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Good morning, Northside Family!

I trust that your Thanksgiving was a blessed time with loved ones. I'm grateful to live in a country where our calendars force a break in the routine to pause, count our blessings, and express gratitude to the One who is the source of every good and perfect gift we enjoy. As believers, our gratitude to God isn't relegated to an annual holiday! Thank goodness! Our blessings are too many and our God is too good! May gratitude be the wellspring of our lives every day!

Today marks the beginning of a new quarter in our Education Ministry. Adult class options beginning this morning are: **Eric Scism**—*Judges* (Worship Center); **Rob Nossaman**—*1 & 2 Peter* (Great Room class for Young Adults and Others); **Rodney Crownover & Jimmy Mitchell**—*Praise & Worship* (Main building, classroom 19A); **Jim Gardner**—*Joshua* (Jim's office for the College & Career group); **Randy Mitchell**—*Jesus Serves* (Outreach Building 1); **Tom Davis**—*Living In an Un-Certain Future* (Outreach Building 2).

Last Sunday, we welcomed back home to Northside **Phil Stinnett**. Phil was briefly away, asked for our prayers and encouragement as he reconnects with Northside as his church family. Also, we were privileged to pray for **Trina Williams** as she expressed her thanksgiving for the acceptance, love and encouragement she receives from her friends in Christ.

Sharing life in Christ together is awesome! I am grateful for each one of you!

Jim

Prayer List: **Patrick Bowers** is now at home after having gall bladder surgery last week. **Michelle Hastings** will have foot surgery on December 17 at Conway Baptist Hospital. **Seth Henry**, Martha Davis' dad, was treated at Saline Memorial last week. **Bill Loe**, Jan Hastings' dad, was treated at the Heart Hospital last week with having a bladder infection and dehydration. **Cathy Loe**, Jan Hastings' sister, had heart surgery last week. **Wilma Lunsford** was treated at Saline Memorial last week for having a UTI and being dehydrated. **Pat Maxwell** is now at home after being treated at Saline Memorial for having breathing difficulties due to fluid on her lungs. **Joe Peevy**, a longtime friend of Harold & Mary Stuart, is in St. Vincent Hospital with large blood clots in both lungs and his heart. **Joe Puckett's** test results on his spine were all clear. He will get pathology test results on December 10. **Micah Sexson**, Grisham & Teresa Phillips' son-in-law, is in Baptist Hospital ICU. **Roy Slaughter**, Chad's dad had knee replacement surgery last week. **Harold Stuart** will have a PET scan on Tuesday to determine the effectiveness of the treatments. **Melba VanZandt** will have an appendectomy on Wednesday. **Kathy White**, sister-in-law of Ricky & Sissy Treat, is in Baptist Hospital with terminal brain cancer.

Continue to remember: Lois Baxter, Blythe Bowers, Frank Bray, Tyler Buck, Gail Bueker, Joe Campbell, Charles Caradine, Bud Cearley, Cash Clancy, Todd Donahue, Susan Dorsey, Don & Patricia Flowers, Kelley Geurin, Tammy Givens, Mark Gober, Ella Graves, Steve Graves, Mark Greeno, Helen Hairston, Kenneth Haltom, W.K. Hannah, Logan Harris, Terry & Jan Hastings, Ronnie Hastings, Donna Haughee, Orville Haxton, Jan Hicks, Chris Humes, Betty Humphries, Glenn Kays, Rod Kirk, Reba Leonard, Yvonne Lewis, Charlotte Mabery, Robert Matheny, James Mayberry, Dudley McClerkin, Karla McCoy, Manher & Louise Mehta, Jim Miller, Jean Mitchell, Jimmy Mitchell, Mark Otwell, Wanda Otwell, Sharon Pearson, Grisham Phillips, Francille Pryor, Chuck Rice, Diana Richard, Shirley Ridge, Doug Robinson, Earlene Russell, Bess Sanders, Milton & Margaret Scott, Carol Shepard, Brenda Smith, Patsy Steele, Letha Styles, Fred & Edith Swaim, Randy, Ann & Scott Townsend, Roy Treadway, Sissy Treat, Ruth VanZandt, Ron Wallace, Autumn Wilder, Angela Wilson, Billie Wilson, Bartha Wise, Syble Womack, Mark Woodville.

