

SUNDAY SERVICE
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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Elders:
Sam Alexander Harold Johnson Scott Miller
Ken Collins Larry Keener

Deacons: David Bell Beau Bennett Shannon Brownfield Winston Bruce Brian Calvert William Clark Sawyer Deakins	David Glenn Clint Howard Joseph Jenkins David Keown David Kernodle Daniel Lance Ron Lenderman	Chris Middleton David Presley Travis Prewitt T.J. Pulliam Chris Quattlebaum Rick Quattlebaum Cub Scott
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OFFICE
HOURS:
MON-FRI
8AM-3PM

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR October 3
Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
SERMON: Steve Powers
PRESIDE & PRAY 9 am: Stan Bridgman
SCRIPTURE: Lee Campbell
CLOSING PRAYER: Heath Gipson
SONGLEADER: 9 a.m. David Bell **6 p.m.** Winston Bruce
USHERS: Roger Cunningham & Carl Curtis
TECH: David Keown * **NURSERY:** Bennet’s, Hart’s & R. Hearn
WEDNESDAY. OCT. 6
DEVOTIONAL: Shannon Brownfield
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Daniel Lance
PRAYER: Jerry Honey
SONGLEADER: Winston Bruce **TECH:** David Keown
Attendance:
WED. Sept. 22- 109- Sunday 9/26- 9 a.m. 245-BC: 205- 6 p.m. 109
Contribution 9/26- \$7,729.00
WORSHIP LEADER: Pete Papa

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Family NEWS	Northside Church of Christ 523 N WALNUT PO BOX 757 HARRISON, AR 72602 (870)741-3092 OFFICE@NORTHSIDE.EMAIL THENORTHSIDECHURCHOFCHRIST.ORG
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Under Pressure

Now Simon Peter stood and warmed himself. Therefore they said to him, “You are not also one of His disciples, are you?” He denied it and said, “I am not!” One of the servants of the high priest, a relative of him whose ear Peter cut off, said, “Did I not see you in the garden with Him?” Peter then denied again; and immediately a rooster crowed. (John 18:25-27 NKJV)

The Biblical image of Peter is both eminently comprehensible as well as complex. Moving from triumph to failure and back again, Peter is typical of the ups and downs in faith that most disciples are subject to.

What are the odds that in the court of the high priest, after Jesus’ arrest, that a relative of Malchus would be there at the same time as Peter - an exchange that would lead to Peter’s third denial? Remember Malchus? He was the servant of the high priest whose ear was cut off by Peter in the Garden of Gethsemane. Although the Bible does not mention it, certainly Malchus’ life was changed after the miraculous healing that seems to be ignored by everyone else in the garden on that dark night.

In the garden, Peter was ready to defend Jesus. He drew his sword and swung it at Malchus (John 18:10), cutting off his ear. In this moment of faithful triumph, Peter appears ready to protect Jesus and perhaps even die for him. He stands with Thomas who had said to the rest of the disciples, ‘Let us also go, that we may die with him’ (John 11:16).

But, under pressure, in the midst of the chaos, Peter’s faith took a downward turn. There, in the panic and uncertainty of the courtyard, in the coldness of the night (John 18:18), a relative of Malchus recognizes Peter. I wonder what the relative’s motive was? Was his question malicious? Would he expose Peter? Or, was he going to discuss the healing? Was the relative impressed by the miracle that everyone else had ignored?

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Family News

Elder Announcement

ALTHOUGH VACCINATION, MASK WEARING, AND DISTANCING FROM OTHERS HAS BENEFIT IN DECREASING THE RISK OF ILLNESS, NOT EVERYONE IS ABLE OR WILL CHOOSE TO ADOPT THESE MEASURES. WE URGE YOU TO CONSULT YOUR MEDICAL PROVIDER TO SEE IF THESE MEASURES AND/OR RETURNING TO ONLINE WORSHIP WOULD BE BEST IN YOUR FAMILY'S SPECIFIC SITUATION. AGAIN, PLEASE BE ACTIVE IN PRAYER THAT OUR CHURCH FAMILY REMAINS HEALTHY AND UNIFIED IN PURPOSE DURING THIS TIME. THANK YOU , THE NORTHSIDE ELDERS

Deacon/Elder Luncheon following Sunday morning Bible classes

Sympathy

We would like to extend our sympathy to Ramey Linn over the loss of his uncle Tom Linn. Please keep this family in your prayers, they have experienced a lot of loss this year.

