

Scheduled to Serve: September 8, 2019
If unable to serve, call: Shannon Brownfield, 391-1979
Please meet in the copy room 10 minutes before worship begins.

<u>Lord's Table</u> <u>Preside</u> Chris Saunders	<u>Prayers</u> AM Open: Brian Calvert AM Close: Bill Cole PM Close: Bob Seesengood Wed Close: David Presley	<u>Technology Booth</u> Audio Visual: Daniel Hart Power Point: Michael Tomlinson
<u>Serve</u> Robin Haller Curtis Jarrett Joseph Jenkins Tony Mangrum Tim Pulliam Chris Quattlebaum Matt Willmott	<u>Scripture Reading</u> David Glenn	<u>PM Nursery Helpers</u> Rebekah Hearn Lauren Ragland
<u>Alternates</u> Harold Johnson Bill Youngblood	<u>Song Leader</u> PM/Wed: Jason Hart	<u>Worship Attendance</u> Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 274 6:00 p.m. – 107 Classes: 9:00 a.m. – 171 Wed.: 6:30 p.m. – N/A
<u>Usher</u> Carl Curtis Lynn Keener Darrell Purdy John Wray	<u>Wed Announcements</u> 9/11: Herb Lair	<u>Contribution</u> 9/1: \$10,554.08
	<u>Wed Devo</u> 9/11: Richie Poe	<u>Security</u> – 9/8 & 9/11 Chris Middleton Jeremy Ragland
	<u>Greeters</u> Melissa Collins Lisa King	<u>Maple Esplanade Communion</u> 9/8: Larry & Micki Keener 9/15: David & Kori Keown

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

Minister Steve Powers Home – 741-3471 steve@northside.email	Associate/Youth Minister Jason Hart Home – 270-293-4711 jasonhart@me.com	Missionary Rusty McMillan - Honduras rusty_mcmillan@yahoo.com Edgar Garay Margarito Bautista
Elders: 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	 Chris Middleton David Presley Travis Prewitt T.J. Pulliam Rick Quattlebaum Cub Scott Chuck Thomas

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 757
Harrison, Arkansas 72602
(Return Service Requested)

Non Profit Organization
U.S. Postage Paid
Harrison, Arkansas
Permit Number 43

The Farmers’ Almanac

I recently read the Farmers’ Almanac prediction for the upcoming winter. Using a “secret formula” of prediction, the Almanac forecasts trends in weather patterns and publishes seasonal weather outlooks. The Almanac predicts a cold and snowy 2019-2020 winter for Northern Arkansas.

The Almanac has been published every year since 1818 - which puts it now into its 201st edition. That’s quite a record! It spans the terms of office of 41 presidents. Just think - when Abraham Lincoln came to office, the Almanac was already into its 43rd edition.

The content is published up to 16 months in advance, and so it is legitimate to wonder about the accuracy of its predictions. Accuracy is reported to be between 50% and 85%, with enthusiasts pointing to the fact that certain events in nature ‘naturally’ prepare for whatever lies ahead. Perhaps we should note that although 50% accuracy sounds quite impressive, the odds in question are identical to flipping a coin....

In addition to its weather forecasting, the Almanac also publishes articles of social concern. The most famous ones include an investigation into Daylight Saving, an article advocating a “kinder, gentler nation”, and a suggestion to place Hallowe’en on the last Saturday of October.

The Almanac’s popularity is not dwindling - there are 1.2 million Facebook followers and a vigorous Twitter and Instagram presence, too.

The Almanac often comes under scrutiny. Some hold to the accuracy of the Almanac, while others reduce it to a book of hocus-pocus, and superstitious faddle-waddle. Some point to its skill in reading the signs of nature, while others claim that the Almanac is unscientific at best. One commenter sarcastically retorted, “I am glad that the Almanac told me that the winter would be colder than the summer. What a revelation!”

(continued on inside right page)

FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

CHURCH SECRETARY POSITION

The Elders are accepting resumes from those interested in applying for the position of church secretary here at Northside. Anyone interested in applying can provide their resume to any of the elders.

APPRECIATION DESSERT

Sunday September 8th after evening service, the congregation will host an appreciation dessert gathering in the Activity Building to honor Dale & Charlene Thorne and Sara Howard for their service to the congregation. Gifts & cards in appreciation of their love and labor are welcome. Also, money trees will be available. Please make plans to attend, celebrate and thank our brother and sisters in Christ for their efforts, endurance and commitment to the Lord and His church.

