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Good morning, Northside Family. Happy Father's Day to all the great dads of Northside! I look forward to preaching to a "sea of purple" today as you've chosen to recognize Alzheimer's Awareness. Thank you for supporting **Melissa Baxley** and her effort to recognize the burden and need for support that caregivers of Alzheimer's affected loved ones deal with. We'll have a special video after the opening song this morning and Melissa will have a table in the foyer with information for Alzheimer's caregivers.

Last Sunday, we celebrated the new birth in Christ of **Katy Morgan**. Katy was baptized one week ago Saturday by her husband, **Landon**. As we celebrate Katy's salvation, we also welcome the Morgan family into our Northside Family. Landon and Katy have been married for 11 years have two sons, Colton (age 9) and Jake (age 7). The Morgan's moved to Saline County from Covington, Tennessee. Landon is a Special Agent with the Law Enforcement Training Center, Katy is a Sales Rep for a Promotional Advertising Company, and the boys attend Springhill Elementary and practice Brazilian Jui Jitsu. They live at 6024 Hardin Drive, Bryant (72022) and can be reached at 501-541-1180 (Landon) or 501-551-9928 (Katy). It is wonderful to welcome Katy into God's family and the Morgan family into our Northside family!

Monday evening, I had the honor of speaking to the campers at Corin Read Camp. Our total crew was 91 strong, campers and staff included. God blessed them with amazing weather for a summer camp session! Before the evening worship, I shared dinner with **John & Carol Shelton** and **Donna Bowers**. John and Carol, along with other great volunteers, spent their week serving the campers during craft time. Carol, after relaying how she'd worked in camps for many summers over her life, remarked, "*These are the best kids I've ever been around! Their parents have done such a great job raising them. They are diligent, cooperative and thankful.*" Way to go kiddos! And way to go parents! Isn't it wonderful to hear such glowing words of commendation?

Kudos to an excellent camp staff this week. Senior Camp: **Wes Ader & Charlie Manning** (Directors); **Conner Smith** (Spiritual Director); **Sydney Colson, Todd Ferguson, Jake Garner** (Activity Director), **Phillip Howell, Stephanie Howell, Chris Humes, Nathan Mayes** (Worship Leader), **Cindy Prescott, Bernadette Rockwell, Emory Rockwell, & Keely Treadway** (Cabin Counselors); **Tracy Ferguson, Tammy Givens, Sarilee Nash** (Nurses); **Linda Acree, Gary Black, Marilyn Black, Linda Pike** (Cooks); **Carol Shelton** (Craft Director); **Donna Bowers, Beth Connors, Martha Davis, Tom Davis, Jackie Greeno, Margaret Organ, Jeannie Pryor, John Shelton** (Crafts). The staff for Beginner's Camp: **Stephanie Howell** (Director); **Jarred Crow** (Spiritual Director); **Jake Garner** (Activity Director); **Amanda Ashton, Beth Connors, Layton Howell, Robin Humes** (Cabin Counselors).

If your child hasn't had their fill of church camp, there are more opportunities at Corin Read this summer. The De Queen Church will have their camp June 24-29 (4th-12th grade). Then Mountain Fork will have three sessions: June 30-July 5 (9th-12th grade); July 7-12 (6th-8th grade); July 14-19 (2nd-5th grade). There are registration brochures available on the table near the church office.

Next week, we'll have a guest speaker. **Trevon Buchanan**, youth minister of the Westside Church of Christ in Texarkana, Texas and a member of the Mountain Fork Camp leadership will be with us.

I Love You all,
Jim

Billy's Thoughts

I remember many years ago hearing a powerful message given by a friend, **Tim Brumfield**, who had helped plant a really great congregation of God's people in Salvador, Brazil. His message was on "Faith." As the church in Salvador began to grow, they purchased a large lot in a prime location on a main throughway with plans to build a meetinghouse. A greedy developer wanted the land to build a huge mall, and manipulated the legal system, basically taking the land, but exchanging it for a location elsewhere which he did not intend to use.

Tim related how God worked through the situation, legal challenges and all. The developer, in order to build the mall had to take down a tall hill. Tim told of watching the hilly lot brought down to street level with the use of a great deal of equipment working over a long period. The faith of the developer in his project had literally caused a mountain to be moved!

A greater story still was that the eventual lot received for the church meetinghouse as an outcome of "losing" the legal battle, was on street level – no need to climb a bunch of steps - and along a major avenue in Salvador, easily accessible by buses, cars and pedestrians. God is at work for the faithful! Even when our faith is small, His is greater. Hope you are enjoying the series on Heroes of Faith. Tonight at 5, Eric Scism will share at lesson from the life of Jacob.

Hispanic Happenings with Fernando

I want to share some reasons why we feel very blessed by God. One is that we have many children in the congregation. Of the eighty people in the Hispanic congregation, forty are children! That means 50% of the congregation are children under the age of twelve. This gives us great joy and also leads us to a great responsibility to care for, guide and lead their young lives in Christ Jesus.

