

We are having services at the church Sunday's @ 10 am
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 at Northside only

Worshipping Together

Northside will meet at 10 am Sunday mornings. We will stream the service live on FB and Jason will do a Bible study afterward at 11 am. Wednesday's service will be in the church 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> & do your best to comply with these guidelines."

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. If there is a need for overflow seating, this will be provided in the fellowship building with a livestream of our worship there. 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. We will continue to live stream our worship service for those who need to remain at home for now.

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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

9/13- Lynn Keener

AV/PT 9/13- Lee Campbell & Clint Howard

Contrib. 9/6- \$----- Attend. WED. 9/2- 71 • SUN. 9/6- 120

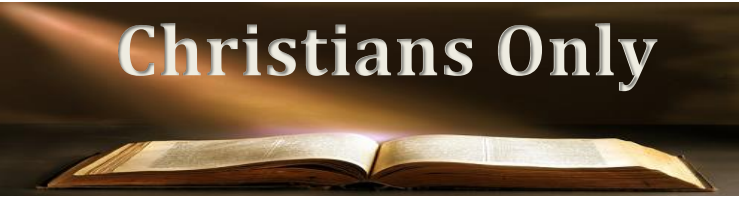
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Today's Christians are forever indebted to American pioneer preachers such as James O'Kelley, who were convinced that The Bible was all they needed to be God's evangelists. As a denominational preacher, O'Kelley became increasingly disillusioned by church doctrines and creeds handed down by the central denominational hierarchy. After a fruitless struggle to bring about reform within his own denomination, O'Kelley eventually broke away, stating that the members of his congregation were simply, "Christians".

Little is known about James O'Kelley's early life - he was born in 1735, possibly in Ireland, possibly in Virginia; he appears to have had very little formal education. When the founders of his church in England sent a letter to their American brothers, freeing them from the constraints of decisions made on the other side of the Atlantic, it seemed like a good beginning. But unfortunately, the person elected to take charge of the newly freed branch of the church turned out to be autocratic and arbitrary. O'Kelley could not accept decisions taken in this way, and began to feel his way forward to greater liberty. Like-minded others soon joined him, and they decided to simply follow the teachings of Christ as outlined in the Bible, doing away with traditional hierarchies and all formal trappings.

O'Kelley is a good example of how a lack of formal education is no hindrance to a creative and God-driven mind. He was rigorously opposed to slavery and wrote *Essay on Negro Slavery* in 1784; other works included an 'Apology' and a 'Vindication of the Apology', setting out his reasons for wishing to abandon the rule of the church by one man, however learned and well-connected that man should be. In our church today I think we can join fully in our hearts with O'Kelley's ideas of equality and fraternity, and in dismissing the idea

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Family News

Thank You

Dear Northside Family,
Summer & I would like to say thank you for the wonderful wedding shower that we had a couple of weeks ago. We really appreciate all of the gifts & words of love & kindness. We would especially like to thank all of the ladies of the congregation that helped host it. We can't wait to begin working with you here!
With Love, Logan Thomas & Summer Stackhouse

Youth News 7th – 12th

This Saturday night, beginning at 6:00, there will be a game night in the activity building. Supper is provided. We will also have a devotional and put together some care packages. Bring your own drink(s). We will conclude at 10:00



Harper Elizabeth Grinder arrived Monday, Aug. 31. She weighed 7 lbs. & is 21" long. Alex and Caitlyn are the parents and Mario and Marsha Garza are the proud grandparents.



Prayer Request

CURRENT

Susie Blodgett - a friend of the Oneil's, has cancer

Lily Bruce - terminal cancer

Bentley Campbell - 6-yr old grandson of Lee & Rosie, had a surgery on his knee. It all went well and infection was all taken care of.

Charlene Cunningham - went home yesterday after stress test came back ok.

Barbara Gipson - got to come home, she is still recovering.

Richard Hart - his cancer has gotten worse and has hospice care at home.

Sophia Johnson - is having a tonsillectomy today.

Mike Mallett - is still suffering with his back.

Richard Poe Sr. - was in the hospital, he is home now, recovering from heart complications, they need prayers

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
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
Frank Mangrum
Wesley Martin
Brenda Patton
Ada Xiomara Perez
Bud Walsh
Julie Willhite - cancer
Jeannie Wray

RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASST. LIVING

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

This Sunday is Grandparents day. If you have not not become a grandparent yet, check on someone in the congregation that you don't usually have contact with and adopt a grandparent for a day this week.



FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS

September

Carolyn Seesengood, Charlene Cunningham, Lacy Tomlinson

Announcements

Christians Only

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of a bishop or archbishop ruling like a general over his army of foot-soldier Christians. To me it seems especially wonderful that all denominational names in O'Kelley's mind should coalesce in the simple description 'Christians'. When O'Kelley died in 1826, aged 91, he had reformed the face of denominational churches in the USA, smoothing the way for the Reformation Movement out of which the Churches of Christ would develop.

Acts 11:26 tells us that the disciples were first called Christians at Antioch. It is simple. It is direct. It is clear. Man is always the one who muddles things up, who complicates and divides. It would be good for us to take note of early preachers and get back to simply being Christians. It is not **non**-denominational. It is **un**-denominational.

Stephen Powers

Drive-Thru Food Pantry

September 11 & 25
10:30-1:30
Volunteers are welcome



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.