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Good morning, Northside Family! This morning, we were due to welcome a special guest speaker, **Trevon Buchanan**, youth minister for the Westside Church of Christ in Texarkana. Trevon is a part of the Mountain Fork Church Camp group that will be at Corin Read for three sessions this summer. Unfortunately, Trevon fell ill on Thursday and had to be hospitalized. Let's pray for Trevon's health and healing.

Following worship this morning, our family will leave for vacation for the next week. Our travels will take us to the Rimmel Church this evening and the graduation of four ladies from John 3.17 Ministry, to St. Louis for three days before heading to the Cincinnati area to take in the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter. Next Sunday, **Billy McLain** will speak on Sunday morning and continue our Good News series in Mark 7. Billy will also fill in this Wednesday and continue our summer study of Esther with chapter 4.

Wasn't last Sunday wonderful? You supported the Alzheimer's support ministry powerfully and visibly by wearing purple, we had an opportunity to celebrate fatherhood, and God blessed us to witness a new birth in Christ and pray for three our dads. **Jeff Thompson**, husband of **Shelly**, was baptized into Jesus. Jeff has been an amazing mate to Shelly throughout her recent health challenges, a regular attender of our worship, and simply said before his confession and baptism, "*It's time.*" What a gift to his family on Father's Day as he received the gift of salvation from the Eternal Father.

"*It's time.*" I've considered those two words spoken by Jeff during the invitation song last Sunday. What is it time for in your life? Time for you to give your life completely to Christ? Time for you to volunteer to serve in a ministry? Time for you to take your understanding and praise to the next level by attending the assembly beyond just Sunday morning? Time for you to reach out to that friend or co-worker whom God has placed on your heart and put in a good word for Jesus? Time to approach your next door neighbor with an invitation to know the Jesus who saves? Time to pay a visit? Say a prayer?

It's time.

We also were privileged to pray for **Tony Clay**, **Martin Feeny** and **Chris Humes**. I appreciate the courage of these three dads who publicly sought our prayers for the strength of God's Spirit as they seek to be good shepherds of their family. Let's all remember Tony, Martin, Chris and all of our dads in our daily prayers.

Dads, if you're looking for an opportunity to be inspired to be a better dad, the 2019 Arkansas' Governor's Summit will be held on Saturday, June 28. There is a leadership summit that morning filled with tips, inspiration and learning. Then, that evening, a fatherhood rally. For more information, go to arbetterdads.com/summit.

Our friends at Johnson Street will begin their Vacation Bible School this evening at 5:00 and continue Monday through Wednesday at 6:30. For the first time that I can remember, our VBS and theirs is using the same curriculum: "*Marooned: Steady Faith on Shifting Sands.*" We always have a good group from Northside support Johnson Street's VBS and I encourage you to attend this evening or this week.

I Love You all,
Jim

Billy's Thoughts

My thanks to all who worked at Northside's Corin Read camp sessions. What a great week for a great camp! And a special "hats off" to all of you who helped clean the facilities Saturday readying it for the next group, DeQueen Church of Christ, who will begin their week of camp this afternoon.

Last year, we began discussing a way that the Mountain Fork Christian Camp Association might join us in a partnership to increase usage of Corin Read's facilities and provide a much better facility for their three camp weeks. As a part of this partnership with us, MFCC which has its own Board, chose two of their board members to also sit on the Corin Read Board. Some of you may have heard mention of **Robbie Barwick**, who spearheaded the construction of the new cabin in record time. **Trevon "Worm" Buchanan**, the youth minister at the Westside Church of Christ in Texarkana, Texas is the other.

This morning, we were to hear Worm speak. He is an infectious motivator, and is really excited about Christian camping, Corin Read, and our partnership together. And yes, he does go by "Worm," a nickname given when he was little by his family. Unfortunately, he's not able to be here today as he's hospitalized in Texarkana.

By the way, if you haven't been onsite at Corin Read within the last year or so, you need to go see the amazing progress. An outstanding new duplex cabin and a caretaker's home are near full completion and in full use. The grounds have never looked better. So, mark your calendars for the annual Northside Fish Fry scheduled for Saturday, October 12 at Corin Read.

On a different note, the next JOY Group Potluck isn't until September 19. If you are 55+ and would like to participate in an activity together in July or August, I'd like to know your ideas. Please give it some thought and let me know. Thanks!

