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Good morning, Northside Family.

This evening at 5:00 p.m., we'll begin our Sunday evening Summer Series as we all meet together in the Worship Center (LIFE Groups will resume in the fall on the Sunday following Labor Day weekend). **Billy McLain** has organized a very interesting series around the faith heroes named in Hebrews 11. Each Sunday evening, a different brother in our congregation will speak about one of the heroes in "Faith's Hall of Fame." This evening, **Todd Ferguson** will lead off our Summer Series by sharing the story of Gideon – a man who moved from skepticism to faith. I hope you will return this evening to learn and be inspired by Gideon's story.

Speaking of faith heroes, I kicked off our Wednesday evening summer Adult Bible study last week with an introduction and flyover of the book of Esther. Esther is a model of great courage in a climate not dissimilar to our own culture. Join us this Wednesday, for the early bird class at 10:30 a.m. or in the Worship Center at 6:30 p.m. for the interesting, inspiring story of Esther's courage.

Don't forget, our friends at Johnson Street Church of Christ begin a Gospel Revival Meeting today. An area-wide gathering will start the week at 3:00 p.m. today and the Revival Meeting will continue Monday through Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The theme is *For the Gospel's Sake* based on 1 Corinthians 9.19-23 and the speaker will be **Skippy Norman**, former Preaching Minister at Johnson Street and current Preaching Minister for the Sheppard Street Church of Christ in Mount Pleasant, Texas.

Today also marks the start of the Summer Quarter in our Education Ministry. While the summer is usually the most challenging time for teaching, what with vacations, camps, etc., it is still an opportune time for us all to grow and mature in our appreciation and understanding of God's Word.

A very special thank-you to all those who taught during the Spring Quarter: **Wes Ader, Jelina Baxter, Charlene Beck, Chelsea Brown, Rhonda Covington, Jarred Crow, Jennifer Crow, Rodney Crownover, Carroll Davis, Jennifer Dorsey, Jon Dorsey, Todd Ferguson, Tracy Ferguson, Rachel Garner, JoAnna Gist, Jackie Greeno, Hayley Haltom, Michael Haltom, Kristen Hamilton, Donna Howell, Stephanie Howell, Robin Humes, Hannah Ireland, James Ireland, April Jones, Beverly Mayberry, Dawn Mitchell, Jimmy Mitchell, Randy Mitchell, Rob Nossaman, Teresa Phillips, Charlotte Pyle, Chris Ratliff, Elizabeth Ratliff, Dan Reed, Shannon Saunders, Carson Sloan, Katrina Southwell, Conner Smith, Steve Smith, Suzie Smith, Richard Wallace, Shirley Wallace, Savannah Wells, Matt Wells, and Sabrina Wright.** That is a tremendously gifted slate of men and women who gave of their time and invested their talent so that we might all benefit and gain wisdom in God's Word and will for our lives. To each, thank you from all of Northside for teaching us.

Hard to believe, but our senior camp session at Corin Read will be in full swing by this time next week! That camp session is full and the kiddos and counselors are excited about what promises to be a great week. Let's all do our part by praying and seeking God's favor on those who will be at Corin Read for senior camp (June 8-12) and beginner's camp (June 14-15).

I Love You all, Jim

Shepherd's Note

Summer is fast approaching. Many of us have already headed to campgrounds and spent time in nature. Job 12:7-10, *"But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish in the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this? In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind."* God is in everything we see. He should also be in everything we do. Zephaniah 3:17, *"The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you but will rejoice over you with singing."* Did you see that? He will rejoice over you with singing. As we head out this summer on our adventures, realize God is going with you. Yes, when you're upside down on that rollercoaster going 50 mph at some theme park, aren't you glad He is with you? Make sure to thank Him for all the things you will see and do. He made them for you to enjoy. Colossians 1:16-17, *"For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."* God is everywhere and wants to be part of everything you do. Why not make sure He is? God is good all the time.

Hispanic Happenings with Fernando

What a wonderful retreat we had last weekend at Corin Read Christian Camp. The theme was *Consecrated to the Lord* and our brother **Leonel Martínez** from Heartland Church of Christ in Kansas City edified the church with the Word of God. At this camp we had an average attendance of almost 80 people including children and youth. We are thankful to God for this special time where our purpose was to *"Leave this retreat with stronger bonds of brotherhood through each activity, glorifying God and being edified in His Word"*. Some friends as the person who came with the speaker invited family and impacted the experience with love, care, kindness and grace. We thank God for what He does in our congregation. I want to thank all the servants of God who made this camp possible.

