

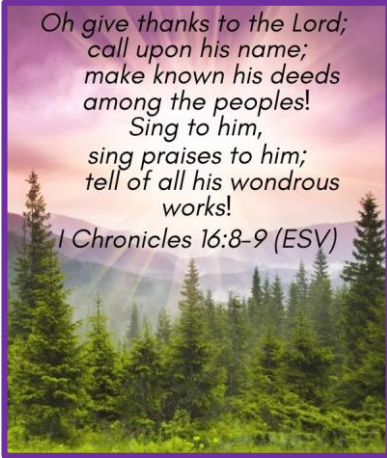
SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES 9 A.M. / FB LIVE 9:05 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M./SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASS 6:30 P.M.

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OFFICE HOURS:
Mon – Fri
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS November 30
Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.
SERMON: Steve Powers
PRESIDE OFFERING PRAYER: Ken Collins
SCRIPTURE: David Presley
CLOSING PRAYER: Larry Keener
SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Roger Cunningham, Nathan White
SERVERS: Robin Haller, Ron Lenderman, Chris Middleton, Pete Papa, Roger Patton, Robert Williams, Roger Cunningham, Nathan White
GREETERS: Ron & Brenda Lenderman, Kathryn Myers & Levi Hursh
COUNTRYSIDE ASSITED LIVING WORSHIP SERVICES 1 p.m.
Chris Quattlebaum
SONG LEADER 9 a.m. David Bell **5 p.m.** Lucas Collins
TECH BOOTH: Clint Howard **STREAMING AV:** Makayla Howard
NURSERY: Hannah Martin, Beryl Wray

WEDNESDAY, December 3
SCRIPTURE & PRAYER: Winston Bruce (*Daniel 4*)
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jim Johnson
SONG LEADER: Lucas Collins
ATTENDANCE
WED: 11/19 140 SUN 11/23 a.m. 251 BC 199 p.m. 141
CONTRIBUTION 11/23 \$12,007.00
COMMUNION AND BUILDING: Rick Quattlebaum/Sawyer Deakins
WORSHIP COORDINATOR: Travis Prewitt
ELDER OF THE MONTH: Larry Keener



Family
NEWS

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Ready to Listen
Now we are all here in the presence of God to listen to everything the Lord has commanded you to tell us. –Acts 10:33

The whole gathering was awkward. Peter, a Jew, was in a Gentile home. He was speaking to a crowd of people his fellow Jews would be prejudiced against. The house belonged to a soldier – a ROMAN soldier. And yet, there Peter was, by God’s direction, among them. With the readiness of good-soil hearts (last week’s article), the assembled ones were ready to listen, **eager** to listen. Receptive. They recognized that something special was about to happen as they sat “in the presence of God”.

This is a wonderful and significant moment in the development of the church. It is the beginning of the way in which we, Gentiles also, received the word of God. The key word is ‘listening’: Cornelius and his family were ready to listen, and not only that, but to obey also: so, Peter goes against all Jewish tradition and opens up the Word to non-Jews for the first time. In so doing, Peter is underlining that the Word of God, the New Covenant, is available to all, regardless of background. Peter points to the essential details of the Jesus story, namely that He rose from the dead and that he and the other disciples not only saw the risen Jesus, but talked with Him and ate with Him. Jesus was fully risen. He was physically present with them, conversing with his disciples, and touching them. Given that spirits do not converse in the ordinary way with the living and they certainly do not eat, this amazing fact impressed the centurion’s family so much that they immediately “signed up” as new Christians, and received the Holy Spirit - a fact that astonished the Jewish believers who accompanied Peter. Peter’s phrase summing up Jesus’ ministry is intriguing: he says, ‘Jesus went about doing good’. I wonder if you would have summed up Jesus’ ministry in the same way . . . the sentence is so disarming in its simplicity, I am sure the centurion’s family did not at that moment realize that it would take a whole life of prayer, and discussion, listening to the disciples’ first-hand reports (remember there was no New Testament to go by yet, nor would there be for some thirty years), so meeting the disciples and passing the message of the love of Jesus on by word of mouth, listening - as we

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Family News

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said - praying, trusting and believing before carrying out the Christian message of love was the new life that opened up to this first Gentile Christian family. What an example to follow! May we be as faithful as they surely were when they received the flame of the Holy Spirit.

