

Scheduled to Serve: December 8, 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> Jim Johnson	<u>Prayers</u> AM Open: Lynn Keener AM Close: Herb Lair PM Close: Roger Paul Wed Close: Daniel Lance	<u>Technology Booth</u> Audio Visual: Lee Campbell Power Point: Adam Hulsey
<u>Serve</u> Stan Bridgman Lucas Collins Carl Curtis Jerry Honey Chris Middleton Tim Pulliam Jeremy Ragland Cub Scott	<u>Scripture Reading</u> Marty Burlsworth	<u>PM Nursery Helpers</u> Calverts
<u>Alternates</u> John Wray Bill Youngblood	<u>Song Leader</u> P.M./Wed: David Keown	<u>Worship Attendance</u> Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 310 6:00 p.m. – Classes: 9:00 a.m. – 208 Wed.: 6:30 p.m. – 126
<u>Usher</u> Robert Williams Scott Tennyson Richie Poe Bob Seesengood	<u>Wed Announcements</u> 12/11: Beau Bennett	<u>Contribution</u> 12/01: \$11,150.16
	<u>Wed Devo</u> 12/11: Harold Johnson	<u>Security</u> –
	<u>Greeters</u> Carol Murphy Georgie & Roger Patton	<u>Maple Esplanade Communion</u> 12/08: Clyde & Jean Johnson 12/15: Sawyer & Crystal Deakins

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

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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

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Cut Off

Point Roberts, Washington is a territory completely cut off from the rest of the United States. It is less than 20 miles south of the city of Vancouver, but is a quiet backwater, quite different from the teeming Canadian metropolis just next door.

Point Roberts is a 5 square-mile pene-enclave (that's a territory belonging to one country which is only accessible from another); and residents must make a 50-mile round trip, crossing 4 international frontiers, to collect a license plate, see the doctor, or go to the high school, which is in the nearest mainland American town of Blaine, WA. It seems Point Roberts is a preferred place for people on the Federal Witness Protection Program - extra security being automatically provided by the rigorous checks on anyone leaving the US, entering Canada, and then re-entering the US to get there.

There is a large population of bald eagles and pods of killer whales over summer here. There is also a big book of do's and don'ts relative to goods, which may come over the international border - whole tomatoes are forbidden, but sliced ones are OK! Pet owners must pay attention to check there is no lamb in their dog food. Point Roberts' students risk having their lunches confiscated on their international way to school if they contain ingredients which don't meet the very strict export criteria.

The major attraction for Canadians is cheaper fuel and a huge choice of goods in the oversized supermarket (with checkouts taking CAD and USD). Finally, Canadian Amazon customers can profit from US-only deliveries - the number of Canadians with US registered mailboxes is 40 times the registered permanent population of 1,300 (that's 52,000 in case you are mathematically challenged, as I am!) This region of the United States is truly cut off.

Spiritually speaking, there is great danger associated with being "cut off" from other Christians in the Lord's church. New Testament writers often use the body imagery to illustrate the interconnectedness of its members. When functioning healthily, the church (body) joins together as each part does its work. The body functions to fulfill the desires and

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FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

GOLDEN YEARS

Christmas dinner- The Golden Years Class will have a Christmas dinner on Tuesday, Dec 17, following the 10:30 a.m. class. There will be no meetings on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 or New Year's Eve, Dec. 31

HOLIDAY CARD BOX

Want to send holiday cards to other members at Christmas or New Years and save the postage cost? A box has been placed in the copy room until the end of the year. Members may check the adjacent box file for any cards that have been sent to them. No money or gifts please. Contact Nathanael Smith for questions or to get names of members who might enjoy getting a card at this time.

NEW MEMBERS

We are excited to announce that we have several people that have expressed a desire to be a part of the Northside Family. Please welcome these new members:

- *Wes, Tina and Cody Tilton @ 7289 Blevins Rd Harrison, AR 72601*
- *Mitchell and Grace Dodson @ 106 Wren St. Harrison, AR 72601*
- *Wanda Spencer @ 19 Ozark Dr., Harrison, Ar 72601*
- *Billy, Dequita & Emiree Williams @ HC 31 Box 108 Jasper, AR 72641*

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. Bible classes for all age groups will be held if teachers are available. However, we encourage members to use their own best judgment as to whether the local roads, as well as our sidewalks and parking lot, will allow safe attendance. The Elders

CHRISTMAS CAROLS HOT CHOCOLATE & GOODIES

The 6th grade and under group invites you to join them Sunday, Dec. 15 @ 5pm in the activity building for goodies & Christmas carols.

THANK YOU

Northside Family, Thanks so much for the care and concern during my recent surgery. We appreciated the calls, cards, visits and food. But, we especially appreciated the prayers. Thankful to be part of this Northside Family. Sandra & Harold Johnson

PRAYER LIST

CURRENT

Jason Boernson- *cancer; Tim & Verna Pulliam nephew*
Bob Brown – *undergoing chemotherapy treatment for a type of Lymphoma* William Clark and Whitney Pulliam and their families – *recovering from kidney transplant surgery*
Roger Cunningham – *recovering from abdominal surgery*
Barbara Farmer-*recovering from fall*
Bonnie Hirsch-*recovering from fall*
Judy Jones- *recovering from surgery; Eloise Williams daughter*
Morgan Keener – *recovering from optic nerve surgery*
Pat Long – *would like prayers for a critical illness*
Ruth Pratt- *recovering from surgery*

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*
Roy & Ricky Castellano – *cancer*
Priscilla Collier – *M.S.*
Lisa Eastridge – *cancer*
Marie Dumdey
Major Matt Eddings
Imogene & Wayne (*cancer*) Ellis
Sybil Gaskill
Danny Godfrey – *cancer*
Tom & Betty Grayson
Dawn Greer
Ronald & Mary Ann Greer
Micah Hart
Karen Helms
Frank Mangrum
Carmen McCune
Virginia Parker – *cancer*
Brenda Patton
Ada Xiomara Perez
Bud Walsh
Terry Whithead – *cancer*
Mary Jo Whiteside – *cancer*
Julie Willhite – *cancer*
Jeannie Wray

AT HOME

Ann Cash
Faye Kisner
Zella Montgomery
Rochelle Powers

FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS

December:

Betty Presley, Janice Taylor, Janelle House, Vanessa Lance

YOUTH NEWS

LTC- Pre-Convention One events are due today Wednesday, December 4, 2019

7TH GRADE & UP

Teen Retreat: Camp Galilee will be this weekend, Dec. 6-8. Please be at the church by 5 p.m. Sweatshirts will be \$15 each.
RAK “Random Acts of Kindness” Day & Christmas Party: Dec. 20 @ the Hart’s home. More info to come.

6TH GRADE & UNDER

Center Stage: Sunday Dec. 8, at the beginning of our evening service. Heath Gipson will be leading.
Christmas Carols, Hot Chocolate & Goodies: Sunday Dec. 15 meet at the activity building @ 3pm to set up. Carpool to Maple Esplanade to Christmas Carol to residents. Carpool back to activity building for church wide hot chocolate, coffee & cookies @5pm

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the will of the head (Christ). No part should be "cut off" from the rest and none is indispensable (*1 Corinthians 12:21*). Paul wrote to the Ephesians that in all things they ought to "grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work" (*Ephesians 4:15-16*).

Being "cut off" from the rest of the USA may afford many advantages for those living in Point Roberts, but, when it comes to our spiritual selves, being "cut off" from other Christians is fraught with many spiritual dangers. May we strive for greater unity and interconnectedness that Jesus desires for His body.

Stephen Powers