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Good morning, Northside Family!

First, on a personal note on behalf of my extended family, thank you so much for your kind expressions of compassion and care to our family over the last week. My grandmother loved this church and loved you, her friends, dearly. In her later years, as her health declined, she had no greater joy than the blessings that came from her faith, her family, and her church friendships. For every way you showed love to her and for every way you've brought comfort to us, thank you.

Last Sunday, we shared on the big screens the picture of **Brenden Ireland** being baptized into Christ by his grandfather, **Mike Ireland**, at Camp Tahkodah. Today, we get to see more images on the screen of another new birth in Jesus. Monday evening, **Jon Dorsey** was baptized into Christ by his dad, **Justin**. Two wonderful young men from two wonderful Christian families is truly something to celebrate! Thank God for new births and new beginnings. Brendan and Jon, we love you, are proud of you, and are praying for you as you both begin your new life in Christ.

Today is a big day...the start of Vacation Bible School! We all have great memories from our childhood of VBS and the lessons that have stuck and shaped our faith. This evening, many of our children will begin a week that will result in the same! The church building has been a haven of activity this past week as a host of volunteers, including many of our teens, have transformed our children's classrooms into amazing experiential learning centers for the children. Kudos to **Dawn Mitchell** who once again has coordinated a great VBS for our children.

The theme in our children's classes is *Marooned: Steady Faith on Shifting Sands*. The nightly lessons are as follows: Sunday—The Challenge to See: Elijah in the Presence of God (1 Kings 19.1-18); Monday—The Challenge to Know: King Josiah and the Lost Scroll (2 Chronicles 34.1-22); Tuesday—The Challenge to Trust: Jehoshaphat Trusts in God (2 Chronicles 20.1-24); Wednesday—The Challenge to Obey: Jonah Runs from God (Jonah 1.1-3.5); Thursday—The Challenge to Believe: Thomas Doubts Jesus' Resurrection (John 20.24-29).

Adults, don't feel left out! There will be a special class meeting nightly in the Worship Center taught by **Chuck Ball**, the Preaching Minister for the Cabot Church of Christ.

VBS kicks off this evening at 5:00 p.m. in the Worship Center and continues Monday through Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

"There are many opportunities for every age and stage of life to make a difference in the life of a foster child!" Such is the mission of The CALL of Saline County. An informational meeting for the entire community will be held in our Outreach Building on Tuesday, July 23 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. You can hear details on how you can make a difference by becoming a foster or adoptive family, or volunteer to help in the mission. At the meeting, a teen adopted from foster care just last year and her dad will share their story. For more information about The CALL, you can see **Wes & Amanda Ader** or **Steven & Melissa Runyon** who's personal experiences and investment in this have blessed their lives and the life of our church family. You can also visit TheCALLinArkansas.org and The CALL of Saline/Perry Counties on Facebook for more information.

I Love You all,
Jim

Billy's Thoughts

Two New Opportunities to Fellowship in July
Thursday, July 25: A Mid-summer JOY Group potluck luncheon
Friday evening, July 26: An Intergenerational Fun Game Night

In Acts 2, the very first Christians met often together for “*the Apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, the breaking of bread and prayer.*” From that early pattern, Christians have appreciated the value of getting to know other Christians through times they spent together, whether in worship, work or in pure fellowship.

JOY Group meetings are typically planned September through May, but summer is a long time not to be together! So, if you are 55 or older and can, join us for a special, summertime potluck luncheon on Thursday, July, 25 at 11:30 a.m. in the Outreach Building. There is no theme, so bring what you like.

Barbara Salley and **Stephanie Howell** are heading up a Friday evening fun event. Game Night, for all ages, will be in our Outreach Building on Friday evening, July, 26 beginning at 7:00 p.m. You can bring snacks (enough for your family) that can also be shared. Refreshments will be provided. It’ll be a wonderful night to interact within our church family with people of all ages.

Hispanic Happenings with Fernando

Yesterday our teens attended a Spanish Youth Conference hosted by the Central Avenue Church of Christ in Batesville Arkansas. Our brother **Jaime Luna** was the speaker and he gave great messages on the theme, “*The Influence of the World on our Youth.*”

Today we are having a financial seminar. Our brother in Christ **Jacob Bautista** is providing this practical service. The financial institution where he works has the mission of blessing the church with practical tools for a life that honors God through financial stewardship. This seminar will be in our auditorium from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Conner's Contemplations

Good morning everyone! I hope you all had a great week! I’m on the back end of recovering from surgery and, as far as I can tell, appear to be healing very well. Thank you all for your prayers!

