

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

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Ken Collins	Larry Keener	Cub Scott

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Ken Collins	Larry Keener	Cub Scott

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David Bell	David Glenn	Chris Middleton
Beau Bennett	Clint Howard	David Presley
Winston Bruce	Joseph Jenkins	Travis Prewitt
Brian Calvert	David Kernodle	Chris Quattlebaum
William Clark	Daniel Lance	Rick Quattlebaum
Sawyer Deakins	Ron Lenderman	

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SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS December 7

Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.

SERMON: Steve Powers

PRESIDE OFFERING PRAYER: Ron Lenderman

SCRIPTURE: Owen Fouraker

CLOSING PRAYER: Scott Miller

SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Lucas Collins, Dustin Hedrick

SERVERS: Jerry Peters, David Presley, Matt Willmott, Beau Bennett,
Grant Bennett, Nate Bennett, Lucas Collins, Dustin Hedrick

GREETERS: Cris Williams, Rain Wilson

COUNTRYSIDE ASSITED LIVING WORSHIP SERVICES 1 p.m.

Sam Alexander, Will Clark

SONG LEADER 9 a.m. David Bell

TECH BOOTH: Crystal Deakins **STREAMING AV:** Katenia Allen

NURSERY: Alicia Glenn, Cris Williams

WEDNESDAY, December 10

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER: Sam Alexander (*Daniel 5*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Kai Keener

SONG LEADER: Sawyer Deakins

ATTENDANCE

WED: 11/26 71 SUN 11/30 a.m. 273 BC 195 p.m. 90

CONTRIBUTION 11/30 \$10,533.00

COMMUNION AND BUILDING: Sawyer Deakins

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: Sawyer Deakins

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Scott Miller



**December 5
10am-Noon**

**Volunteers are needed
Please arrive by 9:30**

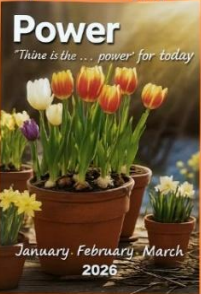
Last day to bring
gifts for the
Children's Home
will be Sunday,
Dec. 7th.
A representative
from Children's
Home will be
here to take the
presents to
Paragould.



**Volunteers are needed in the Nursery for
December & January**



The "January, February, March"
edition of *Power for Today* is
available on the table outside
the office.
***One per family, please.**



**The Great Smoky Mountain
Marriage Retreat**

Feb. 19-22, 2026

**@ Chateau on the Lake
Branson, MO**

**Deadline to register is
February 1st.**

**The sign-up link has been sent
in an email. You may also sign
the sheet on the bulletin board,
complete a registration form
on the table outside the office
or call the office.**

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Postscript on Pride

In our Sunday morning Bible class study of the Book of Daniel, Nebuchadnezzar learned the ultimate end for those living in stubborn pride. Stripped of his humanity, he lived among the wild animals until he acknowledged that "Heaven rules" and "the Most High is sovereign over the kingdoms of men" (*Daniel 4:26, 32*). Nebuchadnezzar was stricken at the very moment he looked over his wealth and fame, and with an air of self-importance, relished in his pride.

Pride goes before a fall.

This well-known saying is based on the Book of Proverbs 16:18 and is very often quoted whenever someone is overbearing or unpleasantly and unsympathetically over-confident, pointing out that pride is negative, even very negative, and leads to a bad conclusion. When we look at the KJV or NIV version, we find the full verse is interestingly revealing: Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall. (KJV) So, although the consequence of pride is a fall, the Bible adds depth by specifying the cause - the mindset or character flaw (a haughty spirit) that causes the downfall. Furthermore, the consequence is actually even direr than a "mere" fall. It is something permanent and far-reaching: destruction. This is total ruin, complete downfall, and may be physical, moral, social, or even everlasting separation from God (hell).

This is extremely serious, and so we must remind ourselves how to avoid being prideful: it is, as Jesus so often teaches, being humble. *Matthew 5:3*, the very first beatitude, stresses that it is the poor in spirit to whom heaven belongs. Being humble of heart and relying on God rather than oneself is the very foundation for receiving God's kingdom. May we take the words of a well-known prayer on humility to heart "Lord Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like yours; grant that in gentleness I may find true strength and in humility, true freedom." The way to be with Jesus is the way of humbleness - and it leads not to destruction or a fall, but to eternal life with God.

Pride makes us self-reliant rather than God-reliant.

Simply put, pride is an over-inflated sense of self. We find this common human vice easily identifiable in scripture: the proud stop listening, turn away from God, follow their own path, consider
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themselves better than others. The moment that we think that pride is not our vice is the moment we must double-check. Pride is taking credit for what God has given, what God has done. It puffs us up and, as previously stated, goes before a fall. For Nebuchadnezzar, he had to **lose** everything in order to **lose** his pride. May we learn his lesson rather than suffer the same fall. Our God, the "Most High, is sovereign over the kingdoms of men." May we embrace this truth, cling to our reliance upon Him, and set aside the pride that leads us to personal ruin. ~ Stephen Powers

Dear Northside Church Family,

Thank you all so very much for the cards, calls & prayers. As soon as I get another car (mine was wrecked by another car in June), I will definitely be returning to morning services.