Conner's Contemplations

We have such a busy summer ahead. It's going to be one for the record books! So many things are going on at the same time this summer. From camps to fun days to mission trips to classes to activities our teens (and ministers and parents) are looking at one of the most insane summers to date! I cannot share my gratitude enough to our summer intern, **Nathan Mayes**—your help this summer is going to be greatly needed!

All of this chaos reminds me of some of the notes from Jim's lessons I've taken. Even among all the chaos and plans that Jesus had, he still stopped to help those who "interrupted" him in his journeys. Jesus never let a small interruption ruin his plans, it's almost as if he allocated time during his days on earth especially for these teachable moments.

This summer's chaos will be a strong reminder to me about not letting all of my plans and activities be "ruined" by sudden interruptions. Rather, I should embrace the interruptions and use them like Jesus did as "teachable moments."

I hope we all have time this summer for families, fun, and sun! However, I pray that we don't forget the theme this summer for our teens: Identity. As we discuss and delve into this topic over the summer I can't help but see one particular detail of a life identified with Christ. Patience, patience for people and their needs, and others. Jesus had patience when he was interrupted, he had patience when he was arrested, and he had patience as he was crucified. He never let anything rush him.

I hope we can all try to learn a little more patience (especially for others) during this summer season. Here's to all the good times ahead this summer!

Northside Camp News

Camp fees are due **TODAY**. If your child is going to Senior Camp and you only paid the \$50 deposit, then you owe a balance of \$65 for each child. Make checks out to Northside Church of Christ. Stephanie will be in the foyer to take payments. The packing list and the camp dress code can be found at www.northsidecofc.info/crcc. If your child is going to Beginner Camp and you have only paid the \$15 deposit, the balance is \$15 per child.

The camp kitchen staff is requesting **HOMEMADE COOKIES** for camp. Homemade cookies at camp have been a Northside Camp tradition for many years and it makes Bible camp extra special. For this reason, please do not send store bought cookies. Please put the cookies in a container that you do not want back. Do not put your cookies in zip-loc bags because they break and crumble. Please bring your cookies to the building by Thursday, June 7.

Events in This Week

TODAY: Deacons Appreciation Luncheon, hosted by our elders, immediately after a.m. worship.

TODAY: Baby shower honoring **Hayley Haltom** in the Young Adults & Others classroom in the main building 2:00-3:30.

TODAY-WEDNESDAY: Gospel Revival at Johnson Street Church of Christ. See flyer posted on the bulletin board next to the kitchen in the multipurpose area for more info.

TODAY-WEDNESDAY: Meeting at Mabelvale Church of Christ. For more information see flyer posted on the bulletin next to the kitchen in the multipurpose area.

TONIGHT: Welcome Party for recently graduated seniors to college age group at 5:00 in the home of **Jarred & Jennifer Crow**, 3002 Denise Drive, Benton. Dinner will be provided.

MONDAY: Library Day Nitro Joe Science Show showing at 3:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY: Teens Softball game 6:15 on field 2 and 7:15 on field 2. Please go out and support our team.

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-Despicable Me @ 10:00

TUESDAY: Mark & Mary Woodville will be honored with the Angel Award from Treatment Homes, Inc. at their annual dinner at the Governor's Mansion. Mark & Mary have been providing therapeutic foster care services for over 30 years. **Kris Crownover** is scheduled to speak at the dinner.

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

THURSDAY: OR building playdate Meet at 10:00 a.m., bring games and/or scooters/bikes/whatever, also bring your own lunch (the parking lot will be blocked so the kids can ride bikes outside).

FRIDAY: Playtown! Meet at 10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY-WEDNESDAY: Senior Camp for children entering 4th-12th grade. We are so excited that this camp is FULL!!

June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month. On Sunday, June 16, you are encouraged to wear purple for our second annual "Purple Sunday". This is to raise awareness and support for the "longest day" which is June 21. For those facing Alzheimer's, every day is the longest day. On June 21, the longest day of the year and summer solstice, thousands of people will join together to show their love for those affected by Alzheimer's disease. Please wear purple in support of this cause!

Nick & Madison

Invite you to join them on their wedding day,
June 15 at 6 o'clock.

567 Most High Loop, Hot Springs National Park



With all we have, we've been blessed.
If you decide to give nonetheless,
monetary gift is one we suggest.

Upcoming Events

June 10: Teens Softball game 6:15 on field 2 and 7:15 on field 2. Please go out and support our team.

June 13: Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meeting 11:00-12:00. **Melissa Baxley** is the facilitator.

June 14-15: Beginner's Camp for children entering 1st -3rd grade.