It is often difficult for us to be good listeners. After all, we have our own preconceived opinions and agendas. There are many barriers that keep our ears deafened to new truths. I admire this group that opened their ears, in God's presence, to hear the news that would change the course of their lives. Ah, to be a good listener!

~ Stephen

Dearest Northside family of Christ,

William, Patrick, and I want to thank everyone for the care and concern shown to us during William's recent surgery and recovery. We have been blessed by cards, phone calls, wonderful meals and visits from our brothers and sisters from Northside. Words cannot express how very much we appreciate the love shown to us, during this time.

Will is scheduled to have his second knee surgery, in Siloam Springs, on December 22nd. The plan is to have his right knee replaced, rebuilt and hopefully lengthen it to align with the left. We again, ask for your prayers for this surgery to be successful and that his walking difficulties improve tremendously.

Thank you,
William Clark and family

The Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat

Feb. 19-22, 2026

@ Chateau on the Lake
Branson, MO

Deadline to register is
February 1st.

The sign-up link has been sent in an email. You may also sign the sheet on the bulletin board, complete a registration form on the table outside the office or call the office.

Thank you very much for bringing the precious children to sing at the Christmas Tree Lighting. It was so much fun to have you there!
Jerry Jackson, Mayor



Prayer Requests

CURRENT

Ken Avareitt passed away last week.

Sherria Honey Burk, Jerry & Bettye Honey's daughter, received good news from her last scans.

Cherry Childress, Lisa King's mother, had shoulder surgery recently.

Will Clark will have knee replacement surgery 12/22.

Dawn Greer requests prayers.

Avery Grinder's surgery is scheduled for 12/9.

Jodi Harra is experiencing health problems.

Beverly Johnson, Christine Ivaska's sister, has an upcoming appointment at UAMS.

Barbara Mathis will be undergoing cancer treatments.

Allan McAnally, Dawn Jones' brother, is undergoing chemotherapy.

Twig McKinney will get his stitches out 12/1. He is doing well. Prayers have been appreciated.

Rusty McMillan - Please continue to keep Rusty & Alicia in your prayers.

Kay Mason would appreciate prayers.

Melina Moats' is undergoing radiation treatments.

Sharon Olmstead, Carolyn Seesengood's sister, has a mass on her pituitary gland. She will be going to Washington University for consultation 12/2.

Ronnie Peters is at Hospice House.

Lester Sims is having issues with his diabetes.

Teresa White is recovering from sinus surgery.

John Wray had surgery last week. He will be recovering at home for several more weeks.

ONGOING

Jon Bussard

Joan Drewry

Marsha Garza

Dawn Greer

Bettye Honey

Christi Lair

Spring Martin

Kay Mason

Barbara Mathis

Drew Morlen

Beatrice O'Neal

Malia Parkinson

Jerry Peters

Mary Rogers

Stephanie Taylor

Jillian Willis

NURSING HOME

& ASSISTED

LIVING

Sharon Ballard

Grace Brisco

Mary Brown

Ann Cash

Charlotte Gregory

Shirley Jordan

Margie Malone

Faye McLaughlin

Carol Murphy

At Home



Herb Gipson
Dawn Greer
Ralph Hill

Faye Kisner
Kathleen Mullen
Beatrice O'Neal

James Reddell

November Funeral Meal Coordinators:

Brenda Clark,
Emily Rhoads, Jo Alexander

December Funeral Meal Coordinators:

Micki Keener
Christine Ivaska
Teresa White

Announcements

Nick Campbell and
Dustin Michaud came
forward Sunday morning,
requesting prayers.

Small groups will not
meet November 30th.

Everyone will meet at
Northside @ **5PM**.

