

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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Elders:

Sam Alexander	Harold Johnson	Scott Miller
Ken Collins	Larry Keener	Cub Scott

Deacons:

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	

**OFFICE
HOURS:**
Mon – Fri
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS- May 4

Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

SERMON: Steve Powers

PRESIDE OFFERING PRAYER: Cub Scott

SCRIPTURE: Marty Burlsworth

CLOSING PRAYER: Larry Keener

SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: David Presley, Dave Tomlinson

SERVERS: Todd Komar, Ron Lenderman, Chris Middleton,
Ethan Middleton, Pete Papa, Chris Quattlebaum,
David Presley, Dave Tomlinson

GREETERS: Komar Family

COUNTRYSIDE ASSITED LIVING WORSHIP SERVICES 1 p.m.

Harold Johnson, Daniel Lance

SONG LEADER 9 a.m. David Bell **6 p.m.** Lucas Collins

TECH BOOTH: Clint Howard **STREAMING AV:** Austin Harris

NURSERY: Beryl Branch, Vickie Burlsworth

WEDNESDAY, May 7

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER: Heath Gipson (*Mark 15:15-41*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Kai Keener

SONG LEADER: Lucas Collins

Attendance

WED: 4/23 129 SUN 4/27: a.m. 262 BC 203 p.m.

CONTRIBUTION: 4/27 \$9,626.00

COMMUNION AND BUILDING: David Presley

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: Travis Prewitt

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Larry Keener

Moore Scholarship

If you attend Northside and will be attending **Harding University** for the **2025-2026** academic year, please come by the office or email office@northside.email to pick up a scholarship application.

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Carrying the Cross

A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, and they forced him to carry the cross. (Mark 15:21)

We can only imagine the surprise and utter dread experienced by the unsuspecting Simon of Cyrene as he was compelled by the Roman guard to carry the cross of Jesus. Had Simon simply heard the commotion in the street and run out to look? Was the cross heavy? Did Jesus speak with him? Was the whole experience traumatizing? Life changing? Mark's gospel gives clues as to just how much the experience of carrying the cross of Jesus may have had on Simon and his family. He very likely became a Christian.

Here is one of those tantalizing moments where we would really love to know more. Given that Mark's gospel is very succinct, and thus forceful, we need to ask ourselves why Mark takes the time to mention the names of Simon's sons (Alexander and Rufus). There must have been a reason. Many think it is because these names meant something to Mark's intended audience (traditionally assumed to be Roman Christians). So, who were they? Paul, in his letter to the Romans (16:13), closes by telling his readers to greet "Rufus" (and also his mother, who took care of Paul when he was there). It is not certain, but this naming of Rufus links at least three of Simon of Cyrene's family to the early Christian movement. What of Alexander, Rufus's brother? An archaeological discovery in 1941 uncovered a burial cave in the Kidron Valley, dating before AD 70, containing a burial ossuary inscribed twice in Greek as "Alexander son of Simon." We do not know if this is the same person - it may just be conjecture - but it seems to me fairly certain that Simon himself, his wife and both his sons were all important persons to the early Christian church, both in the Holy Land itself, and in the wider Roman world, in Rome.

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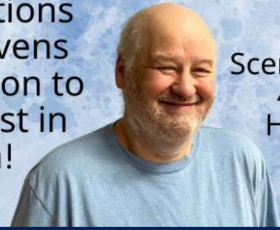
Family News

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When all is said and done, we should not be surprised that being near Jesus would forever impact Simon and his family. Being near Jesus nearly always does.

~Stephen Powers

Congratulations to Vern Stevens on his decision to put on Christ in baptism!



Scenic 7 Motel, Room 20
4057 Hwy 7 South
Harrison, AR 72601

Adult Bible Classes Schedule May 4 - July 27

Sunday
"James / Philemon / Jude"
Auditorium:
Winston Bruce & Steve Powers

Old Auditorium:
Larry Keener / Jason Hart

Activity Building:
Rick Quattlebaum & Evan Welch

Wednesday Night
Summer Series:
Deacons' Hearts

all adults,
as well as ages 5th grade & up,
will meet in the auditorium

Various Speakers
5/7 David Kernodle

Men's Fellowship

Neighbor's Mill

May 6th
8 AM



Northside,
Thank you for all the
cards & prayers while
I was recovering from
surgery.
I am doing extremely
well & feel good again!

Sharon Olmstead

Prayer Requests

CURRENT

Birdell & Butch Alumbaugh, Bettye Honey's brothers, have ongoing health concerns.

Sherry Honey Burk, Jerry & Bettye Honey's daughter, is undergoing testing & treatment for cancer.

Aletha Campbell's sister, Kathy Sikes, is being treated for cancer.

Lee & Rosie Campbell's grandson & Aletha's great-grandson, 11-year-old Bentley, is wearing a heart monitor to determine why he is passing out.

Joe Ellis, Michele Carroll's uncle, is in failing health. Joe & Marsha would appreciate prayers.

Lori Haller's mother, Shirley Weseloh is not doing well. Pray for Lori, Robin and Shirley during this difficult time.

Kay Mason, from Lead Hill, is asking for prayers for treatment & healing due to the cancer diagnosis she received last week.

Tony Moats' liver functions are back to normal. He'll have chemo next week and then additional scans.

Ron Peters has started another round of cancer treatments. Ron also had surgery last week; he is recovering at home.

E.R. Taylor is at Mercy Hospital in Springfield with pneumonia. He is very weak but making some improvements.

ONGOING

Jon Bussard

Joan Drewry

Marsha Garza

Dawn Greer

Jim Hirsch- Hospice

Bettye Honey

Spring Martin

Barbara & Ray Mathis

Drew Morlen

Todd Murray

Beatrice O'Neal

Eric Jones

Mike Pace

Jerry Peters

Ron Peters

Dan Ohler

Mary Rogers

James Reddell

Stephanie Taylor

Jillian Willis

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

Sharon Ballard

Grace Brisco

Mary Brown

Ann Cash

Charlotte Gregory

Shirley Jordan

Faye McLaughlin

At Home



Herb Gipson

Dawn Greer

Ralph Hill

Faye Kisner

Marjorie Malone

Kathleen Mullen

James Reddell

May Funeral Meal Coordinators:

Susan Garland,

Terri Miller & Susan Powers

Announcements

Join us for a baby shower for
Spree Ragland &
baby boy Ragland
Sunday, May 4th,
from 1:00 to 2:30
at the home of
Vickie Burlsworth.

Spree is registered at
Amazon,
Shelby's &
Walmart



2025

Maddox Bell
Abigail Jenkins
Blane Walker

Join us after Sunday Morning
Bible Class for a Luncheon
honoring our graduates.

Barbeque & chicken tenders
will be provided.

*Please bring desserts & sides.

**Senior
Sunday**
**May
18th**

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

FCL - Sculpture



**Annabelle
Middleton**

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Luke 15: 1 - 7

"I decided that I would do the
lost sheep because I love how
Jesus wants to look after
everyone."

And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it
on his shoulders & goes home. Then
he calls his friends and neighbors
together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I
have found my lost sheep.' Luke 15:5-6