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Good Mother's Day Sunday morning, Northside Family. Today we gather for another special day to celebrate our salvation with thanksgiving. We also are blessed today to show appreciation for the incredible, God-given role that mothers fill in our lives and in this world.

Also this morning, we'll recognize the newborns that came into the world in 2018. We'll charge the parents of these newborn gifts from God to lead their children in the footsteps of Jesus while pledging our help, support and prayers. In 2018, we had three births into our church family: **Ava Ashton** (daughter of **Vinny & Amanda Ashton**), **Michael Mohr, Jr.** (son of **Michael & Candace Mohr**), and **Brayden Smith** (son of **Roy & Candice Smith**). May our dedication of these infants and their parents to the service of God be matched by our commitment to encourage, support and pray for their growth in the Lord.

This morning, we "officially" welcome **Harold & Lois Baxter** into our Northside Family. They have been faithful to attend our worship weekly since moving to Saline County to be near family. Their son (**William & Jelina Baxter**), granddaughter (**Chelsea & Aaron Brown**), and great-granddaughter (**Audie Brown**) are all active and vital to our Northside Family. The Baxter's moved to our area from McCrory, Arkansas and now live at 105 Monticello West, Bryant (72022) and their phone number is 870-919-6625. Welcome "officially" to Northside, Harold and Lois. We're so grateful God brought you near the people you love most and look forward to serving in God's Kingdom alongside you.

Next Sunday (May 19) brings another special worship opportunity as we'll worship One God in two languages. Northside is blessed to be a bilingual church family. Yes, we may ordinarily have two worship services in two languages (one for English-speaking, another for Spanish-speaking), but a couple of times each year, it is good to worship together. Though we may typically worship in two languages, we are one church, saved by one Savior, sharing one common hope, anticipating eternity in one heaven. Next Sunday, our Spanish-speaking Minister **Fernando Toledo** will preach the sermon and our English-speaking Youth Minister (who just happens to be bilingual, in case you did not know) **Conner Smith** will translate.

Gatherings like next Sunday are truly a foretaste of heaven! "*And they sang a new song with these words: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and break its seals and open it. For you were killed, and your blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation'*" (Revelation 5.9). "*After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb...And they were shouting with a mighty shout, 'Salvation comes from our God on the throne and from the Lamb'*" (Revelation 7.9-10).

Speaking of special worship opportunity gatherings, the following Sunday evening (May 26), we will worship at 5:00 p.m. with our family at Johnson Street Church of Christ (101 West Johnson, Benton, 72015). Each Sunday morning before Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Johnson Street comes *en masse* to worship with us and each Sunday evening before Memorial Day, we return the favor by worshipping in their church building. It is always encouraging and uplifting to sing, pray and reflect on God's Word with our friends at Johnson Street. If your Memorial Day holiday plans call for you to be in town, plan to be present that Sunday evening.

I Love You all, Jim

Billy's Thoughts

For those of us 55+, this Thursday is the final JOY Group meal and fellowship before a summer break until September. We are doing this a little differently in that it is not a potluck, but a planned Italian-themed meal. **Vera Kaderabek** and **Janie Elliott** have been working hard on this. There is a signup sheet near the office for certain food items needed to accompany spaghetti and pizza. If all the signup slots are filled, come anyway with or without bringing a dish, but if you want to bring a food item not on the list, that's great, especially if it is something Italian.

Having spent several months in Italy, I love Italian food! There's something special about their cuisine. In Italy, meals are often an extended time of fellowship, whether it's eaten in a home or a restaurant. So, I hope to see you Thursday. Come out and enjoy the food, fellowship and fun.

To put us in the spirit, remember Hebrews 13:24b: *"Those who are from Italy send you greetings."*

Our Northside camp week begins less than a month from today on June 8. If you'd like to help make sure Corin Read Christian Camp is in tip-top readiness for kids and staff, there are many things you can do during the four weeks and three weekends ahead. One thing's for sure, plants continue to grow, especially with all the rains we have received. Mowing, weed eating and blowing of clippings and leaves is a never-ending process. Cleaning of cabins, and other buildings are always needed, too. Just ask one of the board members how, when and where you can help.

Hispanic Happenings with Fernando

Next Sunday is our combined worship assembly! We are so excited to worship together, different language, race, culture, and nationality, all becoming one under the Almighty God. One body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all. Not all of us can communicate by word, but one day we will! Next Sunday our communication will be based on three actions: smiles, hugs and loving one another as God has loved us by sending his son to save us and show us the way home.

