

Scheduled to Serve, January 5, 2020
If unable to serve, call: Shannon Brownfield, 391-1979
Please meet in the copy room 10 minutes before worship begins.

<u>Lord's Table</u> <u>Preside</u> Jerry Peters	<u>Prayers</u> AM Open: Heath Gipson AM Close: Chris Middleton PM Close: Raymond Stills Wed Close: Ron Lenderman	<u>Technology Booth</u> Audio Visual: Josh Wilson Power Point: David Keown
<u>Serve</u> Marty Burlsworth David Glenn Robin Haller Bill Youngblood Eric Jones Matt Willmott	<u>Scripture Reading</u> Stan Bridgeman	<u>PM Nursery Helpers</u> Alicia Glenn Rebekah Hearn
<u>Alternates</u> Beau Bennett Ken Collins	<u>Song Leader</u> P.M./Wed: Lucas Collins	<u>Worship Attendance</u> Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 270 6:00 p.m. – 89 Classes: 9:00 a.m. – 185 Wed.: 6:30 p.m. – 85
<u>Usher</u> Brian Calvert Roger Cunningham Jim Johnson David Kernodle	<u>Wed Announcements</u> 1/08: Lynn Keener	<u>Contribution</u> 12/22: \$8,795.76 12/29: \$
	<u>Wed Devo</u> 1/08: Larry Keener	<u>Maple Esplanade</u>
	<u>Greeters</u> Lucas & Nikki Collins Heather Hulsey	<u>Communion</u> Discontinued for now

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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New Year

The yearly Ball Drop to herald the New Year has become a firm fixture, not only for New Yorkers, but for people all around the world. Similar smaller drops are organized in locations around the globe, but it is to New York that people's gaze returns each 31st December....

The current ball is the fifth. The first event on 31st December 1907 to usher in 1908 used 100 ordinary (old-fashioned) incandescent light bulbs, the ball weighed a total of 700 lbs. and measured 5 feet in diameter. The ball was designed by Artkraft Strauss on the instructions of Adolph Ochs to celebrate the opening of The Times Newspaper's new offices at 1, Times Square. The first Drop was witnessed by 200,000 people- an amazing number for the time. The second ball was initiated in 1920, weighed 400 lbs. and was the same size. It was not used in 1942 or 1943 because of lighting restrictions during wartime. The third ball was also the same size but made of aluminum, weighing only 150 lbs. This ball was modified in 1981 to resemble an apple, in line with NY City's nickname 'The Big Apple'. In 1995 the third ball was once more revamped, adding a computerized system, 180 halogen bulbs, 144 strobe lights and more than 12,000 rhinestones.

For the year 2000, NY Mayor Rudolph Giuliani announced a new ball, made by Waterford Crystal in the Republic of Ireland and shipped to NY for the occasion. This fourth ball measured 6 feet in diameter and weighed 1070 lbs., almost ten times the weight of the 3rd ball! It had over 600 halogen bulbs, 504 triangle-shaped panels, 96 strobe lights, and spinning pyramid-shaped mirrors. These triangles featured 'Hope For...' messages, such as Hope for Wisdom, Hope for Fellowship.... and incorporating "Hope for Healing" after the 2001 attacks. Finally, a centenary ball was inaugurated for New Year's Eve 2008: a six-foot ball weighing 1212 lbs., the design of which was changed once more for 2009 - it is now lit by 32,256 LED lamps, containing 2688 Waterford Crystal

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FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

THANK YOU

• Thank you so very much for so many things over the past few weeks. For the calls, cards and visits- food & candy you brought to me & the plant you sent to my sister-in-law, Mabel Luellen's funeral. Most of all the prayers for my daughter Judy Jones as she went through surgery for cancer on her lung. She went for her first checkup these past week & the Dr. reports are all good! God works in wonderous ways- Thanks again, Eloise Williams

•Northside Family; Our daughter, Kerry, is better & appears to be stable. Thank you for all prayers & expressions of love. We are blessed to be a part of such a loving family. Jerry & Bettye Honey

