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Good morning, Northside Family.

Last Sunday was a great day!

The day actually ended on the highest note with a new birth in Christ! **Denise Bautista**, 12-year old daughter of **Carlos & Karina Bautista** was baptized into Christ by her dad. The Bautista family are active, core members of the Spanish-speaking fellowship and Carlos serves as one of Northside's Deacons. Welcome to the Family of God, Denise!

Last Sunday morning, we welcomed **Dr. Sean Paul Jones**, his wife **Fallon**, and their children **Alden**, **Adilyn** and **Amryn** to our Northside Family. The Jones' live at 2402 Prange Road, Alexander 72002. Sean is a native South African where his parents served as long-time missionaries. He is a Licensed Professional Counselor and owns Livestrong Counseling Clinic (livestrong.family) with offices in Alexander and Malvern. In addition to his work as a counselor, Sean is a professional soccer player for the Arkansas Wolves FC. Fallon is a native Arkansan and works as a mental health counselor for the Bryant School District. Alden (15) plays soccer and percussion in the band at Bryant and has served on a mission trip to Zimbabwe. Adilyn (12) has a beautiful voice and a love for dance and horses. Amryn (7) loves to run/race and also plays soccer. Welcome to Northside, Jones Family! We're grateful God brought you to serve alongside us!

We also welcomed **Claudia** and **Derek Washington**. The Washington's were recently married in a private ceremony conducted by **Fernando**, but will have a formal ceremony on November 2 in our Worship Center. They have been worshipping with our Hispanic church family (Claudia's mother, **Delia**, is a faithful member of our Spanish-speaking church family). In addition to Claudia and Derek, we welcome Claudia's children: **Yamile** (14), **Josie** (12), and **Yeshua Dominguez** (10), and **Isaac** (6) and **Emma Banda** (5). Welcome to the English-speaking side of Northside, Derek, Claudia and kiddos! We're blessed that God added you to our family!

The blessings continued to multiply following last Sunday morning's worship with the fifth annual *Team Paco Chili Cook-off* to benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. **Donna Bowers** once again did a phenomenal job coordinating this in memory her son, **Leavon**. A total of \$2,625 was raised for this much-needed cause. Thank you to all who participated. And, congratulations to **Jerome & Amanda Fox** whose five-alarm chili won the Judge's choice award!

Additional offerings have been given toward Mission Sunday, pushing the to-date total to \$55,187.51. On behalf of the entire leadership, thank you for your generous investment in spreading the Good News globally.

And, we can't forget to mention last Saturday evening's fish fry fellowship at Corin Read Christian Camp. On a crisp autumn evening, with a fire blazing in the Mayberry Pavilion fire place, we enjoyed each other's company and some delicious catfish and trimmings. Thank you to all who cooked and served a wonderful meal. In addition to the meal, a dedication service was held naming one of the cabins in honor of **Walter & Sammie Rhodes** and the swimming pool in memory of **Curly & Sherry Gardner**.

I Love You all,
Jim

Billy's Thoughts

I am writing this Thursday afternoon after our JOY Group potluck. One of the traditions of these gatherings is playing one or more games together. Sometimes they are pure silliness, but this week I chose two games which focused on memory of Scripture. Perhaps my deciding these would be engaging, fun and useful came from a comment in the Wednesday morning class that one of the greatest challenges of aging and feeling useful as an elder Christian is loss of memory.

To everyone's credit who played these games Thursday, they did well remembering and writing or reciting the words of some short, helpful Bible verses, and remembering the Fruit of the Spirit of Galatians 5.

You may be excellent at memorization; I am not, at least not at retaining long-term. So, with that disclaimer, may I offer some observations about Scripture memorization.

First, ask God to clear the way mentally for you to take in His Word. Choose carefully what you memorize. Has a passage from the Bible been helpful to you? Consider trying to memorize the key phrase (which may be shorter or longer than a full verse). Repeat it aloud and silently over the course of a week or more (remember discipline, or self-discipline is a Godly ideal, see Colossians 2:5). Ideally, you could share the verse you're learning aloud with someone who will not mind hearing you speak it. Many of our LIFE Group lessons are including verses to say together, hopefully with the outcome that many new scriptures will be remembered over the course of the next eight months.

A longer section of Scripture can be memorized, but for most of us, it's easier breaking it down into smaller segments, and adding new sections after first memorizing the previous section. You could also find it useful to write out the Scripture. Surprisingly, by adding a tactile element of holding a pen or pencil and gliding it over paper, some of us learn more easily.

A word about remembering the location of a Bible passage; this, too, is important. Which is more important: knowing where a helpful Scripture is or being able to recite it? For sure, both will help your personal spiritual growth and give you something to share with someone else, which is always good!