Upcoming Events

TONIGHT:

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

THURSDAY: Retirees & Senior Christmas Luncheon 11:30 in the outreach building. Please sign up on the bulletin board next to the office if you will be attending.

FRIDAY: Congregational Christmas Party 6:00 p.m. in the outreach building. Tickets are \$5.00 for anyone age 9 and over and \$3.00 for 8 years and under. Tickets are on sale now.

December 8: Singing at Mt. Carmel 3:00-4:00. Please join this group if you love to sing. You do not have to be in the Praise & Worship class to attend this ministry.

December 9: Pickleball 6:30 p.m. in the Outreach Building for anyone 18 years of age and older.

December 10: Pickleball 5:30-7:30 for our teens

December 12: Alzheimer Support Group 11:00 a.m. in room 19a. **Melissa Baxley** is the facilitator.

December 14: Annual Ladies Christmas Brunch 11:00 a.m. 3112 Dapple Gray Road, Benton (home of **Jill Sloan**). Bring a \$15.00 Christmas Décor item and a Breakfast Dish RSVP on Facebook or text 501-551-6839.

"Northside family, We appreciate your prayers, calls, visits and food. Terry is slowly mending, we hope. We couldn't have done it without you! Love you all. Jan & Terry Hastings."

"Dear Northside Church Family, Thank you so very much for your loving kindness shown toward our family in the loss of our mother Bonnie Mayberry. She loved this church family so much and showed us how important serving God and other people is especially alongside a special body of believers in Christ. Even though Alzheimer's made her memory decline and her ability to serve decline, she loved being able to worship and fellowship with you all. Your kind gestures with texts, call, food, flowers, donations, and cards have given us peace and comfort. We love you all! The family of Bonnie Mayberry, Art & Bernadette Rockwell, Geoff & Penny Haussin & Rance & Heather Gregg."

Congratulations to Mike & Julie Parsons on the birth of their first grandchild. **Alice Victoria Stebbins** was born on Thursday, November 21. She weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz. Proud parents are **George & Torrie Stebbins**.

Congratulations also to **Fred & Edith Swaim** on the birth of their first great grandchild. **Bodhi Rhett Calhoun** was born on November 18. He weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz. and was 19 1/2" in length. Proud parents are **Justin & Rosa Calhoun**. Bodhi was also welcomed by great aunt & uncle **Freddy & Paula Swaim**.

Sympathy is extended to **Fred Swaim, Sr.** in the death of his cousin, **Louise Lee**. Her funeral was Friday in Glenwood.

Please make note in your directory that **Bartha Wise** is now at Amberwood Health & Rehab room 111. Also, **Rickey, Sissy & Brandon Treat's** address is 1270 Salem Road, Benton, 72019.

During the month of October we furnished food from our food pantry to 372 families for a total of 1296 individuals. Thanks to all of you who helps to make this ministry possible.

10:00 AM Worship

Jimmy Mitchell..... *Worship Leader*
Higher Ground.....PH
Todd Hastings*Welcome & Family News*
Jesus Is Coming Soon.....712
Surround Us, Lord.....PH
Wes Ader..... *Prayer*
Behold Our God.....PH
Exalted.....PH
Scott Martin..... *Communion Devo & Offering*
We Shall Assemble.....(offering song).....718
Jesus Loves Me.....(children's song).....1014
What A Day That Will Be.....916
Levi Givens.....*Acts 14.24-27*
Jim Gardner....."*Good News About Your Wait*"
We Shall Wear A Crown.....PH
When We All Get To Heaven.....853
Richard Wallace.....*Prayer*

Mandy Gardner & Jessica Hurst..... *Infant Nursery*
Brent & Amy Jones.....*Toddler Nursery*

5:00 PM

LIFE Groups will Meet

Communion

Kelley Geurin

Infant & Toddler Nursery

LaNell Womack

The backpack program for Caldwell & Howard Perrin schools: We need individual Mac n Cheese, individual applesauce cups, pudding cups, fruit cups, pop tarts, peanut butter, 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.

Pantry Needs:

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

Pray not because you need something but because you have a lot to thank God for!

An Elder and his wife will be in the Elder's Office after services to pray with anyone that needs payers. Elder and his wife this week:

Rick & Keely Treadway

