

Scheduled to Serve: August 25, 2019
If unable to serve, call: Travis Prewitt, 577-1548
Please meet in the copy room 10 minutes before worship begins.

<u>Lord's Table</u> <u>Preside</u> Raymond Stills	<u>Prayers</u> AM Open: Lucas Collins AM Close: Stan Bridgman PM Close: Chuck Thomas Wed Close: Clint Howard	<u>Technology Booth</u> Audio Visual: Daniel Hart Power Point: Nathanael Smith
<u>Serve</u> Patrick Clark William Clark Clyde Johnson David Kernodle Todd Komar Jeremy Ragland Chris Saunders Dave Tomlinson	<u>Scripture Reading</u> Robert Holt	<u>PM Nursery Helpers</u> Whitney Pulliam Connie Quattlebaum
<u>Alternates</u> Ken Collins Bob Seesengood	<u>Song Leader</u> PM/Wed: Sawyer Deakins	<u>Worship Attendance</u> Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 353 6:00 p.m. – 167 <i>Center</i> Classes: 9:00 a.m. – 210 <i>stage</i> Wed.: 6:30 p.m. – 194
<u>Usher</u> Eric Jones Pete Papa Roger Paul Scott Tennyson	<u>Wed Announcements</u> 8/28: Daniel Lance	<u>Contribution</u> 8/18: \$8,720.16
	<u>Wed Devo</u> 8/28: Jeremy Rangland	<u>Security</u> – 8/25 & 8/28 Tim Pulliam Bill Youngblood
	<u>Greeters</u> Aletha Campbell Micki Keener	<u>Maple Esplanade Communion</u> 8/25: Clint & Sara Howard 9/1: Harold & Sandra Johnson

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

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The Soapbox

According to Wikipedia, a **soapbox** is a raised platform on which one stands to make an impromptu speech, often about a political subject. The term originates from the days when speakers would elevate themselves by standing on a wooden crate originally used for shipment of soap or other dry goods from a manufacturer to a retail store.

Have you ever been to London? If so, you surely have been to Hyde Park. In the north-east corner, near to the famous Marble Arch (formerly Tyburn, the place of medieval executions), there is an extended sidewalk area which harbors the well-known Speakers’ Corner. Here, anyone may bring a soapbox, or a plastic drinks crate, stand on it and start speaking publicly about any topic. At the original Speakers’ Corner, there were (contrary to popular belief) no proscribed topics: one can, in theory, say anything about anything or anyone. The police are always somewhere near (or listening intently!) and are ready to intervene if altercations break out, or if someone complains about profanity (which is not allowed). Popular topics are religion, politics and ecology.

The idea of a soapbox, free-speech corner, caught on and corners were established in other locations in the UK. But also elsewhere in the world - in Australia, Canada, Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Singapore, Trinidad & Tobago, Thailand and the United States.

No need to travel to London then - as much nearer to home you can go to a speakers’ corner in Cleveland, University of California at Berkeley, Elon University, Washington Square Park in Chicago, Pennsylvania Avenue near the White House in Washington DC, and Nashville (where it’s called Musicians’ Corner). In Washington DC, consistent with the First Amendment about free speech, public speaking is in fact permitted in all public places. When it comes to proclaiming the message of Christ to the world, there may indeed be times when preaching to crowds from a soapbox is the right thing to do.

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FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

BAPTISM

We rejoice with Lisa King who was baptized Monday, August 19. Encourage our sister: 7074 Old Olvey Road, Harrison.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Rita Whited over the loss of her sister-in-law, Sandy Whited.

HEART GROUP MEETING

There will be an organizational meeting for Heart Groups on Monday, August 26th from 7-8pm in the Activity Building with coffee & desserts. If you have any questions, please see one of the elder's wives.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Please come join us for the 90th birthday celebration for Charlene Cunningham, hosted by the family, from 2-4PM on August 24 at the Activity Building. No gifts please, but birthday cards are welcome.

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.

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 and cards in gratitude and 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Northside Ladies' Day 2019 will be November 9!

PRAYER LIST

CURRENT

Kristi Brown – *surgery to remove spot on her head 8/26*
Janie Chance – *hospice; sister to Barbara Gipson & Buck Hayes*
Hatcher Clark – *Children's Hospital; grandson of Jeff & Becky Brasill*
William Clark – *needing kidney transplant*
Wayne Ellis – *not doing well*
Jimmy Fowler – *surgery went well*
Alice Ann Kellar
Frank Mangrum
Don Smith
Gwendola Tennyson
Rita Whited
Doug Young

RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING

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

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

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
Micah Hart
Karen Helms
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

CHRISTWEENS – September 14

If you are able to help with Christweens, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. Please specify which area you would like to help in and include your shirt size as well – deadline this Sunday for shirt!

FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS

August: Marilyn Jarrett, Laura Ragland, Darcy Keener

September: Carolyn Seesengood, Charlene Cunningham, Lacy Tomlinson

YOUTH NEWS

6th GRADE & UNDER

Christweens: Rally for 4th-6th graders on September 14th, 10AM-3:30PM. This year's theme is – Rockstar. Register by this Sunday, August 25th to receive a shirt. All Northside family is free, check "scholarship" when registering. Register – www.christweens.org/

The Soapbox (*continued from front page*)

The apostle Paul often spoke to crowds of gathered listeners -- persuading them to believe in the one true God. "Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, 'Men of Athens. I perceive that in all things you are very religious' (*Acts 17:22*). Paul proceeded to use his "soapbox" moment to proclaim the message of The Resurrection.

When it comes to proclaiming our faith, it is prudent to note that often the best soapbox from which to tell others about Jesus is not the wooden kind. Rather, the serving and compassionate heart, the selfless care for others, the turning-the-other-cheek approach to life may be the best "speech" ever made. The personal testimony (intimate conversation) with a neighbor about what Jesus has done in one's life may indeed speak louder and clearer than one proclaimed from atop a box.

Stephen Powers

THANK YOU

- Dear Christian family, You have over-whelmed me with your loving kindness, your calls, prayers, and food. God is blessing me daily with healing. Thank you, Emily Rhoads
- To our Northside family, There aren't enough words to express our gratitude for the love, support, incredible acts of kindness & words of encouragement you have given our family during this extremely difficult time. There is a big gaping hole in our hearts but we know he is in a better place. Thank you again for your calls, visits, cards, food, flowers & especially your prayers. The Jack Tennyson family
- Dear Northside church family, Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards and phone calls I've received. We solicit your prayers in the days ahead. In Christian love, Frank Mangrum family