Finally, tell me what has help you to memorize from God's Word.

Hispanic Happenings with Fernando

Last Sunday around 10:00 p.m. **Denise Bautista** was baptized. She is a 12-year-old young lady, the daughter of one of our deacons **Carlos** and his wife **Karina Bautista**. God's grace, the influence of her parents' faith and the church led her to be born again in Jesus. The Bautista family has been an active part of Northside for several years.

On Sunday morning each one of the men from church teaches a devotional to the congregation. It is very encouraging to see our brothers prepare to share the Word of God. Our four deacons, by the grace of God, are very good to share these devotionals. They have been trained on how to prepare a sermon outline and develop a good speech.

Through our *devotional* life we grow in our relationship with God. Through our *doctrinal* life we mature in God's word to be able to present a testimony of our biblical faith. Through our *discipleship* life we practice to share the gospel as a way of life. With the purpose to mature in bible doctrine, on Wednesdays, we are memorizing the books of the Bible, learning about the divisions of each book, and taking a questionnaire about the book we studied.

Stephanie Says...

Teen News

The weather is finally turning cooler and the October teen schedule is already filled with fun activities.

***TODAY** - Area Wide Devotional at Pleasant Valley. To ride the van please be at the building by 4:40. The van will leave **promptly** at 4:45.

***October 25** - 5th quarter. The College & Career Bible class is organizing and will be there

***October 27** - Halloween Teen LIFE group party at **Sydney Wallace's** home

*Teen LIFE group is every week at 5:00 p.m.

*Bible Classes: 9 a.m. on Sundays and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays

***November 12** - Teen pickle ball at 5:30 p.m. There is a signup sheet posted on the bulletin board next to the office. If you would like to play pickle ball, please sign up. If we don't get enough to play, we will have to cancel it.

Make plans now to come and hang out with your friends.

Events This Week

TONIGHT: Young Adult Back yard Devo/Dinner 4:30 p.m. to ? at the Nossamans, 5916 Wall Street. RSVP to Sherry at 517-3455 or rsnossaman@yahoo.com.

TONIGHT: Area Wide Devotional at Pleasant Valley. If you need to ride in the van, you need to be here by 4:40. The van will leave the building **promptly** at 4:45.

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

WEDNESDAY: Early Morning Bible class 10:30-11:30 a.m. in classroom 19-A.

WEDNESDAY: GriefShare at 6:30 p.m. in Jim's office.

WEDNESDAY: Financial Peace class at 6:30 p.m. in classroom 19a.

FRIDAY: 5th Quarter activity for our youth group in the outreach building 9:30-midnight

SATURDAY: Trunk or Treat at CRCC. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board next to the office. We need trunks. Also, donations of individually wrapped candy to share with those who volunteer to decorate their trunk.

Upcoming Events

October 27: Shepherd's Pie immediately after a.m. worship for everyone who has placed membership at Northside since March or who has never attended one. Pizza and dessert will be available. Please RSVP to the office either by calling or an email.

October 28: Pickleball 6:30 p.m. in the Outreach Building for anyone 18 years of age and older.

November 7: "Free Community Health Fair" at The Manor (a senior living community) on Boone Road from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. There will be lots of activities going on (blood pressure checks, glucose checks, food samples etc.). For more information please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board next to the office.

Sympathy is extended to

Katherine Dalby and her family in the death of her grandmother, **JoAnn Knowles**, last week. She lived in Houston, Texas. The funeral will be tomorrow. Special prayers requested for Katherine's grandfather, **Bernard Knowles**, as he grieves the loss of his wife while in failing health due to advanced Parkinson's Disease.

Sarilee Nash and **Cindy Wallace** and their family in the death of their nephew, **Alan Woodruff**, in Alabama last week.

Something to Know

To reserve the main building or the outreach building we now have a "Building Reservation Request" form that you must fill out before the reservation can be finalized. The forms are on the counter in the office. After you fill out the form please attach it to the back of the blank forms. Someone from the office will contact you to let you know if your reservation has been approved.

If you have asked us to pray for a friend or family member, please keep us updated on their health. Names will be removed from the "continue to remember" list after a month if we don't get an update.

Reminder...the office hours are 8:30-4:00 Monday-Thursday and Friday hours are 8:30-noon. The office is closed from 12:00-1:00 for lunch.

Love Notes and Heartstrings

Inviting the Joy of the Lord by Stormie Omartian

Lord, I pray that I will be given the gift of joy. Let the spirit of joy rise up in my heart this day and may I know the fullness of joy that is found only in Your presence. Help me to understand that true happiness and joy are found only in You.