Another way we feel very blessed is through our deacons and their families who serve in the Hispanic ministry. They have taken charge of the care of some areas of the church such as: Benevolence, Adoration and Building, Activities, and Education. Thanks be to our God for His Beloved, the Church here at Northside, which we love and dedicate our care, attention and service until He comes for it and takes it to eternity.

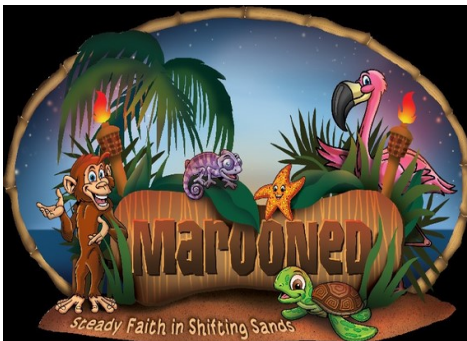
Conner's Contemplations

Good morning everyone I hope you had an excellent week. We had an amazing time at camp this week! We discovered several things about our new identity in Christ! Thank you cannot do justice to the amount of help I received from counselors, cooks and directors! But I want to say thank you anyway! A huge thank you to **Linda Acree Linda Pike, Marilyn and Gary Black, Wes Ader, Charlie Manning, Stephanie Howell**, and all our counselors this week!

Each day this week had its own theme. Saturday was amnesia. Sunday was discovery. Monday was purpose. Tuesday was security. Wednesday wrapped it up in a total with identity. The idea was that we forgot who we were when we came to camp and discovered our identity in Christ. We found our purpose and thereafter we secured our purpose with faith. Then we began to live out our identity with others and we wanted to help others figure their identity out.

This week is Uplift at Harding University and Nathan and I are really looking forward to taking our group to Uplift! It's another chaotic week with lots of fun, lots of energy, but most importantly, lots of learning about Jesus and learning about each other! Nathan and I are super excited to begin this week. We managed to get a few days of rest after camp because yesterday we dove right into Uplift!

If you would say a prayer for all of us as we travel to and from Uplift and pray for our experiences while there, we would really appreciate it! I look forward to returning to all of you next week and I pray that you have a fantastic week ahead of you!



July 14 is the first day of our VBS and will be here in just 4 weeks! Have you registered your children? Registered yourself to help out? **VBS Registration is online now, for both children and volunteers** —find the link in our Facebook group or in your email updates. Paper registration can be found in the office.

Our theme this year is **MAROONED—Steady Faith on Shifting Sands**—and we'll be decorating different areas as beaches, jungles or coastal areas. Do you have any items to decorate with those themes? Please let Dawn Mitchell know and look out soon for our donation board of items we need!

Events in This Week

TONIGHT: Eric Scism—Speaker

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

MONDAY: 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.

TUESDAY: \$1.00 Movie at Tinseltown - Grinch @ 10:00 a.m.

TUESDAY: Pickleball for those in the youth group at 6:30 p.m. See **Savanah Wells** for more info.

WEDNESDAY: Bible class 10:30-11:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY: Little Rock Zoo, meet at Zoo Entrance at 9:15 am

THURSDAY: Playdate at the Hamilton's, Please get the address from Kristen.

THURSDAY: Teens return from Uplift.

FRIDAY: Outreach Building Playdate Meet at 10:00 am. Bring games and/or scooters/bikes/whatever (we will block off the parking lot so the kids can ride bikes outside) Also bring your own lunch.

Sympathy to Joyce Smith and her family on the passing of her brother-in-law, Wallace Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson's funeral was one week ago today in Warren.

Congratulations to **Michael & Hayley Haltom** on the birth of **Weston George Haltom** Thursday, June 12. Weston weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz. and was 21" in length. Proud big sisters **Abigail and Andi Kate**, and grandparents Lewis & Jeanne Pryor welcomed **Weston** to the family as well as uncle & aunt Greg & Jenna Pryor and cousin Joely.

Congratulations also to the young couples who began their married life together yesterday, **Nick & Madison (Sipes) Rice**, and **Nick & Natalie (Hampel) Quinn**.

The meal prepared last Friday, June 7, by **Janie Elliott** for the Hospice House in Bryant was pork chops, mashed potatoes & gravy, great northern beans and fried okra. Dessert was chocolate cake. Thanks again to all of you who support this ministry. The family members of patients in Hospice Care truly appreciate the food that is brought in keeping them from having to go out for meals.

During the month of May we furnished food to 321 families for a total of 1,064 people through our food pantry. Thanks to everyone who helps to make this ministry successful by donating their time or food items.

Reminder...the office hours are 8:30-4:00 Monday-Thursday and Friday hours are 8:30-noon. The office is closed from 12:00-1:00 for lunch.