• Dear Church Family, thank you so much for the prayers & thoughts during my surgery, also the food has been a huge help. It means so much knowing we have an amazing church to lean on. In Christian love, Alan & Lisa King

A NORTHSIDE MEN'S CONFERENCE

A Dynamic Servant's Conference has been scheduled for men desiring to be more active in their service at Northside. Aubrey Johnson from The Old Hickory Church of Christ in Nashville, TN will be conducting the conference to be held Friday evening Feb 28, and Sat. morning Feb 29 at the Activity Building. All men, desiring to improve in serving, are encouraged to attend. Please let any of the elders or the church office know by Jan. 26 if you plan to attend.

CONTRIBUTION WITH DIRECT DEPOSIT

We will continue offering the option to have your contribution direct deposited to Northside in 2020. Several members used this service in 2019. It works just like other automatic deposits or debits with your checking account. If you are interested in setting up your contribution to automatically debit your account or if you have any questions, please contact Chris Middleton.

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

PRAYER LIST

CURRENT

William Clark and Whitney Pulliam & their families – *recovering from kidney transplant surgery*

Marsha Garza- *brother passed away.*

Frank Mangrum- *on going, blood platelets are low*

Shirley Wright-*friend of Barbara Burlsworth, needing prayers*

RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING

Ella Dunlap
Charlotte Gregory
Shirley Jordan
Johnny LeMay
Faye McLaughlin
Phil Powers
Nelda Young Smith

AT HOME

Ann Cash
Faye Kisner
Frank Mangrum
Zella Montgomery
Mildred Oser
Rochelle Powers
Ruth Pratt

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Marsha Garza and family over the loss of her brother, Paul Green. Paul passed away last week.

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*
Bob Brown-*cancer*
Jason Boernson- *cancer*
Roy & Ricky Castellano – *cancer*
Priscilla Collier – *M.S.*
Lisa Eastridge – *surgery*
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
Pat Long
Frank Mangrum
Carmen McCune
Virginia Parker – *cancer*
Brenda Patton
Ada Xiomara Perez
Ruth Pratt
Bud Walsh
Terry Whithead – *cancer*
Mary Jo Whiteside – *cancer*
Julie Willhite – *cancer*
Jeannie Wray

YOUTH NEWS

7th GRADE & UP

There will be a Parent/Teen planning dinner at Jason & Jennifer Hart's home, this Sunday January 5th, after evening services. Please see Jason about what you can bring.

Y.O.U. DEADLINE

Please sign up for Y.O.U. by Jan. 12. Y.O.U. will be Jan. 24-26

6TH & UNDER

Center Stage: Sunday Jan. 12, Sawyer Deakins will be leading.

GOLDEN YEARS

Will resume their normal meetings Tuesday, January 7 @ 10:30am

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panels and weighing a massive 11,875 lbs.! The message is changed each year: 'Let There Be Light'; "Let There Be Peace". We will have to see what message there is for 2020. So, watch at 11:59 pm to see the one-minute drop and this year's message.

The New Year offers an opportunity to reflect upon the past year and to "start over" with new resolutions for the upcoming year. Exercise commitments, dietary changes, and other personal habits are all in the mix of considerations and resolutions. January sees a rise in gym memberships as people attempt to make good on their new goals.

One of the blessings that Christ offers the world is the opportunity to start over: to "spiritually" begin again. This fresh start is available not only to those who have never known Jesus -- who, through obedience to the gospel, may have their sins washed away -- but also to the Christian -- who, through repentance, may restore their relationship with Christ.

As we consider our fresh starts for 2020, let us include those spiritual goals that Jesus makes available to us. If you're not a Christian, become one. If you have become unfaithful, come home. If you have neglected Bible reading, personal prayer or service to others, make a fresh start.

This new beginning is offered not only at the New Year, but every day of the year . . . until Christ comes to take us home.

Stephen Powers

FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS

January:

Linda Goings, Dawn Jones, Jewell McAnally, Elaine Murphy