



NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

— GROWING TOGETHER —

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Good morning, Northside Family!

After a wet, dreary winter, isn't it great to have a bit of Spring in the air? What a beautiful weekend we have enjoyed! May today's worship only enhance our appreciation for the God of all grace.

Today, we welcome into our Northside Family **Joe & Helen Hall**. Joe and Helen moved to Saline County last year from Shreveport, Louisiana. Their home is at 1374 Angel Drive, Alexander (72002) and their phone number is 318-946-3044 and email address is ravenwifeofjoe@gmail.com. While Helen says she can never retire (maybe taking care of Joe is a fulltime job!), Joe is retired from service in the Air Force and as a teacher/administrator at Shreveport Christian High School. Joe also served as an Elder at the Airline Drive Church of Christ and he and Helen were active in ministry to the younger residents of Barksdale Air Force Base. The Halls are a great addition to Northside and will be a blessing to the life and ministry of our church family. If you haven't yet, meet and welcome them into our family today.

I want to give a huge pat on the back to all of you who picked up an invitation postcard for our upcoming *Friend's Day* (Sunday, April 5). We had 200 printed for last Sunday and only two were not picked up! That is outstanding! We printed another 200 this week for you to invite your friends, family members and neighbors as your guest. And, with *Friend's Day* being the Sunday before Easter, our hope and prayer is that your friend will join us on back-to-back Sundays. Keep praying! Keep inviting!

Our next blood drive will be held on Sunday, March 29 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Outreach Building. The inspiration for this blood drive came from **Teresa Phillips** in honor of her son-in-law, **Micah Sexson**. Micah had been hospitalized since before Thanksgiving, but was able to return home to his family on Friday. He still has a long recovery road and he, **Courtney** and their children would appreciate our daily, continued prayers. You can schedule an appointment time to donate one of two ways: either you can sign up on the church news bulletin board near the office or you can visit arkbi.org, click on give blood and enter sponsor code L592. All donations from this drive will go to Saline Memorial Hospital.

The annual Golden K Kiwanis fundraising Spaghetti Day is Tuesday, March 17. This event helps fund Kiwanis projects that invest in children's programs throughout Benton and Saline County. If you'd like a ticket, you can see myself or **Randy Mitchell**. We'd love to have you come enjoy some delicious spaghetti, fellowship with your friends in the community, all while helping a very worthy cause.

Last Sunday, we finished a 14-month journey through the Good News story of Jesus as written in the Gospel of Mark. I hope our time with Jesus blessed you and our focus on Good News lifted you. I've had a number of folks ask, "Are you going to stop opening each Sunday's sermon with Good News now that Mark is over?" No! In a world that spends too much time and energy focused on bad news, keeping our eyes open to the Good News of God all around us is too good to give up! So, keep your sharing your Good News with me. Keep sharing how God is blessing your life. Because those blessings bless the entire church each Sunday when we spend a few minutes celebrating the goodness of God among us.

I Love You all,
Jim

Billy's Thoughts

In some ways, I think we have one of the best selections of Sunday morning adult Bible classes to choose from ever. I know I thoroughly enjoyed the class I have chosen to be a part of this Spring: **Matt Wells'** class on "*How We Got the New Testament.*" And it was not an easy choice for me to choose from among the several classes offered this quarter. May I encourage you to take advantage of every opportunity to share in a study of God's Word, whether in private devotion, a LIFE Group, or our Sunday morning classes at 9:30 a.m. or Wednesday classes at 6:30 p.m. (or, not to forget, the Wednesday morning class at 10:30 a.m.). Northside is blessed to have many well-prepared, gifted, biblically-informed teachers. We are blessed!

Another blessing is witnessing the amazing and rapid development of Corin Read Christian Camp's facilities. Last summer, we dedicated the third duplex cabin building, and now we are already under way on a fourth cabin. There is a blueprint on display in the East side of the foyer. Also, campers and counselors alike will appreciate that sidewalks were poured in front of each existing cabin, to help make cabin clean-up easier with less debris tracked in. By the way, last weekend the Mountain Fork Christian Camp Board installed permanent volleyball stanchions and also provided a net.

I am excited that **Evan** is planning a teen spiritual retreat, "*Still,*" at Corin Read for next weekend. I hope you will encourage your children or grandchildren who are teens to attend.