Upcoming Events

June 24: Library Day! Animology showing at 3:00 pm or 6:00 pm

June 25: \$1.00 Movie at Tinseltown-How to Train Your Dragon @ 10:00

June 26: Swimming at the River Center Meet at 9:30

June 28: Tyndall Park Day! Meet at the park at 9:30, Splash Pad is close by.

July 14: Baby shower for Amy White, come and go 1:30-3 p.m. She is having a boy.

July 14-18: VBS "Marooned—Steady Faith on Shifting Sands"

July 25: Village Church of Christ Children's Rally - more info to come.

July 28: Baby shower for Jessica Zanca, come and go 1:30-3 p.m. She is having a girl.

Prayer List: Mark Greeno will be reevaluated by his cardiologist on Wednesday for a partial blockage. **Linda Isbell**, Ken Covington's sister, is being treated for cancer and heart issues. **Amy Jones** is waiting for the results from her recent thyroid biopsy. **Bill Loe**, Jan Hastings' dad, will have tests Monday in advance of an aortic valve replacement. **Wanda Otwell** suffered a torn tendon in her ankle. **Butch Redden**, Amanda Ashton's dad, is home after a stay in Saline Memorial. **Diana Richard** will undergo a vascular procedure on her leg on Wednesday at Saline Memorial. **Mary Catherine Roberts**, Susan Dorsey's mother, recovering from shoulder surgery. **Harold Stuart** will begin chemo-type treatment for lymphoma on Tuesday. **Lauryn Taylor** had successful outpatient surgery at Children's on Thursday. **Angela Wilson**, Margaret Organ's daughter, will undergo a final radiation treatment on Thursday before scheduling liver transplant. **Madison Wilson** has a stress fracture in her L-5 vertebrae and will see a specialist on June 18. **Syble Womack** is being treated for having pneumonia.

Continue to remember: Joe Arnold, Linda Ball, Clint Barnhart, Tonda Belcher, Frank Besancon, Patrick & Blythe Bowers, Frank Bray, Tyler Buck, Charles Caradine, James Chandler, Cash Clancy, Peggy Cobb, Houston Colson, Nancy Davis, Phil Davis, Todd Donahue, Susan Dorsey, Don & Patricia Flowers, Kelley Geurin, Tammy Givens, Mark Gober, Helen Hairston, W.K. Hannah, Shirley Harkreader, Logan Harris, Ronnie Hastings, Seth Henry, Richard Hooton, 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, Nikki Magee, Peggy Manning, Robert & Sue Matheny, Bonnie Mayberry, James Mayberry, Carol & David Mayes, Dudley McClerkin, Manher & Louise Mehta, Darrell Messer, Sharon Pearson, Jewell Powell, Gary Pruitt, Francille Pryor, Mike Ransom, Whitney Redmon, Dan & Suzanne Reed, Chuck Rice, Dale Ridge, Earlene Russell, Bess Sanders, Margaret Scott, John Shelton, Mark Shepard, Janice Smith, Joyce Smith, Gene Speights, Patsy Steele, Letha Styles, Gary & Brenda Sullivan, Fred & Edith Swaim, Shelly Thompson, Ruth VanZandt, Edna Weger, Billie Wilson, Bartha Wise, 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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Chairman thru June: Rick Treadway

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
Jimmy Mitchell
Linda Pike
Conner Smith
Fernando Toledo

Records: June 9, 2019

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| Bible Classes | 226 |
| AM Worship | 451 |
| PM Worship | 170 |
| Wednesday | 213 |
| Weekly budget | \$13,732.00 |
| Contribution | \$11,123.29 |

Service Schedule

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| 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

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| Jeremy Clay | Worship Leader |
| Doxology..... | 66 |
| Todd Hastings..... | Welcome & Family News |
| For The Beauty Of The Earth..... | 67 |
| Holy Ground..... | 100 |
| Phillip Howell..... | Prayer |
| Low in the Grave He Lay..... | 344 |
| Rick Van Zandt..... | Communion Devo & Offering |
| Heart of a Servant/Servant Song.....(offering song)... | 693/694 |
| Jesus Is a Friend.....(children's song)..... | PH |
| Shine Jesus Shine..... | 209 |
| Curtis Evans..... | Psalm 23.1-6 |
| Jim Gardner..... | "Good News that Refreshes" |
| There's A Fountain Free..... | 909 |
| Anywhere With Jesus..... | 414 |
| Carroll Davis..... | Shepherds Prayer |

Infant Nursery

Janie Elliott Lisa Graves

Toddler Nursery

Katherine & Elissa Dalby

5:00 PM Worship

Communion

Kelley Geurin

Infant & Toddler Nursery

Tammy & Naomi Givens



Pantry Needs:

Tuna,
Cereal,
Toilet Tissue,
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:

Richard & Shirley Wallace