I want to let you know about a few things happening in our Youth Program to wrap up the summer.

First, we are having our “local mission project” coming up July 22-24. We will be working in conjunction with our Hispanic Congregation. We will be doing several service projects throughout our community and helping fix some things at Corin Read Camp! It’s going to be an awesome three days. *There is no cost to participate!* There will be one final meeting about the details for this trip tonight after VBS in the loft. The meeting should take no more than 15-20 minutes.

Second, we have a lock-in coming up on August 4 after our Life Group! We actually will be doing a combined lock in with the Village and **Chad Knappier’s** group! We are super excited for this to shake down. It’s a great opportunity for our groups to mingle again and maybe build some camaraderie. **Nathan** and I will be leading along with Chad. We will have games, food, devo, movie and some surprise activities for the teens.

Third, VBS begins tonight (which is before the rest of course!) and goes through Thursday evening. Marooned is the theme, and is going to be awesome! VBS starts this evening at 5 p.m.!

Finally, Nathan is preparing a backpacking trip again! This one will take place July 26-28. It’s for boys and girls 9th grade and up. He will allow 7th and 8th graders to attend if they are accompanied by a parent. If his plans hold steady the trip will be along the Buffalo River.

We are jampacking the last few weeks of summer with tons of activities. It’s gonna be busy, hectic, but very rewarding for our teens. I hope that after this summer some new friendships have been made and some bonds have been strengthened.

I want to say a huge thank you to all those who have helped make this summer great! From counselors at camp, to chaperones, to cooks, to those who donated, and everyone else involved, we could not have gotten this far without you guys! You make this ministry work and we cannot stress enough how grateful we

Stephanie's Note

Starting July 21, we are needing Children's Worship teachers and helpers. Lessons are provided for you and you can pick which Sunday(s) you would like to participate. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board next to the office. If we do not have teachers and helpers, Children's Worship will be cancelled. Children's Worship is a service to those parents' who have a difficult time in the Worship Center.

Events in This Week

TODAY: Baby shower honoring **Amy White**, come and go 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the Outreach Building. Gift cards or diapers are appreciated. She is having a boy.

TODAY: Singing at Mt. Carmel at 3 p.m.

TONIGHT-THURSDAY: VBS "Marooned—Steady Faith on Shifting Sands" (Today, 5:00-7:00 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.). **Chuck Ball** from Cabot Church of Christ will lead an Adult class in the Worship Center each evening.

MONDAY: Library Day! Fancyful Fairytales showing at 3:00 pm or 6:00 pm

TUESDAY: \$1.00 Movie at Tinseltown -*The Lego Movie* at 10:00 a.m.

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

FRIDAY: Library Storytime at 10:30 a.m. All ages wel-

Upcoming Events

July 22: Pickleball 6:30 p.m. in the Outreach Building for anyone 18 years of age and older. If you have any questions, please call **Ken Covington** at 501-213-7186.

July 23: The CALL of Saline County will have an informational meeting about foster parenting, 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the Outreach Building. For more information, see **Wed & Amanda Ader** or **Steven & Melissa Runyon**.

July 25: Village Church of Christ Children's Rally. See the article below for more information.

July 26: Family Game Night at 7:00 p.m. Bring snacks to share and your favorite board or card game. Hosts are Barbara Salley & Stephanie Howell.

July 27: Memphis Zoo Trip. Meet at the Target parking lot at 7:30 a.m. to caravan.

July 28: Baby shower for **Jessica Zanca**, come and go 1:30-3 p.m. in the Young Adult classroom. Gift cards or diapers are appreciated. She is having a girl.

August 3: Ralph Bunche Back-to-School backpack day at Ralph Bunche Park, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

We have received an invitation to attend the 8th annual "Tell the Story" Children's Rally at **Village Church of Christ** on Thursday, July 25. **Stephanie Howell** will be taking a van. Kindergarten-6th grade (this fall) are welcome to attend. We will meet at Northside's parking lot at 8 a.m. and return to Northside's parking lot at 2 p.m.

Bible Classes, singing, games, crafts, and lunch. **NO COST!** Northside kids have enjoyed attending this event for many years.

Parents wanting to attend with their kids are welcome. If your child needs a car seat, you will need to drive your child. We need at least one other adult chaperone to go.

We have received an invitation to attend the 30th Annual Singing at the Rison Church of Christ on July 27th at 6:00 pm. For more information please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board next to the kitchen in the multipurpose area.