Whenever I am overtaken by negative emotions, surround me with Your love. Teach me to say, *"This is the day that the Lord has made; I will rejoice and be glad in it"* (Psalm 118:24).

Deliver me from despair, depression, loneliness, discouragement, anger, or rejection. May these negative attitudes have no place in, nor be a lasting part of, my life. In Jesus' name I pray.

"If you keep my commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full" (John 15. 10-11).

Thank you, **Sherry Nossaman**, for sharing this devotional! I am always happy to have anyone share! Have a joyful week, Trish

Prayer List: Linda Ball will get the results of recent tests on Tuesday. **Donna Bowers** will get the results of her recent biopsies on Tuesday. **Patrick Bowers** had a CT scan last week due to him having an elevated white blood count. **Don Flowers** remains in ICU at Baptist Hospital. **Patricia Flowers** will be seen by an endocrinologist on November 4 about a thyroid issue. **Tammy Givens** fell and fractured the fibula in her left leg. **Donna Haughee** is now at home after having surgery last week to remove three disks. **Jay Haughee**, Jeff's brother, has been diagnosed with bladder cancer. **Karla McCoy** is getting better each day after experiencing congestive heart failure recently. **Chuck Rice**, Harold Stuart's nephew, had successful surgery to remove a cancerous kidney and the surgeon is optimistic all the cancer was removed.

Continue to remember: Marlee Baxley, Lois Baxter, Sherry Benton, Blythe Bowers, Frank Bray, Tyler Buck, Eric Burton, Jane Campbell, Joe Campbell, Charles & Edna Faye Caradine, Cash Clancy, Briannah Diamond, Todd Donahue, Susan Dorsey, Kimberly Fewell, Kelley Geurin, Mark Gober, Ella Graves, Steve Graves, Mark Greeno, Willie Greeno, Helen Hairston, W.K. Hannah, Shirley Harkreader, Logan Harris, Jan Hastings, Ronnie Hastings, Orville Haxton, Seth Henry, Jan Hicks, Tommy Hobbs, Chris & Corbin Humes, Betty Humphries, Lynn Hutto, Glenn Kays, Rod Kirk, Jennie Kirkpatrick, Reba Leonard, Yvonne Lewis, Bill Loe, Wilma Lunsford, Charlotte Mabery, Robert Matheny, Richard May, Bonnie Mayberry, James Mayberry, Dudley McClerkin, Manher & Louise Mehta, Jimmy Mitchell, Mark Otwell, Wanda Otwell, Sharon Pearson, Francille Pryor, Joe Puckett, Mike Ransom, Walter Rhodes, Diana Richard, Shirley Ridge, Earlene Russell, Bess Sanders, Margaret Scott, Micah Sexson, James Smith, Patsy Steele, Rita Stricklin, Harold Stuart, Letha Styles, Fred & Edith Swaim, Steve Tolin, Roy Treadway, Ruth VanZandt, Edna Weger, Autumn Wilder, Angela Wilson, Billie Wilson, Madison Wilson, Bartha Wise, Syble Womack, Mark Woodville.

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Kelley Geurin Alejo Solis
Chris Givens Freddy Swaim
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Records: October 13, 2019

Bible Classes	345
AM Worship	512
PM Worship	142
Wednesday	264
Weekly budget	\$13,732.00
Contribution	\$11,128.92

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
I Love You, Lord.....779
Todd Hastings.....Welcome & Family News
He Has Made Me Glad.....103
Come, Let Us All Unite To Sing.....121
A Shield About Me.....PH
Charlie Manning.....Prayer
Cornerstone.....PH
Jeremy Clay.....Communion Devo & Offering
Humble Yourself.....(offering song).....745
Jesus Is A Friend.....(children’s song).....PH
There Is A Habitation.....860
Tim Barnes.....Psalm 118.10-14
Jim Gardner.....”Good News In Conflict”
God Is Calling The Prodigal.....PH
God Be With You.....755
Tom Davis.....Shepherds Prayer

Infant Nursery

Mary Stuart & Marla Rigsby

Toddler Nursery

LeeAnn & Anslee Clay

5:00 P.M. Worship

Communion

Kelley Geurin

Infant & Toddler Nursery

Shannon Lincoln

Pantry Items:

Green Beans, Corn, Stuffing Mix,
Canned Hams, Cranberry Sauce,
Canned Sweet Potatoes

The backpack program for Caldwell & Howard Perrin schools is in need of individual Mac n Cheese, individual applesauce cups, pudding cups, fruit cups, pop tarts, peanut butter or cheese crackers, individual chip bags, juice boxes and Capri Sun. Please put your items in the tubs just outside the children’s worship room in the multipurpose area.



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