We are preparing for our Congregational Retreat on May 24-26. Our speaker will be **Leonel Martinez** from Heartland Church of Christ in Kansas City, Missouri. The theme of this retreat is *"Consecrated to the Lord."* We are praying for good weather, great fellowship, transforming messages, delicious food and fun activities and sports.

Conner's Contemplations

Good morning! I hope you all had a great start to Mother's Day! I want to remind everyone that participates in the teen LIFE group that it will not meet tonight in honor of Mother's Day. We want to encourage all of our teens to spend time with their families and show special kindness to their mothers.

Each day we have a decision. We decide if we are going to get up and take on the day or if we are going to stay in bed and try to sleep. Many of us think we don't have a choice in the matter because we have to get up and go to work or school. However, we each have a decision in that moment. We actually make several hundred decisions a day and most of the time don't even realize we are making a choice. We are choosing to get up, what we eat for breakfast, when we use the bathroom, etc...there are so many decisions throughout a day that it would be hard to recall every single one that we made.

Just like we decide each day about many other things, we have to make a decision about Jesus each day. Each action we take, we decide to let him guide us in what we do, or reject (or not even think) about him. I wonder what might happen if we thought about Jesus more and made more decisions thinking of him in our mind. I encourage all of us to think of Jesus much like we do a diet. We track every calorie, every meal, every drink, every meticulous detail in our eating. I would encourage each of us to think about Jesus every time we do any action. Would he do it or not? How would Jesus act in this scenario? There are so many places we can decide to put Jesus in our lives. I wonder how our lives might change if we did think of him that much?

Teen Events for May:

May 12— No LIFE Group for teens in honor of Mothers Day.

May 19—Induction of 6th Graders into Youth Group at 5:00 p.m. in the Outreach Building

May 26—LIFE Group at Johnson Street for Memorial Day Service

Corin Read Christian Camp News

Stephanie Howell will be in the foyer this week and next week to collect your deposits.

Senior Camp for 4th-12th grade: Saturday, June 8—Wednesday, June 12. Families are encouraged to come at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday for the closing devotional. Cost \$115. *Non-refundable* deposit of \$50 and application due May 21.

Beginners Camp for 1st-3rd grade: Friday, June 14—Saturday June 15. Cost \$30. *Non-refundable* deposit of \$15 and application due May 21. Registration: www.northsidecofc.info/crc

Events in May

TODAY: Mother's Day

TODAY: Singing at Mt. Carmel has been cancelled

TONIGHT: Last LIFE group for the children

MONDAY: The Camp Board Meeting scheduled for this night has been postponed until Monday, June 3.

MONDAY: Teens Softball game 6:15 on field 3 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: Pickleball 6:30 for those in the youth group. Please see **Savanah Wells** for more info.

TUESDAY: Harmony Grove Graduation

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

WEDNESDAY: GriefShare class 6:30-8:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Financial Peace University

THURSDAY: JOY group potluck luncheon 11:30 in the outreach building. See Billy's article for more details.

THURSDAY: Benton High School Graduation

FRIDAY: Bauxite High School Graduation

SATURDAY: Workday at Corin Read Christian Camp

May 19: Wedding Shower honoring **Nick Quinn & Natalie Hampel** 2:00-4:00 in the outreach building. They are registered at Amazon, Bed, Bath & Beyond & Dillard's.

May 19: Combined worship with our Hispanic families

May 20: Bryant High School Graduation

May 20: Teens Softball game 6:15 on field 2 and 7:15 on field 3. Please go out and support our team.

May 21: Deadline to turn in deposit for camp. You can either pay online, give your deposit to the office, **Wes Ader, Stephanie Howell or Charlie Manning.**

May 25: Clay Williams & Erica Smith will be united in marriage at 5:30 in our worship center.

May 26: Blood Drive 10:30-1:30

May 31: John 3:17 fundraiser @ the Benton Event Center. Catered by John 3:16 Ministries.

During the month of April we furnished food to 303 families for a total of 1021 people through our food pantry. Thanks to everyone who helps to make this ministry successful.

The meal prepared by Janie Elliott for the Hospice House last Tuesday was Chili with fixings & Fritos. Janie also prepared the dessert.