June 15: Nick Rice & Madison Sipes will be united in marriage at 6:00 at 567 Most High Loop, Hot Springs National Park.

June 15-20: Uplift

July 14-18: VBS More info later

"Dear Northside, Thank you for the Bible and thank you for everything that y'all did for me growing up. You will always have a special place in my heart. Love Zack La-Sage."

Prayer List: James Chandler, Judy Whittington's dad, will receive an implanted 2 year monitor. **Susan Dorsey** has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will see a surgeon to determine the next step for treatment. **Tammy Givens** received good results from the tests she had last week at St. Jude's in Memphis. She has been told to follow up with a specialist on some of the tests. **Mark Greeno** will be reevaluated by his cardiologist this week for a partial blockage. **J.C. Johnson**, Russell's brother, is battling prostate cancer. **Amy Jones** had a thyroid biopsy last week. **Sharon Pearson** has not been tolerating chemo treatments for cancer and was hospitalized briefly last weekend. **Diana Richard** will undergo a vascular procedure to improve circulation in her right leg. **Harold Stuart** will have a PET scan on Friday. **Colby Turney**, son of Sabrina Wright and grandson of Linda Pike, had successful surgery at St. Vincent last week to insert pins to straighten his spine. He is expected to stay in the hospital until tomorrow. **Angela Wilson**, Margaret Organ's daughter, will need to have one more radiation treatment before scheduling for a transplant. **Madison Wilson** is suffering with severe back issues and will see a specialist in June.

Continue to remember: Joe Arnold, Linda Ball, Clint Barnhart, Tonda Belcher, Patrick & Blythe Bowers, Tyler Buck, Mona Burleson, Charles & Edna Faye Caradine, Cash Clancy, Peggy Cobb, Houston Colson, Nancy Davis, Phil Davis, Todd Donahue, Ellen Fant, Don & Patricia Flowers, Cathy Gall, Kelley Geurin, Mark Gober, Helen Hairston, W.K. Hannah, Shirley Harkreader, Logan Harris, Ronnie Hastings, Seth Henry, Richard Hooton, Russell & Sarah Johnson, Barbara Joiner, Joe Kaderabek, Glenn Kays, Rod Kirk, Piper Lacey, Caleb Lambert, Reba Leonard, Lance Lieblong, Kim Lindgren, Bill Loe, 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, Jewell Powell, Gary Pruitt, Francille Pryor, Mike Ransom, Whitney Redmon, Dan & Suzanne Reed, Dale Ridge, Earlene Russell, Bess Sanders, Margaret Scott, John Shelton, Mark Shepard, Janice Smith, Joyce Smith, Gene Speights, Patsy Steele, Letha Styles, Gary Sullivan, Fred & Edith Swaim, Shelly Thompson, Jeanette Underwood, Ruth VanZandt, Edna Weger, Billie Wilson, Bartha Wise, Syble Womack, Mark & Mary Woodville.

Shepherds

Jim Acree Terry Hastings
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Justin Dorsey Charlie Manning
Curtis Evans Billy McLain
Julio Flores Steve Smith
Kelley Geurin Alejo Solis
Chris Givens Freddy Swaim
Javier Guzman

Staff

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Jimmy Mitchell
Linda Pike
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Fernando Toledo

Records: May 26, 2019

Bible Classes	219
AM Worship	482
PM Worship	n/c
Wednesday	n/c
Weekly budget	\$13,732.00
Contribution	\$10,545.10

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 Will Glorify.....578
Todd Hastings.....Welcome & Family News
We Shall Assemble.....718
He Has Made Me Glad.....103
Beautiful Things.....PH
Alex Hamilton.....Prayer
When I Survey The Wondrous Cross.....315
Wes Ader.....Communion Devo & Offering
Holy Spirit.....(offering song).....PH
Jesus Loves Me.....(children's song).....1014
There Is A Habitation.....860
Ken Covington.....Isaiah 55.10-11
Jim Gardner....."Good News Can't Be Stopped"
There's A Fountain Free.....909
Step By Step.....15
Richard Wallace.....Shepherds Prayer

Infant Nursery

Jean Corley & Betty Davis

Toddler Nursery

Wendy, Aislinn & Katie Christy

5:00 PM Worship

Communion

Kelley Geurin

Infant & Toddler Nursery

Judy Geurin



Pantry Needs:

Cereal, Ramen Noodles,
Mac/Cheese,
Pudding Cups, Vienna Sausage,
Soap, Shampoo

We are in desperate need of Mac/Cheese.

During the summer months all of the backpack food items will be donated to the library.

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:

Rob & Sherry Nossaman