Under Pressure

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We will never know the answer to these questions because Peter's faith failed him: he denied Jesus. In only a few hours Peter's faith had gone from triumph to failure.

I sometimes wonder how I would respond under pressure, especially life-or-death pressure. Would I have the courage to be faithful, to stand with Jesus? Truth is, we disciples make that choice often. And although the pressure may not be life-or-death, we certainly find ourselves in situations where we must choose to stand with Christ or deny him.

In the end, we evaluate Peter not by any individual triumph or failure of his faith, but, rather, by his life trajectory: by his persistent willingness to repent, to get back up, to say he is sorry, to weep over his failures and to press on. This is the mark of true faithfulness.

Stephen Powers

Prayer Request

CURRENT

Charlene Cunningham- fractured vertebra.

Freda Cole- fell and broke her hip, she is still at Branson Cox. They keep having to give her blood. When they get that figured out, she will go to Hillcrest for rehab.

Tom Linn Family- Uncle of Ramey Linn, passed away Friday.

Charlie Myers- Friend of Nate Smith, who's undergoing cancer treatment for lymphoma. Started a week or so ago and could use prayers for him and his wife for healing and peace of mind.

Clayton Olcott- diagnosed with leukemia. He is at St. Jude's, having a few set backs right now and not feeling well.

T.J. Pulliam- recovering from his surgery.

Curt Shaddox- is in a rehab for his hip in Ft. Smith.

Gerald Sims- Cancer.

Kristy Taylor's cousin- recovering from an ATV accident.

Dale & Charlene Thorne- Dale has been dealing with a lot of health issues. He is in Mnt. Vista for rehab. Keep them both in your prayers.

ONGOING

Jim Bennett – cancer
Barbara Burlsworth
William Clark & Whitney Pulliam
Priscilla Collier – M.S.
Charlene Cunningham
Mitch Dodson- cancer
Cherie Ellis
Tom & Betty Grayson
Dawn Greer
Frank Mangrum
Johnny Matlock
Brenda Patton
Dale Thorne
Julie Willhite – cancer
Jeannie Wray

RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASST. LIVING

Charlotte Gregory
Mike Eckhart
Retha Keener
Ruth Linch
Faye McLaughlin
Mildred Oser
Toppy Parker
Nelda Young Smith

Names on the prayer list only appear for a couple of weeks. If you need one to be on longer, or someone that needs to be added, please let the office know.

AT HOME

Bob & Jane Brown
Mary Brown
Barbara Burlsworth
Ann Cash

Sybil Gaskil
Herb & Barb
Gipson
Faye Kisner

Shirley Jordan
Frank Mangrum
Eloise Williams

Funeral Dinner Coordinators October

Melissa Collins, Susan Garland, Kori Keown, Georgie Patton

Announcements



7th-12th YOUTH

The youth group will be going to the **Great Passion Play** October 16, please let Jason know by Oct. 6, if you would like to go.

GOLDEN YEARS

The Golden Years will be going to the **Great Passion Play** on October 15. Please let David Kernodle know if you plan to attend.

HELP NEEDED

Next Food Pantry-October 1, 10-2

Volunteers needed to work in the Nursery during service on Sunday mornings, please sign up on the bulletin board.



NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
STARTING OCTOBER 3
10 AM

College age Bible classes

UPSTAIRS IN ROOM #222

Teachers: David Keown and Chris Quattlebaum