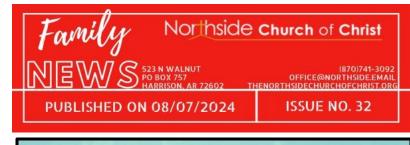
#### SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES 9 A.M. / FB LIVE 9:05 A.M. BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M. /SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6 P.M. WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASS 6:30 P.M.

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**SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR August 11** Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. SERMON: Jason Hart **PRESIDE OFFERING PRAYER:** Daniel Lance **SCRIPTURE:** Chris Middleton **CLOSING PRAYER:** Sam Alexander SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Winston Bruce, Dustin Hedrick **SERVERS:** Shannon Brownfield, Lee Campbell, David Glenn, Lynn Keener, Todd Komar, Scott Tennyson, Evan Welch, Nathan White **GREETERS**: Lori & Robin Haller, Rain Wilson **COUNTRYSIDE ASSISTED LIVING WORSHIP SERVICES 1 PM Travis Prewitt** SONG LEADER: 9 a.m. David Bell 6 p.m. Cayson Blackman **TECH Booth:** Clint Howard **Streaming AV:** Spree Ragland NURSERY: Darcy, Asa and Cora Keener WEDNESDAY, August 14 Scripture & Prayer: Jason Fouraker (1 Peter 2:4-2:12)

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Attendance: WED 7/31 142 SUN 8/4-9 a.m. 258
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COMMUNION & BUILDING: Beau Bennett
WORSHIP LEADER: Sawyer Deakins
ELDER OF THE MONTH: Sam Alexander

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#### Two Leaders

The letter of 3 John contrasts the character of two church leaders: Gaius and Diotrephes. These two men exemplify the extremes of personality that, sadly, sometimes occupy the positions of church leadership: Gaius a loving and humble church leader and Diotrephes, a controlseeking domineering, and condescending leader, imbued with his own self-importance.

#### Gaius

Gaius appears to understand that church leadership looks a lot different from business boardroom leadership. While carrying God-given authority, church leadership is characterized more by service and prayer than by decision-making. Gaius was a true servant: given to hospitality, welcoming with open arms the traveling missionaries into his home: providing rest, refreshment and encouragement. Gaius was a man who walked in truth (v.3) and love (v.6).

#### Diotrephes

In human society, once one has attained a position of influence within a group, it is easy to become entrenched and imbued with one's own importance. What may have started out as an honest attempt to lead and influence for the good, becomes derailed - the leader assumes an impenetrable mantle of control, which, as the days pass, becomes inflexible. Diotrephes, perhaps because of a character flaw or simply sensing his position of leadership to be in danger (or questioned) by newcomers, refuses to welcome anyone new; he dismisses new currents of thought as automatically bad, and he even goes so far as to exclude people from the church for daring to differ from the positions adopted by him over the years. Such leaders are doomed, of course, to eventual failure as they will always, in the end, be ignored, overlooked and de-powered. But, in the meantime, they make life unpleasant, difficult and needlessly stressful while the situation plays out.

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Family News

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Church leaders need to dress themselves in love, in humility and follow the model of Christ - washing the disciples' feet, and tending lovingly to their needs; for he, who would be first, must begin by being last; and he who would be a leader must be the servant of all. - Stephen Powers



### Sunday Adult Classes

#### (August 4 – October 27)

All Adult Classes will be studying 1st & 2nd Peter

- \* Main Auditorium: Jason Fouraker & Cub Scott
- \* Upstairs Auditorium:
- \* Rick Quattlebaum & Beau Bennett
- \* Activity Building: Steve Powers & Sawyer Deakins

#### Wednesday Night Adult Classes

#### (August 7 – October 30)

\*Main Auditorium

Scott Miller: "OT Foreshadowing of NT Realities"
\*Upstairs Auditorium (Ladies' Class)

• Sandra Johnson "Living in Scripture"

\*Activity Building (Men's Class)

• Ken Collins: "Church of Christ – Why We Do What We Do"

\*Room 222

• Winston Bruce: "Safety Chain"



ONGOING

Bill Curtis

Joan Drewry

Dawn Greer

**Ron Peters** 

**Betty Presley** 

Mary Rogers

Jillian Willis

NURSING HOME

Sharon Ballard

Grace Brisco

Mary Brown

Ann Cash

& ASSISTED LIVING

Barbara Burlsworth

**Charlotte Gregory** 

Fave McLaughlin

Shirley Jordan

**Toppy Parker** 

Curt Shaddox

Ann Warren

Marsha Garza

Barbara & Ray Mathis

#### **CURRENT**

**Debbie Crow,** wife of Chuck Crow (Charles & Vada Wilson' grandson) is under Hospice care due to brain cancer.

Larry Doyle, Brian Doyle's father, was released from the VA Medical Center in Little Rock. He has scar tissue on his intestine, but the doctor doesn't not feel surgery is not necessary at this time. Jerry Honey requests prayers for his health. Dawn Jones is still having problems with the foot she broke in May. She asks for healing. Jerry Peters is undergoing rehab for knee surgery at The Springs, Room 104. He'll be there through next week.

**Reba Shaddox Family**. *Reba passed away 7/31*. **E.R. and Janice Taylor** *as Janice recovers from surgery and as E.R. deals with health problems*.

> Welcome to God's Family! Mike Patton was baptized after services last week. Mike and Brenda have been worshipping with us for several months.

# At Home

Barbara FarmerFaye KisnerHerb GipsonMarjorie MaloneDawn GreerKathleen Mullens

#### **August Funeral Meal Coordinators** Dian Johnson, Darcy Keener & Vanessa Lance

## Announcements



Tim Woolridge, Advancement Executive: Office of the President, at Crowley's Ridge College, will be our guest speaker Sunday, August 11th, for the evening service.



The Bereavement Support Group will meet August 7th & 21st @ 5:00 in the Activity Building

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV)



