landscape of our young people!

We also have a Winterfest information meeting coming up on Wednesday February 5 right after Bible class in the Outreach 2 classroom. All who are participating or who have a teen participating in Winterfest need to be present at this important information meeting. We will finish getting the necessary medical and behavioral forms filled out and provide some more information about our weekend in Gatlinburg.

If you have questions about Winterfest prior to this meeting, please contact me or Mrs. Dawn.

This Week

TODAY: **Wedding Shower** honoring **Emory Rockwell and Cole Thompson** after Evening Services in the Outreach Building. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target and Amazon.com

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

SATURDAY: **Corin Read Christian Camp Work Day** (alternate in case of snow, rain, or extreme cold - February 1)

Upcoming Events

January 20: **Pickleball** 6:30 p.m. in the Outreach Building for anyone 18 years of age and older.

January 26: **Congregational Potluck** after morning services in the Outreach Building. Please make plans to attend and bring food to serve your family plus a few others.

January 27: **Pickleball** 6:30 p.m. in the Outreach Building for anyone 18 years of age and older.

February 5: **Winterfest meeting** for teens going, their parents, and chaperones, 7:30 pm in OR2 next to kitchen.

February 9: **Youth Parent & Calendar Meeting** after morning services in the Youth Loft

"To our sweet church family, No words can let you know how much you truly meant to us during the loss of my Dad! Calls, Texts, Visits, Meals, Cards! You are so amazing to us! We love each of you & will continue to cherish your prayers. -Rick & Keely Treadway"

"Dearest Northside Family! Thank you for your love & support & prayers leading up to, thru and following my hip replacement. I truly believe it all has gone so well because of the prayers, and keeping me encouraged with calls, text & cards.

Thanks, to Jim, Billy and Tom for being at the hospital before, during & after surgery to offer prayer & support to me & my family.

Love you all! -Ruthie Burgess"

Young Adult Game Night/Finger Food Dinner (adults only this time) at the home of Rob and Sherry Nossaman on Saturday night, February 1 at 6 p.m. Please RSVP to 501-517-3455 or their email:

rsnossaman@yahoo.com

Their address is 5916 Wall Street, Benton. There will be a sign up sheet in the young adult classroom on Sunday mornings or you can email Sherry with your food choice.



Sympathy is expressed to the family of **Reba Leonard** who passed away Wednesday morning. Please remember her sons, Kevin and Ted, in your prayers. Visitation will be Tuesday, Jan. 21 from 6-8 pm and her funeral will be Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 2 pm, both at Roller-Ballard Funeral Home.

Prayer List:

Lois Alexander, Evan Rippee's grandmother, is in ICU in Springfield, Missouri.

Lois Baxter had a successful outpatient procedure on Thursday.

Edna Faye Caradine is recovering from successful eye surgery on Wednesday.

Blake Davis, grandson of Carroll & Betty, is hospitalized in Nashville, Tennessee.

Joe Fureigh, Jennifer James' grandfather, is in Hospice Care at the VA Hospital.

Seth Henry was moved back to The Manor on Thursday.

Continue to remember:

<i>Blythe Bowers</i>	<i>Glenn Kays</i>	<i>Brenda Smith</i>
<i>Joe Campbell</i>	<i>Rod Kirk</i>	<i>Patsy Steele</i>
<i>Charles Caradine</i>	<i>Bill Loe</i>	<i>Kristen Steiner</i>
<i>Cash Clancy</i>	<i>Wilma Lunsford</i>	<i>Harold Stuart</i>
<i>Briaunah Diamond</i>	<i>Charlotte Mabery</i>	<i>Letha Styles</i>
<i>Todd Donahue</i>	<i>Robert Matheny</i>	<i>Fred Swaim</i>
<i>Susan Dorsey</i>	<i>James Mayberry</i>	<i>Edith Swaim</i>
<i>Don Flowers</i>	<i>Pat Maxwell</i>	<i>Randy Townsend</i>
<i>Patricia Flowers</i>	<i>Karla McCoy</i>	<i>Sissy Treat</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>Mark Otwell</i>	<i>Kathy White</i>
<i>Mark Greeno</i>	<i>Sharon Pearson</i>	<i>Autumn Wilder</i>
<i>Helen Hairston</i>	<i>Joe Peevy</i>	<i>Angela Wilson</i>
<i>Kenneth Haltom</i>	<i>Francille Pryor</i>	<i>Billie Wilson</i>
<i>W.K. Hannah</i>	<i>Brenda Rhodes</i>	<i>Bartha Wise</i>
<i>Logan Harris</i>	<i>Chuck Rice</i>	<i>Syble Womack</i>
<i>Michelle Hastings</i>	<i>Diana Richard</i>	<i>Mark Woodville</i>
<i>Donna Haughee</i>	<i>Doug Robinson</i>	
<i>Orville Haxton</i>	<i>Earlene Russell</i>	
<i>Lillian Hogue</i>	<i>Bess Sanders</i>	
<i>Betty Humphries</i>	<i>Micah Sexson</i>	
<i>Lynn Hutto</i>	<i>Roy Slaughter</i>	

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

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: January 12, 2020

Bible Classes	350
AM Worship	579
PM Worship	170
Wednesday	312
Weekly budget	\$13,732.00
Contribution	\$12,089.06

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
To God Be The Glory.....4
Todd Hastings.....Welcome & Family News
Our God, He Is Alive.....23
Home Of The Soul.....875
Just A Little Talk With Jesus.....959
Kirk Hannah.....Prayer
There Is A Fountain.....374
Jim Gardner.....Communion Devo & Offering
Freely, Freely.....(offering song).....635
Jesus Loves Me.....(children’s song).....1014
Heaven Came Down.....517
Michael Nelson.....Mark 9.20-24
Chris Threatt....."Help My Unbelief"
Just As I Am/I Come Broken.....PH
Faith Is The Victory.....469
Rick Treadway.....Shepherds Prayer

Infant Nursery

LaNell Womack & Kathy Campbell

Toddler Nursery

Angela & Jenna Howell

5:00 P.M. Worship

Communion

Kelley Geurin

Infant & Toddler Nursery

Judy Geurin

Pantry Items Needed:

Ramen Noodles Pudding Cups
Macaroni & Cheese Toilet Tissue
Green Beans



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

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

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:
Randy & Dawn Mitchell