Congratulations to Dalton Cox, son of **Chad & Janis Cox,** who will graduate with honors from Benton High School this week. Dalton is the grandson of **Donna Cox** and the great grandson of **James Sutton.** Dalton grew up at Northside.

Congratulations to James & Jenny Carlisle on the birth of a granddaughter. **Delta Leigh Carlisle** was born May 6. She weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz. and was 21" in length. Proud parents are **Jon & Gina.** She was welcomed by her two big brothers, **Graham** age 4, and **Foster** age 2. They live in Orlando, FL.

Upcoming Events

June 2: Deacons Appreciation Luncheon, hosted by our elders, immediately after a.m. worship.

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

June 8-12: Senior Camp for children entering 4th-12th grade.

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

Sympathy is extended to

Donna Haughee and her family in the death of her aunt, **Bertha Coleman.** She lived in Crowley, Louisiana.

Lewis Pryor and his family in the death of his cousin, **Carolyn Heckendorff** last week. Her funeral was Wednesday in Louisiana.

Prayer List: Linda Ball received a good report from her doctor. However, she still has to wear a heart monitor for 2 more weeks and she can't drive. **Tonda Belcher,** mother-in-law of Ashlee Cross, Tom & Martha Davis' daughter, is now at home. **Patrick Bowers** is now at home. **Mona Burleson,** Jody Barnes's mother, is now at home. **Houston Colson** will have knee surgery Wednesday at UAMS. **Patricia Flowers** is being treated for having kidney cancer. A stent procedure scheduled last week on **Mark Greeno** was unsuccessful. He is to return to his doctor in one month. **Ronnie Hastings,** Todd's dad and Terry Hastings' brother, is getting better everyday.

Continue to remember: Joe Arnold, Audrey Auguston, Clint Barnhart, Blythe Bowers, Cheryl Bradford, Tyler Buck, Amy Campbell, Joe Campbell, Charles & Edna Faye Caradine, James Chandler, Cash Clancy, Peggy Cobb, Doug Connors, Steve Connors, LaVada Davis, Nancy Davis, Phil Davis, Todd Donahue, Ellen Fant, Don Flowers, Cathy Gall, Dave Garner, Kelley Geurin, Mark Gober, Helen Hairston, W.K. Hannah, Shirley Harkreader, Logan Harris, Jan Hastings, Seth Henry, Jean Ann Hensley, Richard Hooton, Betty Howell, Grady Howell, Herbert Humes, 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 Mayes, Dudley McClerkin, Manher & Louise Mehta, Darrell Messer, Margaret Organ, Sharon Pearson, Jewell Powell, Gary Pruitt, Francille Pryor, Mike Ransom, Whitney Redmon, Dan & Suzanne Reed, Diana Richard, Dale Ridge, Earlene Russell, Bess Sanders, Richard Schultz, Margaret Scott, Roy & Barbara Slaughter, Janice Smith, Joyce Smith, Gene Speights, Patsy Steele, Letha Styles, Gary Sullivan, Fred & Edith Swaim, Shelly Thompson, Jeanette Underwood, Ruth VanZandt, Edna Weger, Angela Wilson, Billie Wilson, Bartha Wise, Syble Womack, Mark & Mary Woodville.

Shepherds

Jim Acree Terry Hastings
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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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Records: May 5, 2019

Bible Classes	274
AM Worship	530
PM Worship	131
Wednesday	170
Weekly budget	\$13,732.00
Contribution	\$16,100.79

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

Jeremy Clay.....Worship Leader
We Will Glorify.....578
Todd Hastings.....Welcome & Family News
Instruments of Your Peace.....828
A Common Love.....705
Rodney Crownover.....Prayer
Boundless Love.....325
Jody Styles.....Communion Devo & Offering
Video Slideshow
Introduction of Babies and Parents
Prayer of Blessing for each Baby
Church Family Pledge
Jesus Loves Me.....(children's song).....1014
Freely, Freely.....635
Tim Barnes.....Isaiah 66.10-13
Jim Gardner.....“Good News: Moms Matter”
Have Thine Own Way.....552
Oh, They Tell Me of a Home.....968
Randy Mitchell.....Shepherds Prayer

Infant Nursery

Janie Elliott & Marla Rigbsby

Toddler Nursery

Jarred & Jennifer Crow

5:00 PM

LIFE groups

Communion

Tommy Clifton

Infant & Toddler Nursery

Charlotte Pyle

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:

Todd & Tracy Ferguson