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Good morning, Northside Family. Greetings from the Cincinnati area. Our family is making our journey home from vacation today. We look forward to being back with you on Wednesday, but know you're being blessed this morning by the teaching of **Billy McLain** on Mark 7.1-23. I very much appreciate Billy filling my void this week, teaching Wednesday's summer series class on Esther in addition to preaching this morning. We are blessed by Billy's ministry and I very much appreciate his heart, giftedness in serving our church family and his friendship.

Thank you to all who highly recommended we visit the Creation Museum (as I write this, we've yet to see the Ark Encounter). The Creation Museum was everything and more you told us it would be. The faith-building inspiration testifying to the power and creative genius of Almighty God was simply awesome.

The majority of the museum centers around the events recorded in Genesis 1-11, and concludes with the reality of Christ's coming. The tour takes one through seven pivotal events from the beginning to the end of time, all beginning with the letter C: *Creation* – In the beginning God created; *Corruption* – sin brought death and corruption to creation; *Catastrophe* – the flood and Noah's faith; *Confusion* – the tower of Babel and the remainder of the Old Testament; *Christ* – the coming of God as a human; *Cross* – Jesus paid the penalty for humanity's sin; and *Consummation* – the new heavens and the new earth.

"If, because of one's man's trespass death reigned through that one man (Adam), much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ" (Romans 5.17).

Last Sunday, **Jamilla Counts** came asking for us to pray for her. Jamilla is a familiar name and face to many of our children as she is a regular substitute teacher in the school system. Jamilla has also been in contact with **Richard & Shirley Wallace** about discovering how the good news of Jesus' cross and resurrection can bring hope and heaven into her life. Specifically, Jamilla asked us to pray for God to strengthen her life and spirit. Let's all remember her in our daily prayers.

We've had a great summer thus far, and it only promises to get better! Our annual VBS is right around the corner. Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 14 through Thursday, July 18 for VBS at Northside!

We also have a group getting ready to embark on a mission journey to Lithuania. This trip has become an annual summer effort for some in our church as they connect with young people at a summer camp in Lithuania. Many of the children who attend are from non-Christian backgrounds. As you pray, ask God's blessings on our group and their heart's desire to impact young lives and hearts afar with the good news of Jesus.

I Love You all,
Jim

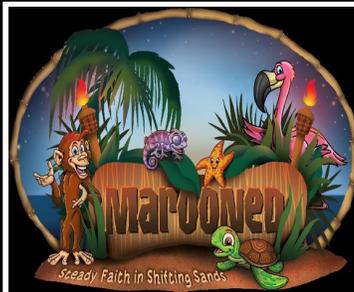
Shepherd's Note

We are blessed and thankful to live in a nation where we have amazing freedoms. We enjoy the freedom to travel, speak, worship, work, vote and more. Reminders of these freedoms abound during July with flags, fireworks, and cookouts. But the freedoms we have as citizens also come with responsibilities. In America, the responsibilities of citizenship include protecting the Constitution, serving on a jury when called, respecting and obeying laws, paying taxes, and so on.

As citizens of the body of Christ, we have even greater freedoms... freedom to pray to our Heavenly Father, to fellowship with other believers, to hear and meditate on His Word, to receive the grace of God in its various forms, and more. And along with these remarkable freedoms come great responsibilities.

One such responsibility is to protect and defend peace and unity with each other. In Ephesians 4:2-3 (NIV) Paul writes: *“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.”* James also reminds us that *“Mercy triumphs over judgment.”* (2:13). And Jesus in Matthew 5:24 (ESV) says *“First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”* And again in Matthew 18:15 *“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.”*

There are going to be times at Northside when we have a concern, issue, or problem with what someone else has done or said. That is not the time to tell a co-worker, post on social media or phone a friend. The responsibility we all have is to speak the truth in love with the person that we have a problem, concern, or issue with. It is not an easy thing to do. But because it is the best way for us to continue living in peace and unity, it is the responsibility we all have. May God guide us with wisdom and love for one another, and grant us courage to speak and act responsibly.



July 14 is the first day of our VBS and will be here in just 2 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 on the bulletin board next to 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!

Hispanic Happenings with Fernando

Yesterday some of our teens attended a regional youth rally in the church of Christ in Hope, Arkansas. The theme was: *“Youth Dealing with Technology”*. The messages were a blessing. It was a good time for fellowship, sports, good food and a special time to encourage one another in their walk with Jesus.

In two weeks, there will be another youth reunion at the church of Christ in Batesville, Arkansas. The theme will be: *“World's Influence in Our Youth”*. What a great time for the youth to be serving God during vacations while they enjoy time together during these events.

July 17th -20th is the National Youth Reunion of the churches of Christ in USA. This year will be in EL Paso, TX. We hope we can take some our teens to this event but we are not sure at this time yet.

Conner's Contemplations

As we head into another week in the summer, we still have many activities going on for teens to participate in. Of course, we have our VBS coming up in July! We also have a few fun days planned before the end of August. Nathan just recently returned from a small trip with **Art Rockwell** and some boys to go ride 4 wheelers and have fun!

We also have a mission trip planned! However, it is not going to be like a regular mission trip. In fact, it's more like an extended stay service project. Fernando and I have been working on ways to have the teenagers from our congregation and those from the Hispanic Worship come together and interact. Together we have come up with a “mini mission” right here in Benton! Our teenagers have an opportunity to reach out to those in our community who have needs! We have planned a few service projects to help people in their homes but also to reach out to the community as a whole. We have planned an afternoon “Carnival” at Tyndall park (lord willing) where we can reach many in our community.

