

Scheduled to Serve: September 17, 2017
(If unable to serve call: Shannon Brownfield, 391-1979)

Lord's Table

Preside
T.J. Pulliam

Serve

Bill Cole
Floyd Cox
Roger Cunningham
Carl Curtis
Robin Haller
Frank Mangrum
Pete Papa
Dale Thorne
Alternates
Heath Gipson
Matt Willmott

Wed Devotional:

09/20/2017: Bob Seesengood

Maple Esplanade Communion

09/10/17: Rick & Connie Quattlebaum

Golden Years Class meets each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Activity Building.

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Sam Alexander
Ken Collins
Harold Johnson
Larry Keener
Scott Miller
Richie Poe

Deacons:

David Bell
Shannon Brownfield
Brian Calvert
William Clark
Sawyer Deakins
Heath Gipson
Clint Howard
David Kernodle

Greeters

Freda Cole
Tanya Hayes

Technology Booth

Audio Visual: Sawyer Deakins
Power Point: Adam Hulsey

PM Nursery Helpers

Tammy Middleton
Whitney Pulliam

Worship Attendance

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 334
6:00 p.m. – 170
Classes: 9:00 a.m. – 222
Wed.: 6:30 p.m. – N/A

Contribution

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If you are scheduled to serve, please meet in the copy room 10 minutes before worship begins.

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CHAIN UP

Imagine being caught up in a rip current and being helplessly swept away into the sea.

Imagine nobody being around to help bring you to safety.

That's not what happened a few days ago on a Florida beach. While several members of a family were caught up in a very strong rip current in 15 feet of water, there actually were people around to help them to safety.

Initially, two young boys were caught in the current. Their mother, Roberta Ursrey, saw them struggling, and against the advice of several onlookers, decided to swim out and try to save them. Once she was caught up in the current herself, other family members attempted to rescue the three. That's what family members do. But they were swept into the current, as well.

Then something remarkable happened.

Over 80 people linked themselves together to form a football-field-length chain in the direction of the struggling swimmers. All nine members of the family were saved, and all of the rescuers made it safely to shore (*Panama City News Herald, July 11, 2017*).

There are times when we, as brothers and sisters in Christ, need to "chain up" in order to go out into the world in a concerted effort to help bring the spiritually struggling, the drowning, the helpless, and the hopeless brother or sister to safety.

We don't attempt the rescue alone.

We understand the dangers we face in making the attempt.

We respect the power of the rip current.

But we make the attempt, because that's what family members do.

"Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:1-2)

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FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

CHRISTWEENS – Saturday, September 23

- Setup for Christweens will begin next Wednesday night, September 20 after Bible classes. A few helping hands would be greatly appreciated.
- Registration begins at 9:30 am. Anybody is welcome to come, to help, to greet our visitors, or simply to see what it's all about.

NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS LUNCH

We have members who have placed membership recently at Northside or are considering placing membership soon. The elders are planning a lunch to get to know these newer members and visitors. The lunch will be after services on Sunday, October 1. If you have placed membership within the last year or so, or are considering doing so, or if you are visiting and would like to get to know the elders better, you are welcome to attend. If you plan to attend, please let Sara or any of the elders know.

FOOD PANTRY

We are needing volunteers a couple of times a month to help serve our community in the Northside Food Pantry at our Activity Building. Pass out groceries and serve lunch from 9:30am - 2:00pm. The specific dates are listed on the signup sheet posted on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please see T.J. Pulliam or Heath Gipson.

WEDDING SHOWER

All the ladies of the congregation are invited to a Wedding Shower to honor the married couple, Jonathan & Marie Clark, this Sunday, September 17 from 1:00 – 3:30 pm at the home of Jo Alexander. Jonathan is the son of William and Brenda Clark and the brother of Patrick Clark. They are registered at Sister's Flower Shop, Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

CHILDREN'S HOME SUPPLIES

The truck for the Children's Home in Paragould will be here Monday, October 9. Supplies needed: Microwave Popcorn, Snack Cakes (Little Debbie's, Hostess, etc.), Bottled Juice (Grape, Orange, Apple) and Paper Towels. You may place items in the copy room.

PRAYER LIST

CURRENT

Rick Bolte – *heart attack, open heart surgery 9/14; brother-in-law of Betsy Horne*
Ted Christian – *open heart surgery 9/13; Cheryl's husband*
Heather Caglia – *health issues*
Retha Keener
Lawson Keeter
Christy Lair – *knee surgery went well and she should feel better*
Shannon Seibert – *baby is due anytime*

AT HOME

Shirley Jordan
Faye Kisner
Faye McLaughlin
Zella Montgomery

NURSING HOME/ ASSISTED LIVING

Rudolph Brown
JoAnn Dees
Roy Gattis
Johnny LeMay
Flora McCutchen
Phil Powers
Richard Robinson
Nelda Young Smith
Wilma Youngblood

*Names on the prayer list will generally appear for a few weeks.
Please call the office if you would like for names to appear longer.*

ONGOING

Brenda Auman
Jim Bennett – *cancer*
Priscilla Collier – *M.S.*
Marie Dumdey
Frances Dunkle
Lisa Eastridge – *cancer*
Shirley Fast
Angela Fredrich – *cancer*
Paul Green
Danny Godfrey – *cancer*
Micah Hart
Robert Jenkins
Pat Long
Carol Lee Murphy – *Garza's cousin; cancer*
Carmen McCune
Doug O'Connor
Bobby Parker
Brenda Patton
Madge Patton
Faye Reddell
Dwight Sale – *cancer*
Donald Weaver
Sandy Whited – *lung cancer*
Terry Whithead – *cancer*
Mary Jo Whiteside – *cancer*
David Wilkerson
Nada Joy Wilmott
Jeannie Wray – *cancer*

YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS

7th Grade and Up

September 17 – Devotional after evening service at the home of the Bell's. Food will be provided.

6th Grade and Under

Christweens: September 23

MORE NEWS & EVENTS

DEACON MEETING

There will be a deacon meeting this Sunday, September 17 at 5:00 pm. Shannon Brownfield will be the deacon in charge.

FAMILY RETREAT

The Northside Family Retreat is scheduled for November 10-12 at Camp Galilee. The theme for this year is a simple prayer: "Stir Our Hearts." Haggai was a prophet of the Lord commissioned to stir the hearts of Israel. A solid foundation had been laid for the temple, but eventually their hearts had become dull and the excitement had worn off. As a result, the people tended to their own luxuries while the Lord's house lay in ruins. Haggai had a special message – a message that is good for us all: couples, singles, families, everyone – "Consider your ways; and the Lord will stir you up and shake the earth." Sign-ups will begin on Sunday, September 24.

NURSERY HELP

A new signup sheet to help in the nursery on Sunday evenings is available on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please consider helping out with this ministry!

BIBLE LECTURESHIP

Harding University is having their 94th Annual Bible Lectureship September 24-27. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

POWER FOR TODAY

The new October, November, December edition of Power for Today is available on the cabinet in the foyer.

FUNERAL DINNERS

September
Carolyn Seesengood
Charlene Cunningham
Lacy Tomlinson

October
Melissa Collins
Vickie Burlsworth
Christine Ivaska
Jennifer Hart