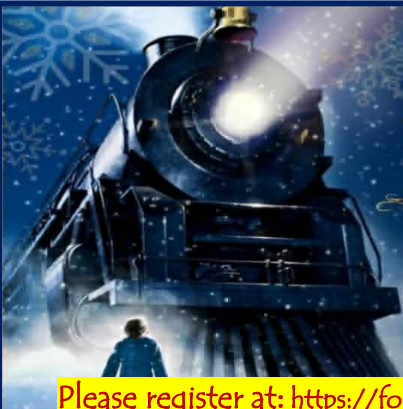
The Lord definitely knows what I needed because I have found a great orthopedic doctor who will be performing my right knee replacement surgery on January 13 in Ozark, Missouri. Then I will have rehab for my knees & about a month later I'll have my skin removal surgery.

I started my weight loss journey at 464 pounds and on my nurses scale I am now at 195 pounds. I can finally wear clothes that I don't have to go to a special store for, I used to wear a 30/32 top now I'm wearing a 18/20. On my jeans & pants I can wear an xl or 1x or a size 16/18.

And I only have 4 more college classes to go to get my AA degree with a 3.5 or higher GPA. I am working on my social worker's degree, and I am going to transfer to an actual university to get the social worker degree and/or my photojournalist degree.

Thank you again to you all for your support and prayers. Please continue to pray for me as my new journeys begin. I truly love the Lord and my magnificent church family.

Dawn Greer



ALL ABOARD
THE POLAR EXPRESS
Join us for
Northside's
5th Annual
Breakfast with Santa
SAT. DEC **6** 7:30AM-10AM
525 N Walnut
Harrison, AR 72601
Please register at: <https://forms.gle/BcVBtvNKGLhhsKDK9>

Prayer Requests

CURRENT

Sherria Honey Burk, Jerry & Bettye Honey's daughter, received good news from her last scans.

Will Clark will have knee replacement surgery 12/22.

Dawn Greer requests prayers.

Avery Grinder's surgery is scheduled for 12/9.

Jodi Harra is experiencing health problems.

Beverly Johnson, Christine Ivaska's sister, has an upcoming appointment at UAMS.

Shelly Johnson is in the Branson hospital with heart problems.

Christy Lair is feeling good and was able to take her chemo treatment Monday, so only three more to go!

Barbara Mathis is undergoing cancer treatments.

Allan McAnally, Dawn Jones' brother, is undergoing chemotherapy.

Rusty McMillan - Please continue to keep Rusty & Alicia in your prayers.

Kay Mason would appreciate prayers.

Melina Moats is undergoing radiation treatments.

Carol Murphy has been moved to Room 28 at Mount Vista.

Sharon Olmstead has a mass on her pituitary gland. She had a consultation Washington University on 12/2.

Ronnie Peters passed away Saturday.

Mary Rogers fell and broke her wrist and shoulder. She had surgery Sunday and will be in Cox a few days until the next step is decided.

Lester Sims is having issues with his diabetes.

John Wray is home recovering from surgery.

ONGOING

Jon Bussard

Joan Drewry

Marsha Garza

Dawn Greer

Bettye Honey

Christi Lair

Spring Martin

Kay Mason

Barbara Mathis

Drew Morlen

Beatrice O'Neal

Malia Parkinson

Jerry Peters

Mary Rogers

Stephanie Taylor

Jillian Willis

NURSING HOME

& ASSISTED

LIVING

Sharon Ballard

Grace Brisco

Mary Brown

Ann Cash

Charlotte Gregory

Shirley Jordan

Margie Malone

Faye McLaughlin

Carol Murphy

Announcements



Happy 56th Anniversary!
Sam & Jo Alexander
December 5
108 East Rush Ave.
Harrison, Arkansas
72601



Happy 57th Anniversary!
Dec. 14th
Linda & Louie Keener
10906 Old Ranch Rd.
Harrison, AR 72601



Deepest Sympathy
We extend our sympathy to the family of **Ronnie Peters**. Ronnie passed away Saturday, November 29th.
His funeral service was held at Northside on Wednesday, December 3rd, at 10 AM.

At Home



Herb Gipson
Dawn Greer
Ralph Hill

Faye Kisner
Kathleen Mullen
Beatrice O'Neal

James Reddell

December Funeral Meal Coordinators:

Micki Keener
Christine Ivaska, Teresa White



Ladies, you are invited to the Anything Christmas Exchange!
Join us for a night of food, fun, & fellowship!
December 8th | 6 PM
@ Michele Carroll's house
Bring a wrapped new or like new Christmas ornament or decor to exchange AND a favorite finger food.