Hispanic Happenings with Fernando

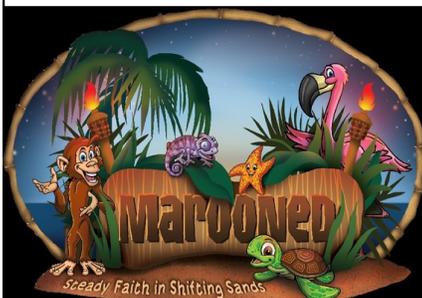
Last Saturday a group of church ladies from Northside went to Saturn Road Church of Christ in Garland, Texas to attend their annual ladies' day. The topic this year was "Beautifully Broken." Our sisters came back edified in the Word of God and strong in their faith to continue their journey walking with Jesus Christ.

This coming Saturday we will take some of our teens to a regional youth conference at the church of Christ in Hope, Arkansas. The theme this year is "Youth Dealing with Technology." There will be a Bible contest, fellowship and sports.

In the mornings on weekdays we have devotionals at the Solis family home. Several members gather together and we are able to have deep Bible studies. During this month we have been studying "The Law and the Gospel." Also, on Monday mornings we are studying the Gospel message with some of our visitors. One of the amazing things of these small groups is that we spend two to three hours growing in the Bible and they still have questions and are hungry to know more and more of our God.

Conner's Contemplations

What a great week we had at Uplift! It was an amazing experience! Their topic focused on several different aspects of "core" beliefs of Christianity all was summed up in the word *Believe*. Each night we had an amazing worship with a fantastic keynote speaker. Each day we had engaging classes and group sessions. Our group benefitted in two major areas. First, our connection as friends within the youth group. Second, I saw a lot of interaction with teens from other churches. Our teens made me very proud by welcoming several different teens into our group activities to get to know them. I pray that they will take some of the experience they learned at Uplift and use it in their schools. On the last day during free time, Nathan and I went to a class specifically for Ministers. It was highly enlightening and made us think a whole lot about our churches today. The class was over what caused the drastic shrinking membership in the Churches of Christ and Christian churches as a whole. What caused all this? Why did it happen? The most important question the class answered was "*How can we repair the damage and get back to our core values as Christians?*" It was amazing to attend this class! I hope we can begin a study into this core value theme at some point soon! One funny note: Many of you know that we did Identity as our theme this summer. I knew that several other churches from Central Arkansas were coordinating on this topic, but I never would have guessed at how many other churches around the U.S. were doing the same thing. It appears we all noticed a trend in our teenagers and began to work on it. If that is not a "God Thing" I don't know what is. God helps us work together even when we least know it. This whole week has really helped my faith as a whole and I will bet for those who went to Uplift it is the same. I cannot wait to see what God has in store for us the rest of the summer!



July 14 is the first day of our VBS and will be here in just 3 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: James Smith speaks on Faith Hero: Isaac
MONDAY: Library Day! Animology 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 - *How to Train Your Dragon* @ 10:00 a.m.
TUESDAY: Pickleball for those in the youth group at 6:30 p.m. See Savannah Wells for more info.
WEDNESDAY: Bible class 10:30-11:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY: Swimming at the River Center, meet at 9:30 a.m.
FRIDAY: Tyndall Park Day! Meet at the park at 9:30 a.m. Bring a sack lunch if you'd like. Splash Pad is close by as well.

Upcoming Events

July 1: Library Day! Mom & Pop Variety Show showing at 3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.
July 2: \$1.00 Movie at Tinseltown—*Smallfoot* @ 10:00 a.m.
July 3: Playtown! Meet at 10:00 a.m.
July 5: Outreach Building Playdate! Meet at 10:00 a.m., bring games and/or scooters/bikes/whatever, also bring your own lunch (we will block off the parking lot so the kids can ride bikes outside)
July 8: Library Day! Celia's Sing Along Dance Party showing at 3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.
July 9: \$1.00 Movie at Tinseltown—*Kung Fu Panda* @ 10:00 a.m.
July 11: Tyndall Park Day! Meet at part at 9:30 a.m. Bring a sack lunch if you'd like. Splash Pad is close by as well.
July 12: Hurricane Lake Swimming Day with Sherry Nossaman! Meet at Hurricane at 9:30 a.m.
July 14: Baby shower for Amy White, come and go 1:30-3 p.m. in the outreach building. She is having a boy.
July 14-18: VBS "Marooned—Steady Faith on Shifting Sands". See page 2 of this bulletin for more information.
July 25: Village Church of Christ Children's Rally

We have been invited to attend a gospel meeting with **Ralph Carter** at Jessieville Church of Christ today thru Wednesday night. For more information please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board next to the kitchen in the multipurpose area.