In the month of June, Northside's pantry served 330 families, which equals 1,123 people. Thanks to those who contribute financially or by bringing groceries. Each week the current pantry needs are listed on the back of the bulletin.

The pantry is in desperate need of dishwashing liquid. If you could donate, it would be greatly appreciated.

"The King (Jesus) will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me'" (Matthew 25.40).

Prayer List: Brenda Bourque, Donna Haughee's cousin, is hospitalized in Louisiana after suffering a seizure. **Briaunah Diamond**, granddaughter of Leona Colson, is in Arkansas Children's Hospital. **Susan Dorsey** will have surgery July 23 at Arkansas Surgical Hospital. **Trevor Ezell**, former member, suffered a torn ACL and will have surgery tomorrow in St. Petersburg, Florida. **Ellen Fant** had successful knee replacement surgery on Thursday. **Steve Graves**, Danny's brother, will be being treatment plan for bladder cancer on July 24. **Mark Greeno's** follow up appointment with his cardiologist has been rescheduled for Wednesday. **Bill Loe**, Jan Hastings' dad, will have heart valve replacement surgery at the Heart Hospital on July 23. **Robert Matheny** is recovering at home from a fractured ankle. **Mark Otwell**, son of Carl & Wanda, is struggling with some health issues. **Steve Tolin**, Paige Garrett's dad, is now at home and has begun outpatient cardiac rehab. **Angela Wilson**, Margaret Organ's daughter, is on standby for a liver transplant. **Bartha Wise** is in room 706 at Fox Ridge. However, she is expected to move to another room in about a week.

Continue to remember: Joe Arnold, Clint Barnhart, Patrick & Blythe Bowers, Frank Bray, Tyler Buck, Charles Caradine, James & Jenny Chandler, Cash Clancy, Peggy Cobb, Houston Colson, Nancy Davis, Phil Davis, Todd Donahue, Don & Patricia Flowers, Kelley Geurin, Mark Gober, Cindi Greenhaw, Helen Hairston, W.K. Hannah, Shirley Harkreader, Logan Harris, Ronnie Hastings, Seth Henry, Shannon Henry, J.C. Johnson, Russell & Sarah Johnson, Barbara Joiner, Joe Kaderabek, Glenn Kays, Rod Kirk, Piper Lacey, Caleb Lambert, Reba Leonard, Lance Lieblong, Kim Lindgren, Wilma Lunsford, Charlotte Mabery, Peggy Manning, Robert Matheny, Richard May, Bonnie Mayberry, James Mayberry, David Mayes, Dudley McClerkin, Charlene McDonnel, Manher & Louise Mehta, Darrell Messer, Wanda Otwell, Sharon Pearson, Jewell Powell, Gary Pruitt, Francille Pryor, Mike Ransom, Butch Redden, Whitney Redmon, Dan & Suzanne Reed, Chuck Rice, Diana Richard, Dale Ridge, Mary Catherine Roberts, Peyton Robertson, Earlene Russell, Bess Sanders, Margaret Scott, Mark Shepard, Janice Smith, Joyce Smith, Gene Speights, Patsy Steele, Harold Stuart, Letha Styles, Gary Sullivan, Fred & Edith Swaim, Ruth VanZandt, Edna Weger, Billie Wilson, Madison Wilson, Syble Womack, Mark Woodville.

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Javier Guzman

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Dawn Mitchell
Jimmy Mitchell
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Records: July 7, 2019

Bible Classes	251
AM Worship	464
PM Worship	107
Wednesday	162
Weekly budget	\$13,732.00
Contribution	\$16,110.56

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

Jeremy Clay.....	Worship Leader
How Majestic Is Your Name.....	42
Todd Hastings.....	Welcome & Family News
Seek Ye First.....	555
Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing.....	226
Jody Styles.....	Prayer
Nailed To The Cross.....	361
Scott Martin.....	Communion Devo & Offering
What A Friend We Have In Jesus.....(offering song).....	800
Blue Skies And Rainbows.....(children's song).....	PH
Shine Jesus Shine.....	209
Josh Hastings.....	1 Corinthians 10.1-5
Jim Gardner.....	"Good News in the Boat"
Power In The Blood.....	903
Freely, Freely.....	635
Rob Nossaman.....	Shepherds Prayer

Infant Nursery

Mary Styles & Nedra Russell

Toddler Nursery

Shannon & Audrey Saunders

5:00 P.M. Gathering

Communion

Kelley Geurin

VBS



Pantry Needs:

In desperate need of
dishwashing liquid

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: