

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OUR ELDERS

In order to accommodate increasing attendance & meet CDC spacing guidelines, we are currently offering Sunday morning worship services at the Activity Building along with our worship service in the Main Auditorium. Both services continue to begin at 10 a.m.

If you would prefer, we are still doing the online stream of the service @ 10 am and a Bible study @ 11am. Our Wednesday service will be at 6:30 in the Auditorium only.

Due to the present health crisis. If you plan to attend, we ask you to read the Arkansas State Health Dept. guidelines @ <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/covid-19-guidance-for-faith-based-organizations> and do your best to comply with these guidelines.

In the Auditorium, there will be only two doorways for entry and exit. These will be the main doorway facing Walnut Street and the breezeway door that accesses the lower parking lot. The doorway at the front of the auditorium will be for emergency exiting only. No childcare will be provided at this time and we ask that you do not enter the educational wing of the building. Please strive to maintain 6 feet distancing between family groups as you enter and exit the building. Due to the physical distancing guidelines, you may be asked to sit away from your usual area of the auditorium so that there is room for everyone. There will be elders and deacons to assist you with entry, seating and exiting worship.

Individual communion packets can be picked up in the foyer as you enter the building. Offering plates will be available for giving in the foyer as you exit. If you have existing health problems or are over 65 years of age, then group worship may put your health at risk. If you have questions about this, please consult with your healthcare provider to see if attendance is safe for you at this time.

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Elders:	Deacons:	
Sam Alexander	David Bell	Chris Middleton
Ken Collins	Shannon Brownfield	David Presley
Harold Johnson	Brian Calvert	Travis Prewitt
Larry Keener	William Clark	T.J. Pulliam
Scott Miller	Sawyer Deakins	Cub Scott
Richie Poe	Clint Howard	Rick Quattlebaum
	David Kernodle	Chuck Thomas

Presiding and Closing Prayer
10/4-Shannon Brownfield
AV/PT 10/4- Pete Papa & Nathanael Smith
Contrib. 9/27- \$8,126 Attend. WED. 9/23- 82 • SUN. 9/27- 171

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In 79 A.D. the thriving Roman city of Pompeii was buried beneath the ash of the nearby erupting Mount Vesuvius. The sudden entombment of the city “froze in time” the life and culture of this thriving city. Now excavated, I am intrigued by what can be learned from this city that was destroyed only 15 years after the death of the Apostle Paul and while the Apostle John was still alive.

Pompeii was in an ideal location: in the time before the eruption it was situated on the coast and was an important port, receiving goods from all over Italy and preparing them for distribution further south along the nearby Appian Way. It lay on a beautiful bay, and was a rich center of trade (it had a thriving market) and of culture. Furthermore, it was connected to a source of running fresh water by an aqueduct built in about 20BC. Tremors in the region were commonplace. Italy lies on the intersection of three major tectonic plates, and is home to three of Europe’s active volcanoes (Etna, Stromboli and Vesuvius). So, no-one paid much heed to the constant shifting of the ground. But there was a major earthquake in 62AD, seventeen years before the famous eruption. Scientists think it was about a 6 on the Richter scale. Serious damage was done, but rebuilding started immediately. By the day of the eruption, Pompeii was once more a thriving, modern, beautiful and prosperous city of 20,000 souls.

The eruption of 79 A.D. lasted two days. The fact that Vesuvius was a constant, grumbling companion and the inhabitants of the city were used to tremors and plumes of smoke meant that at first the population was not unduly alarmed. Many people did not immediately flee. However, the intense rain of pumice ash soon started to take a toll, and the majority of Pompeiians **did**, in fact, leave, particularly as this phase lasted 18 hours. One can easily imagine people’s agonized feelings about whether to risk staying or not... Those who had not left (1150 bodies were retrieved buried under the ash) were instantly killed by the immense heat of the sudden pyroclastic flows - high speed, dense, and very hot ash clouds, destroying all structures in their path, incinerating or suffocating the remaining population and altering the landscape, including the coastline. All that was left was a sea of grey ash and lava, which was soon forgotten by history, despite the eyewitness accounts of *Pliny the Younger*, especially after further eruptions

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Family News

Sympathy

Ella Dunlap passed away, Monday, September 28. Visitation will be Thursday, Oct. 1, 3-7 p.m. @ Holt's. The family will have a private service Friday. Please pray for her family.

Thank you for serving us Chuck Thomas

I am writing to inform you all that I am resigning from my service as deacon with the Northside church of Christ.

I am certain it is in the best interest of myself and my family. It is also good for the church because you all deserve a deacon who can offer 100% to the congregation and I am unable to do so consistently.

I am thankful that we have been worshipping at Northside for several years and we will continue to do so.