Here's a great opportunity to serve that many may be able to help with. We haven't had a blood drive for some time. But Sunday, March 29 we will. This will be helping **Micah Sexson, Grisham & Teresa Phillips'** son-in-law,

Ladies Ministry

Have you signed up for the Ladies Retreat?! It is April 24-25 at Cross Heirs Retreat Center again this year! I have a signup sheet on the ladies table in front of the beautifully decorated bulletin board; thank you **Kim Rippee!** The cost is \$60 per person and checks should be made out to Northside church of Christ and turned in to me (**Trish Jones**) or the office with a notation for the Ladies Retreat. **Wyveta Kirk** is our speaker and will bring us wonderful words from the Bible on doing all in the name of the Lord. Wyveta is asking each of us to bring our Bible that we don't mind marking up and writing in. I am so looking forward to this weekend and spending time with my sisters in Christ. If you have never heard Wyveta speak, you are in for a treat! Please sign up and put any food allergies you may have because the cooks at Cross Heirs take such great care of us and serve such good meals! The very last day to sign up will be Sunday, April 12. Thank you all and have a great week! *Trish*

Youth Minister Musings

Hello! I hope that your week has been full of blessings!

Here is a short overview of what is going on in March!

Happening today! We will be headed to Mount Carmel Assisted Living to join in on their singing and service! We would love to have all teens attend as we go to share love and joy with the people at Mount Carmel through song and fellowship! We will take a van from the church and leave at 2:30 p.m. and return after service concludes. If any teen wishes to attend Mount Carmel this afternoon and plans on also riding the van to LIFE Group at **the Wells'** tonight, they may stay at the church in the Teen Loft or Game Room until the vans leave for LIFE Group at 4:45 p.m.

Also happening this month, we will have our "*Be There!*" 5th quarter event on Friday March 20 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. in the Outreach Building. We will have tacos and play giant volleyball as well as have open gym and a devo at 9:00 p.m.! We also would love to have any parents who are willing to stay to help supervise the upstairs area for board/card games and the Game Room.

Lastly, today is the last day to register for the *Spring Retreat* happening next Friday-Sunday. Please contact **Evan** or **Kim** ASAP if you want to go and haven't already registered by filling out a form!

Children's Ministry

Happy Sunday, Everyone! I'm not sure if you know this, but children's ministry is *hard*. It is so much more than copying color sheets and picking goldfish up off the floor after the second bell rings. There is so much behind the scenes planning that goes on. So much prep work. So much decorating. So much *heart!* We could not have a successful Children's Ministry if it wasn't for the people that put so much into making it happen. So, to all our teachers, helpers, nursery attendants, subs, and last-minute fill ins, *Thank You!* You are a blessing and we love you!

Hey, speaking of teachers, do *you* want to teach? Starting next month, we will begin filling our teacher slots for the remainder of the year. I'd like to encourage you to think and pray about this. We have some wonderful kiddos here at Northside that would love for you to come teach them about Jesus. I promise you will be blessed by your time with them.

I do know, however, that teaching for a quarter is not everyone's cup of tea. That's ok! We still have a place for you! We are in serious need of teachers and helpers for Children's Worship on Sunday mornings. You can sign up for one Sunday a year, every other Sunday, or once a quarter. It's totally up to you! I'd like to encourage you to think and pray on this, too. The little ones really enjoy it and the volunteers *usually* do too!

Put a smile on today, Jesus loves you! *Kim Rippee*

This Week

MONDAY: **Pickleball** 6:30 p.m. in the Outreach Building for anyone 18 years of age and older.

TUESDAY: **Pickleball** 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Outreach Building for our teens.

THURSDAY: **Alzheimer Support Group** 11:00 am in classroom 19a. Melissa Baxley is the facilitator.

Upcoming Events

March 15: **Shepherds' Pie** for our new members after Morning Worship in the Outreach Bldg.

March 19: **JOY Group** Monthly Potluck in the Outreach Bldg. Anyone 55 or older is welcome to attend.

March 20: **Teen "Be There"** event in the Outreach Building.

March 29: **Blood Drive** in Outreach Building.

"To my church family: Once again God has heard your prayers and answered them. I am now in remission again. What an awesome God we have. Thanks so much for all the times you have given Mary a hug and words of encouragement during this battle. A special thanks goes to James & Janice for their many visits. Now there's an awesome couple. Please continue to pray for us, we still have a lot to get over.

In Christian Love, Harold Stuart."



Apple Pie? Pizza Pie? Shepherds' Pie!!

New members who have not attended a Shepherd's Pie, are cordially invited

to be the guests of Northside's Elders (Shepherds)
For lunch immediately after Morning Worship

Sunday, March 15

Come and let us get to know you, meet other new members, put names and faces together and learn all about the Northside family.

Please RSVP by emailing the church office at office@northsidecofc.info or calling 501-315-1128.

We look forward to having lunch with you!

Northside Camp at CRCC

June 14-18, 2020

for students entering 4th—12th grades

Register NOW at

www.northsidecofc.info/crcc

Prayer List:

Sue Edwards was readmitted to Baptist this week with complications from recent surgery.

Sarah & Rubi Lenz - Sarilee Nash's granddaughter is pregnant with Rubi (22 weeks) and having complications.

Margarete Mayberry is home recovering from successful orthopedic surgery.