LADIES’ BBQ & BUNCO

Saturday, September 7th, 6PM. A signup sheet is posted in the foyer. Please sign up by Wednesday, September 4. *(This is not a monthly Bunco group, just a one-time event).* *High school age & up.

CHRISTWEENS – September 14

We are needing help with food items. Please check the bulletin board for food needed and sign up. If you have any questions, please see Dian Brown.

HARDING UNIVERSITY CHORUS

We are pleased to announce that the Harding University Chorus will be singing for the Northside congregation on Sunday, September 22nd immediately following our morning worship. Our own Olivia Carroll and Zachary Powers are in the chorus.

PUBLICATIONS

The newest edition of the Think magazine is available and may be picked up on the table in the foyer as well as the October, November & December “Power for Today” Daily Devotional book.

NORTHSIDE LADIES’ DAY

Ladies, If you would like to help with our Ladies’ Day (November 9), please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board.

PRAYER LIST

CURRENT

Ryan Bradford – *double pneumonia; O’Neal’s great-great nephew*
Kristi Brown
Libby Bruce – *cancer; Winston & Sonja’s niece*
Blanch Carter – *critical condition*
Janie Chance – *hospice*
Hatcher Clark
William Clark – *needing kidney transplant*
Freda Cole – *recovering from surgery*
Nelda Davenport – *torn rotator cuff, doing PT*
Wayne Ellis – *not doing well*
Loretta Foushel
Frances & Kelley Goodall – *health problems*
Alice Ann Kellar
Richard Jarrett – *rotator cuff surgery Sept.*
Roger Paul family – *needing encouragement*
Ada Xiomara Perez – *had surgery & other treatments for cancer, will get report in Nov; from Inguanes*
Ray Richardson – *stage 4 prostate cancer*
George Richey – *recovering from surgery*
Debbie Smith – *recovering from surgery*

RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING

Ella Dunlap
Charlotte Gregory
Shirley Jordan
Johnny LeMay
Faye McLaughlin
Phil Powers
Nelda Young Smith

ONGOING

Atkins family
Jim Bennett – *cancer*
Priscilla Collier – *M.S.*
Marie Dumdey
Lisa Eastridge – *cancer*
Major Matt Eddings
Imogene & Wayne *(cancer)* Ellis
Danny Godfrey – *cancer*
Tom & Betty Grayson
Dawn Greer
Ronald & Mary Ann Greer
Micah Hart
Karen Helms
Frank Mangrum
Carmen McCune
Robin Miller
Virginia Parker – *cancer*
Brenda Patton
Terry Whithead – *cancer*
Mary Jo Whiteside – *cancer*
Julie Willhite – *cancer*
Jeannie Wray

AT HOME

Ann Cash
Faye Kisner
Zella Montgomery
Rochelle Powers

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.

FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS

September
Carolyn Seesengood
Charlene Cunningham
Lacy Tomlinson

YOUTH NEWS

6th GRADE & UNDER

Center Stage – This Sunday, September 8, David Keown will be leading
Christweens: Rally for 4th-6th graders on September 14th, 10AM-3:30PM.

(The Farmers’ Almanac, continued from front page)

Like the Almanac, the Bible often comes under scrutiny. Believers uphold the Bible as the truth of the word of God while others reduce it to a book of hocus-pocus and superstitious flim-flammy. Unlike the Almanac, all of the Bible’s promises are true and accurate. God’s word is “living and active” (Hebrews 4:12), and will last forever (1 Peter 1:23). Whereas the Almanac is rooted in the “secret formula of weather prediction”, the Bible is rooted in the mind of God. “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness” (2 Timothy 3:16 NKJV).

Enjoy the Almanac. Its predictions may indeed come true. Study the Bible. Its promises always come true.

Stephen Powers

THANK YOU

- Dear Northside church family, Thank you very much for the cards, texts, calls and prayers encouraging me to get well after my knee surgery. I can’t thank you enough for your love and support and comforting me though this time. It feels so good to be back at church to see all your faces! With Christian love, I thank you all, Lori Haller
- Northside family, Thanks to each of you that came to my birthday party, for all the cards and well wishes! You helped make turning 90 a joyful event! Love you all, Charlene Cunningham
- Thank you for all your kindness shown to me the past few days. The visits, phone calls and food means a lot to me. It is wonderful to have a caring church family. In Christian love, Topsy Parker