

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	

Presiding and Closing Prayer

10/11- Brian Calvert

AV/PT. 10/11- Lee Campbell & Clint Howard

Contrib. 10/4- \$12,559 Attend. WED. 9/30- 63 • SUN. 10/4- 168

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Family NEWS

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Dead Letter Office

Whatever happened to that letter you sent that was never delivered? Chances are it found its way to the Dead Letter Office -- the graveyard of undeliverable letters, cards and packages. According to the United States Postal Service (USPS) website, 181 million pieces of First-Class mail are delivered every day; in total, 472 million pieces of mail are delivered every single day. Many, unfortunately, find their way to the dreaded postal boneyard. Dead letter mail - or perhaps less sinisterly known by its other common name, undeliverable mail, is, as the second name clearly tells us, postal items that cannot be delivered in the normal way. Often this is because the address is incomplete or wrong - a street that does not exist in the town that is stated; or a complete mismatch between name of addressee and house number. (Close neighbors might know where the real addressee lives, but what if the address is something like 58,680 in the famous Colfax Avenue, Denver, Colorado - where the street is 26 miles long??) If a letter cannot be delivered, the Post Office first looks to see if the sender has indicated a return address, in which case the item is returned to sender (free of additional charge). But what happens to those items that have no return address and which are ‘undeliverable’? Well, it turns out that in the USA they are sent to the Dead Mail Office, which used to be in Washington D.C., but has now been rebaptized MRC (Mail Recovery Center); the main one is located in Atlanta, Georgia. The first Dead Letter Office was opened in 1825, and by 1893 it was handling a staggering 20,000 items *every day!* In 2006 in excess of 90,000,000 UAAs (undeliverable-as-addressed) went through the Atlanta office. There, the letters are opened (it is the only legal instance of violation of a sealed envelope permitted by US law) to see if any trace of sender can be discovered; if yes, the letter is resealed, marked as opened by the MRC and returned. However, when no sender can be discovered, any items of value are removed, and the letter destroyed to protect customers’ privacy. Some amazing things have been discovered, including thousands of dollars in checks, and as loose cash; and once a stolen (priceless) painting by the French painter and stained-glass artist *Marc Chagall!* With the exception of firearms (that are impounded) other items are sold off at auction. These auctions have been online since April 2013 - so if you’ve lost

Family News

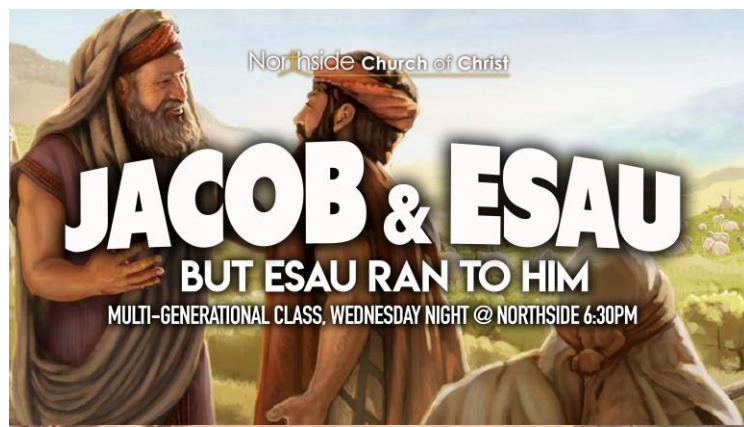
Ruth Linch has moved into an assisted living apartment in Mountain Home. She has worshipped with us for over 50 years and would love to hear from us. Her address is: Good Samaritan Society; Hillside Assisted Living, 200 Good Samaritan Dr. Room 507, Mountain Home, AR 72653 & her phone no. is 870-424-4168

Sympathy

We are saddened by our brother, Richard Poe's passing. His funeral will be Thursday, Oct. 8 at 10 am here at Northside. The graveside will be at Maplewood. In lieu of flowers, you may send donations in his honor to the Children's Home. Please keep the Poe family in your prayers.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you have had a change of address, email, or phone no. please email the office at office@northside.email, so we can update the online directory.



Prayer Request

CURRENT

Mitch Dodson- prostate cancer, having some issues

Margaret Greenhaw- had a stroke, she is home working on regaining mobility.

Makayla Howard- visit to Children's went well. Her fever is not a problem. They will be doing a procedure on her feet to help her with her toe walking. It will involve a series of cast for 4-6 weeks.

Frank Mangrum- started chemo

Penny Paul- recovering from hip surgery she had Monday.

Family of Richard Poe Sr. -over the passing of Richard

Charlene & Dale Thorne -their Covid test came back negative. They are still not feeling great though.

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.

AT HOME

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

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

Lost & Found



FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS

October

Jennifer Hart, Melissa Collins, Margaret Greenhaw, Georgie Patton

Announcements

Dead Letter Office

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mail, go look.... You may be able to buy your own item back!

Thankfully there is no Dead Letter Office in our communication with God. No prayers are undeliverable or marked "Return to Sender". No prayers find themselves lost in a forgotten pile -- unread and unopened. Peter, quoting from Psalms, assures us: "For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer" (1 Peter 3:12). Additionally, Jesus himself told the Parable of the Persistent Widow with the preamble, "Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up" (Luke 18:1).

May we always pray and never give up -- knowing that our "letters" to God never end up in the Dead Letter Office.

Stephen Powers



TEEN DEVO & GAME NIGHT

7th & Up will be doing a devotional and game night in the Activity Building, Saturday night, October 17, 6-9 pm. Supper will be provided, please bring your own drinks.

Drive-thru Food Pantry

We will be having our Drive-Thru Food Pantry

this Friday, October 9 from 10am-2pm. Volunteers are welcome



Congratulations

Proud Grandparents, Pete & Lori Papa
Have a new granddaughter Maisyn Elise Crawford

Daughter of Katie Papa & Cameron Crawford
Born Sept. 29 Weighed 6lbs 12 oz