Catherine Roberts, Susan Dorsey's mother, is recovering from successful pacemaker surgery.

Johnny Scroggins is recovering from successful quadruple bypass surgery.

Micah Sexson was released from Baptist Health Rehab on Friday and is back home with his family.

Carol Shelton awaits results of recent thyroid biopsy.

Randy Townsend will have surgery on Monday.

Continue to remember:

<i>Blythe Bowers</i>	<i>Lynn Hutto</i>	<i>Roy Slaughter</i>
<i>Joe Campbell</i>	<i>Glenn Kays</i>	<i>Brenda Smith</i>
<i>Charles Caradine</i>	<i>Rod Kirk</i>	<i>Patsy Steele</i>
<i>Cash Clancy</i>	<i>Bill Loe</i>	<i>Kristen Steiner</i>
<i>Brenda Davis</i>	<i>Wilma Lunsford</i>	<i>Phil Stinnett</i>
<i>Briaunah Diamond</i>	<i>Charlotte Mabery</i>	<i>Harold Stuart</i>
<i>Todd Donahue</i>	<i>Robert Matheny</i>	<i>Letha Styles</i>
<i>Susan Dorsey</i>	<i>James Mayberry</i>	<i>Fred Swaim</i>
<i>Sue Edwards</i>	<i>Manher Mehta</i>	<i>Edith Swaim</i>
<i>Curtis Evans</i>	<i>Jim Miller</i>	<i>Sissy Treat</i>
<i>Don Flowers</i>	<i>Bob Nossaman</i>	<i>Ruth VanZandt</i>
<i>Patricia Flowers</i>	<i>Mark Otwell</i>	<i>Ron Wallace</i>
<i>Kelley Geurin</i>	<i>Wanda Otwell</i>	<i>Kathy White</i>
<i>Steve Graves</i>	<i>Sharon Pearson</i>	<i>Judy Whittington</i>
<i>Mark Greeno</i>	<i>Joe Peevy</i>	<i>Autumn Wilder</i>
<i>Cathy Hagameier</i>	<i>Francille Pryor</i>	<i>Angela Wilson</i>
<i>Helen Hairston</i>	<i>Brenda Rhodes</i>	<i>Billie Wilson</i>
<i>Logan Harris</i>	<i>Chuck Rice</i>	<i>Bartha Wise</i>
<i>Michelle Hastings</i>	<i>Diana Richard</i>	<i>Syble Womack</i>
<i>Donna Haughee</i>	<i>Doug Robinson</i>	<i>Mark Woodville</i>
<i>Orville Haxton</i>	<i>Paul Robison</i>	
<i>Seth Henry</i>	<i>Jason Rundel</i>	
<i>Lillian Hogue</i>	<i>Earlene Russell</i>	
<i>Leigh Hooton</i>	<i>Bess Sanders</i>	
<i>Betty Humphries</i>		

Names will stay on the "continue to remember" list for a month unless the office is given an update.

Shepherds

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

Email address: elders@northsidecofc.info
Chairman thru March: Terry Hastings

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
Dawn Mitchell
Jimmy Mitchell
Evan Rippee
Kim Rippee
Fernando Toledo

Records: March 1, 2020

Bible Classes	341
AM Worship	492
PM Worship	153
Wednesday	216
Weekly budget	\$13,901.00
Contribution	\$15,564.05

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.
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

Jimmy Mitchell.....Worship Leader
Leaning On The Everlasting Arms.....589
Todd Hastings.....Welcome & Family News
Standing On The Promises.....452
Don't Be Afraid.....PH
A Shield About Me.....PH
Brent Jones.....Prayer
Whom Shall I Fear.....PH
Rick Van Zandt.....Communion Devo & Offering
A Shelter In Time Of Storm.....(offering song).....472
Who.....(children's song).....PH
Anywhere With Jesus.....414
Ken Covington.....Isaiah 41.8-10
Jim Gardner....."Fear Factors"
Only In Thee.....492
The Battle Belongs To The Lord.....749
Terry Hastings.....Shepherds Prayer

Infant Nursery

Kristen Hamilton & Melissa Runyon

Toddler Nursery

Jennifer Dorsey & Shannon Lincoln

5:00 P.M. Worship

Communion

Kelley Geurin

Pantry Items Needed:

- Laundry Detergent
- Hand Soap
- Ramen Noodles
- Dish Washing Liquid



The backpack program for Caldwell & Howard Perrin schools is in need of:

- peanut butter or cheese crackers
- individual applesauce cups
- individual Mac 'n Cheese cups
- individual chip bags
- pudding cups
- juice boxes
- Capri Sun
- Pop-Tarts
- fruit cups

Please put your items in the tubs just outside the children's worship room in the multipurpose area.

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:
Todd & Tracy Ferguson