Coming up at the end of July our Hispanic brethren have the anniversary of their first service. Our Hispanic congregation has been in function for many years and we all want to commemorate that on July 28th. As part of the celebration we will have our teenagers do some door knocking, and host a carnival for kids to come play at and we want to use this opportunity to invite people to church. Whether they come to our English service or the Hispanic service, God will be giving all the glory.

As part of this mission we will be staying at the church, eating together, doing devos, and playing some ice breaker games. We will need a few adult chaperones, as well some people who could provide food for our teens. If you or your family might be interested in helping us please see me!

The dates for this “Mission Benton” are July 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. More details will follow on Facebook, Text, and announced from the pulpit.

Events in This Week

TONIGHT: **Jeremy Clay** speaks on Faith Hero: Enoch
MONDAY: Library Day! Mom & Pop Variety Show 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 - *Smallfoot* @ 10:00 a.m.
TUESDAY: Terrific Tuesday activity for the youth group
WEDNESDAY: Playtown! Meet at 10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY: Bible class 10:30-11:30 a.m.
THURSDAY: Independence Day—Office Closed
FRIDAY: 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)

Upcoming Events

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 park at 9:30 a.m. Bring a sack lunch if you'd like. Splash Pad is close by as well.
July 11: Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meeting 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. **Melissa Baxley** is the facilitator.
July 12: Hurricane Lake Swimming Day with Sherry Nossaman! Meet at Hurricane at 9:30 a.m. Please bring a few dollars to pay the pool party fee. Please RSVP Sherry
July 14: Baby shower for **Amy White**, come and go 1:30-3 p.m. in the outreach building. Gift cards or diapers are appreciated. 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. See flyer posted on the bulletin board next to the kitchen.
July 26: Family Game Night at 7:00 p.m. More info later
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.

Love Notes and Heartstrings

"Be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven." MATTHEW 5:16

All ladies of Northside, we need your help! Changes have been made to our Heartfelt Ministries to keep the cost to a minimum to encourage participation. Since the focus is to build relationships, the decision has been made to omit gift giving this year. We need all Sisters and Moms, whether you have participated or not to please respond by email to Trish at rtjones1998@yahoo.com and say yes or no if you will be participating this year. The deadline is June 30th, today! We have so many Sisters who want and need this ministry! We need Moms! It is one night a month during the school year. Sign up today!

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.

Congratulations to Dickie & Leigh Hooton on the birth of their granddaughter. **Julianne Nicole Magee** Wednesday, June 26. She weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz. and was 19 1/2" in length. Proud parents are **Nikki & Chris** and proud big brother is **Luke**.

Prayer List: James Chandler, Judy Whittington's dad, is in room 3061 at St. Vincent Hospital being treated after having a mini stroke. **Ellen Fant** is scheduled to have knee replacement surgery on July 11. **Mark Greeno's** follow up appointment with his cardiologist has been rescheduled for July 17. **Cindi Greenhaw**, Suzanne Reed's sister and a 2-year kidney cancer survivor, will undergo tests next month to determine if she qualifies for a kidney transplant. **Amy Jones** received a good report from her recent thyroid biopsy. **Diana Richard** was treated at Saline Memorial Hospital last week after having chest pains. **Conner Smith** will have surgery Tuesday to correct sinus problems. **Janice Smith** was treated and released from the hospital last week with blood pressure issues. **Steve Tolin**, Paige Garrett's dad, had successful triple bypass surgery last week. **Bartha Wise** will be moving to Fox Ridge on Tuesday.

Continue to remember: Joe Arnold, Linda Ball, Clint Barnhart, Patrick & Blythe Bowers, Frank Bray, Tyler Buck, Charles Caradine, Cash Clancy, Peggy Cobb, Houston Colson, Nancy Davis, Phil Davis, Todd Donahue, Susan Dorsey, Don & Patricia Flowers, Kelley Geurin, Mark Gober, 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, Bill Loe, 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, Dale Ridge, Mary Catherine Roberts, Peyton Robertson, Earlene Russell, Bess Sanders, Margaret Scott, Mark Shepard, Joyce Smith, Gene Speights, Patsy Steele, Harold Stuart, Letha Styles, Gary Sullivan, Fred & Edith Swaim, Ruth VanZandt, Edna Weger, Angela Wilson, Billie Wilson, Madison Wilson, Syble Womack, Mark Woodville.

Shepherds

Jim Acree Terry Hastings
Carroll Davis Randy Mitchell
Tom Davis Rob Nossaman
Todd Ferguson Rick Treadway
Richard Wallace

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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 23, 2019

Bible Classes	279
AM Worship	446
PM Worship	78
Wednesday	197
Weekly budget	\$13,732.00
Contribution	\$10,450.90

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 Shall Assemble.....718
Todd Hastings.....Welcome & Family News
Our God, He Is Alive.....23
10,000 Reasons.....PH
Just a Little Talk with Jesus.....959
Randy Mitchell.....Prayer
Years I Spent in Vanity.....381
Jeremy Clay.....Communion Devo & Offering
I Love You, Lord.....(offering song).....779
Jesus Loves Me.....(children's song).....1014
The Greatest Commands.....448
Scott Martin.....Numbers 22.1-6
Billy McLain....."Tradition! Tradition?"
My Only Hope is You.....PH
Someday.....PH
Terry Hastings.....Shepherds Prayer

Infant Nursery

Anne Johnson & Kathy Campbell

Toddler Nursery

Rachel Garner & Kim Hastings

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:

Carroll & Betty Davis