I am also thankful for the leadership that our congregation has in place and for everything they do to help us grow & serve, so that we can help lead others to Jesus. In Christian Love, Chuck Thomas

NEW ADDRESSES

•**Betsy & Savannah Horne**- 1821 Silverado Place, Springdale, AR 72762

•**Toppy Parker**- 801 Benton Ave. Apt. 5302 Searcy, AR 72143

THANKS

Samuel, Savannah, and I want to thank everyone for the outpouring of love we have received from all of you as Savannah & I make the transition to a new location, as did Samuel before us. We have been so blessed by our Northside family and love you all so much. Special thanks to Connie & Alicia for the going away surprise. We look forward to finding a church home & allowing God to use us wherever we go.

We love you all! Betsy, Samuel, & Savannah Horne

Northside Church Family, Thank you so much for your friendship & Love through the years. I will miss all of you. When you are in Searcy be sure to come see me. In Christian Love, Toppo Parker

Prayer Request

CURRENT

Makayla Howard- recovering from Rocky Mnt. Tick Fever.

Frank Mangrum- started chemo treatment last week.

Roger Paul's family- his nephew, Josh Armer passed away. Josh was Shirley Paul's son.

Penny Paul- will be having hip surgery Oct. 5. Pray for success & healing.

Richard Poe Sr.- is in rehab at Hillcrest.

Dale Thorne- Still recovering

Jeannie Wray- Her scans showed some signs of growth, she is doing a new chemo & it is making her sick. Please lift Jeannie up in your prayers.

Bill Youngblood- is recovering from a total hip replacement he had Monday in Bentonville.

AT HOME

Mary Brown	Frank Mangrum
Ann Cash	Richard & Ruth Poe
Faye Kisner	Rochelle Powers
Shirley Jordan	Gene & Ruth Pratt

ONGOING

Atkins family
Jim Bennett - cancer
Bob Brown-cancer
Lily Bruce- cancer
Ricky Castellano - cancer
William Clark & Whitney Pulliam
Priscilla Collier - M.S.
Marie Dumdey
Major Matt Eddings
Tom & Betty Grayson
Dawn Greer
Ronald & Mary Ann Greer
Linda Horton- cancer
Jim Lenderman-cancer
Frank Mangrum
Wes Martin
Brenda Patton
Ada Xiomara Perez
Bud Walsh
Julie Willhite - cancer
Jeannie Wray

RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASST. LIVING

Charlotte Gregory
Retha Keener
Faye McLaughlin
Zella Montgomery (Hillcrest)
Mildred Oser
Phil Powers
Nelda Young Smith

If you know someone that needs to be on prayer list please call the office

FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS

October

Jennifer Kernodle, Melissa Collins, Margaret Greenhaw, Georgie Patton

Announcements

LIVE EACH DAY



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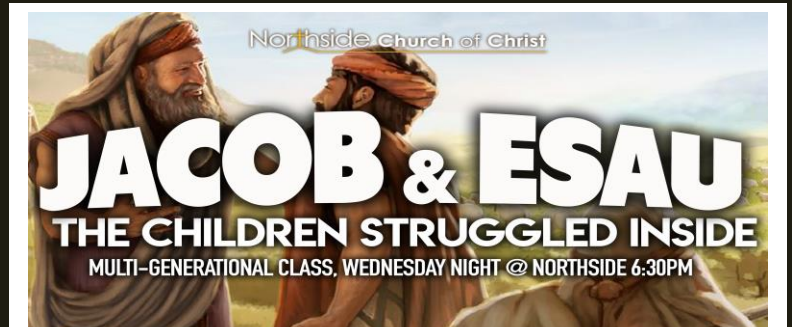
of Vesuvius in 471 and 512 AD. You may be surprised to know that even today Mount Vesuvius is considered as one of the most dangerous volcanoes of the world. Three million people live in nearby metropolitan Naples, Italy.

There are at least two thoughts that come to mind when considering the demise of Pompeii. First is the tendency of many humans to ignore warning signs. The Pompeii citizens felt the tremors and observed the potential dangers, but some chose to discount them. I wonder if the early Christian evangelists referred to Pompeii when preaching about the Last Day? "While people are saying, 'peace and safety,' destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape" (1 Thessalonians 5:3).

The second thought that comes to mind is wondering what people 1000 years from now would learn about us if our civilization were suddenly buried in time. Would they find Christians entombed at the feet of others, washing their feet? Or would they find us serving ourselves, detached and irrelevant? "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet" (John 13:14).

The lesson for us is to live each day as if it were our last, loving and serving one another until Jesus comes again.

Stephen Powers



HELP NEEDED

Northside will be feeding the Harrison High school football team, October 2 @ 3p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. We will also need helpers to serve.