Recent meals prepared by **Janie Elliott** for the Hospice House in Bryant has been Beef stew and cornbread. Cherry dump cake was the dessert. This was prepared on June 11. Last Tuesday Janie prepared pot roast/potatoes & carrots, green bean casserole and fruit salad. For dessert Janie prepared a banana split trifle.

Sympathy is extended to **Ken Covington** and his family in the death of his sister, **Linda Isbell**, last week. **We also extend** sympathy to **Sue Matheny** and her family in the death of her sister-in-law, **Brenda Sullivan**, recently. Sue's brother, **Gary Sullivan**, is suffering from cancer in his liver.

Any men that might be interested in prison ministry: An opportunity exists for volunteers to lead a weekly, Sunday devotional and serve communion to inmates at the Cummins and Tucker prison units. If you have interest in serving in this ministry opportunity, you can contact **Brad Frost** at 870-557-7583 for more information

We are needing nursery volunteers who are willing to be a sub when the scheduled volunteer is not at worship. If you are available either Sunday morning or Sunday night, please mark the back of your attendance card and note whether you want morning or night. You will not be scheduled on a rotation. You will simply be called on the day you are needed. Currently we have about six ladies who will work at night.

Prayer List: Susan Dorsey is scheduled to see her oncologist tomorrow to determine the best treatment for her cancer. **Patricia Flowers** has been diagnosed with having pneumonia. **Mark Greeno's** follow up appointment with his cardiologist has been rescheduled for July 17. **Shannon Henry**, Jeannie Clifton's nephew in New York, has had a stem cell replacement and extensive chemo. **Richard May**, Brenda Oliver's brother, was diagnosed with renal cancer and it appears to have already spread. **David Mayes**, Laura Hutchison's dad, had successful surgery last week to remove a 9mm kidney stone. **Charlene McDonnel**, Ellen Fant's sister-in-law, is suffering with ALS. **Diana Richard** had a successful procedure last week to improve circulation in her right leg. **Peyton Robertson** had emergency surgery last week in St. Louis, while on vacation with his family, due to kidney stone complications. **Harold Stuart** began chemo-type treatment last week and will be reevaluated with scans in three months. **Steve Tolin**, Paige Garrett's dad, will have bypass surgery on Tuesday at the Arkansas Heart Hospital. **Madison Wilson's** recent MRI showed her spine is ok and now will need nerve-focused tests.

Continue to remember: Joe Arnold, Linda Ball, Clint Barnhart, 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 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, Amy Jones, 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 Matheny, Bonnie Mayberry, James Mayberry, Dudley McClerkin, 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, Dale Ridge, Mary Catherine Roberts, 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, Ruth VanZandt, Edna Weger, Angela Wilson, Billie Wilson, Bartha Wise, Syble Womack, Mark Woodville.

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Curtis Evans Billy McLain
Julio Flores Steve Smith
Kelley Geurin Alejo Solis
Chris Givens Freddy Swaim
Javier Guzman

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Jim Gardner
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Linda Pike
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Records: June 16, 2019

Bible Classes	284
AM Worship	492
PM Worship	88
Wednesday	218
Weekly budget	\$13,732.00
Contribution	\$10,812.10

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

Scott MartinWorship Leader
How Majestic Is Your Name.....42
Todd Hastings.....Welcome & Family News
Let Every Heart Rejoice And Sing.....8
The Great Redeemer.....250
Listen To Our Hearts.....810
Charlie Manning.....Prayer
Thomas' Song.....269
Mark Smith.....Communion Devo & Offering
I Worship You, Almighty God.....(offering song).....64
I've Got The Joy.....(children's song).....PH
A Wonderful Savior.....508
Brent Jones.....Exodus 33.18-20
Jim Gardner....."Good News on a Stormy Night"
On Bended Knee.....791
Restore My Soul.....567
Tom Davis.....Shepherds Prayer

Infant Nursery

Dickie & Leigh Hooton

Toddler Nursery

Jennifer, Joe & Jon Dorsey

5:00 PM Worship

Communion

Kelley Geurin



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:

Jim & Linda Acree