

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

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OFFICE
HOURS:
MON-FRI
8AM-3PM

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR DECEMBER 18

Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

SERMON: Steve Powers

PRESIDE & PRAY: David Glenn

SCRIPTURE: Winston Bruce

CLOSING PRAYER: Evan Welch

SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Carl Curtis & Bill Youngblood

SERVERS: Patrick Clark, William Clark, Roger Cunningham, Todd Komar,
Titus Ellis, Twig McKinney, Raymond Stills, Rick Quattlebaum,

SERVICE FOR COUNTRYSIDE ASSISTED LIVING 1:00 pm

Pete Papa & Chris Quattlebaum

SONGLEADER: 9 a.m. David Bell- **6 p.m.** Lucas Collins

TECH: Michael Tomlinson

NURSERY: Alisha Glenn & Vanessa Lance

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Scripture & Prayer: Pete Papa

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Richie Poe

SONGLEADER: Lucas Collins

Attendance: WED. 12/7-144- SUN.12/11- **9 a.m.** 263

BC: 228 p.m.: 127 Contribution 12/11- \$

COMMUNION & BUILDING: Ron Lenderman

OCTOBER WORSHIP LEADER: Sawyer Deakins

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Scott Miller

Family
NEWS

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A Holy Kiss

Brothers, pray for us. Greet all the brothers with a holy kiss.
1Thessalonians 5:25-26
Four times in the writings of Paul, (*Romans 16:16, 1 Corinthians 16:20, 2 Corinthians 13:12, 1 Thessalonians 5:26*) and once in the writings of Peter (*1 Peter 5:14*), Christians are told to greet one another with a “holy kiss” or “kiss of love”.

The custom of the holy kiss.

The question of what exactly the holy kiss should be is one that troubles many modern readers. The *holy* kiss is to be distinguished from any other, from the type of kiss we reserve for our significant others, for our husband or wife; and also from all types of hypocritical and deceitful kisses (such as at the betrayal of Jesus by Judas Iscariot; or by Joab to Amasa in 2 Samuel 20:9).

The nearest we normally come to this type of *holy* kiss is when we greet our brother, our sister, our mother or father, or our most cherished friends - it shows intense affection, and there is nothing in it but pure love.

In the early church the kiss of greeting was a sign of recognition that was practiced between fellow believers; one's willingness to participate in such a kiss, between people of the same or opposite sex, with no thought of anything beyond pure, honest fellowship, was a sort of badge of belonging, of unity, of oneness....with each other, but, crucially, with Christ and thus with God. Paul, in Galatians 3:28, points us in the right direction, to a state where 'we are all one in Christ Jesus'.

Christians in the first century were often outcasts from their own family : these new believers found true new brothers and sisters in Christian fellowship; furthermore, when a Jewish Christian kissed a Gentile Christian in Christian love, it was a demonstration that all people in Christ are one.

These first century believers made this kiss holy by taking an everyday action, and performing it for God, following Paul's admonition : “So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.” (*1 Corinthians 10:31*)

Implications for us.

1 Christians are to greet each other warmly. It is clear in these 5 passages that God intends for Christians to feel warmly towards one another and personally acknowledge and receive each other. A warm greeting is a sign of acceptance and love, and validates the relationship of love that we have with one another in Christ. When a warm greeting is not present, it may indicate a relationship that needs strengthening or repairing.

2 The bond of love within the family of God is strong. Peter speaks to the warmth of the relationship that is found in Christ: “Have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.” (*1 Peter 3:8*). Sympathy, brotherly love, tender heart all imply how warm and tender and gentle and kind and affectionate we should be toward brothers and sisters in Christ. Those are amazing words.

Stephen Powers

Family News

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 2022



Dear Northside Family,
It is hard to find words that adequately express our appreciation. Your outpouring of love has filled us during our time of need. We grieve but are filled with exceedingly great joy that Dad is home and because God is forever faithful.
The Walker Deakins Family

REJOICE!

Rodney Dinwiddie was baptized into Christ, Sunday, 12/11. Please keep Rodney in your prayers that his relationship with God grows stronger every day.
Mail Cards to: 310 S. Hickory Apt. #1, Harrison, AR 72601

Prayer Request

CURRENT

Mary Brown- broke her hip, she is in Hillcrest for rehab in room 111.

Rodney Dinnwiddie- Treatments for bone cancer.

Kip Drewery- recovering from having a watchman put in for his heart Tuesday.

Kathleen Elumbaugh, sister to Maxine Bridgman, her surgery for colon cancer got moved to Dec. 20th.

Mary Gibson- Home now. Mary is having a hard time getting around and is in a lot of pain still.

Ima Jean Good Family-, (attended Hilltop) passed away.

Sandy Lair- will have outpatient surgery Dec. 21st.

Ray Mathis- is home now.

Rochelle Powers- has been put on at home hospice care. She would love visits.

GB Richie-Carolyn Seesengood's brother, has been put on hospice care.

ONGOING

Joan Drewery
Rodney Dinnwittie
Robin Haller
Bettye Honey
Johnny Matlock
Ray Mathis
T.J. & Whitney Pulliam
Mary Rogers
Dale Thorne
Jeannie Wray

NURSING HOME

ASST. LIVING

Barbara Burlsworth
Sybil Gaskil
Charlotte Gregory
Mike Eckhart
Patty Hart
Retha Keener
Ruth Linch
Sue Mangrum
Faye McLaughlin
Toppy Parker
Ruth Pratt
Nelda Young Smith
Curt & Reba Shaddox
Dale Thorne

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



Grace Brisco
Mary Brown
Herb & Barb Gipson
Shirley Jordan
Faye Kisner

Bobby & Marjorie Malone
Johnny Matlock
Kathleen Mullens
Beatrice O'Neal
Jeannie Wray

December Funeral Dinner Coordinators
Betty Presley, Janice Taylor, Janelle House

Announcements

GOLDEN YEARS DECEMBER SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 6- MEET, BUT NO POTLUCK
DECEMBER 13- CHRISTMAS POTLUCK
DECEMBER 20- NO GOLDEN YEARS
DECEMBER 27- NO GOLDEN YEARS
JANUARY 3- POTLUCK (RETURN TO NORMAL)

7th-12th Youth Group

Upcoming Events

Y.O.U. (Youth Outreach University)
January 20-22

Christweens- February 24-26

PLEASE LET JASON KNOW IF YOU
PLAN TO ATTEND ASAP,
SO HE CAN MAKE HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS

**DEACON'S MEETING WILL BE
SUNDAY, DEC. 18 @ 5PM**

ADULT BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE NOV. 6- FEB. 1

SUNDAY
10 AM- RUTH/ESTHER/JOB
Main Auditorium:
Jason Hart

Upstairs Auditorium:
Beau Bennett/ Steve Powers

Young Adult * Act. Building:
Cub Scott/ Chris Middleton

WEDNESDAY

Main Auditorium:
Ron Lenderman
"God's Son was a Servant"

Upstairs Auditorium :
Cub Scott/Steve Powers
"Spiritual Warfare"

WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

OUR BUILDING WILL BE OPEN AT OUR REGULAR MEETING TIMES FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO WORSHIP AND STUDY TOGETHER REGARDLESS OF THE WEATHER CONDITIONS. WE ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO USE THEIR OWN BEST JUDGEMENT AS TO WHETHER THE LOCAL ROADS, AS WELL AS OUR SIDEWALKS AND PARKING LOT, WILL ALLOW SAFE ATTENDANCE.