

Scheduled to Serve: December 22, 2019
If unable to serve, call: Travis Prewitt, 577-1548
Please meet in the copy room 10 minutes before worship begins.

<u>Lord's Table</u> <u>Preside</u> Larry Keener <u>Serve</u> Stan Bridgman Lucas Collins Carl Curtis Jerry Honey Chris Middleton Tim Pulliam Jeremy Ragland Cub Scott	<u>Prayers</u> AM Open: Jim Johnson AM Close: Kiley Keener PM Close: Shannon Brownfield Wed Close: Heath Gipson	<u>Technology Booth</u> Audio Visual: Josh Wilson Power Point: Michael Tomlinson <u>PM Nursery Helpers</u>
	<u>Scripture Reading</u> Samuel Horne	<u>Worship Attendance</u> Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 264 6:00 p.m. – Classes: 9:00 a.m. – 164 Wed.: 6:30 p.m. – 149
<u>Alternates</u> John Wray Bill Youngblood	<u>Wed Announcements</u> 12/25: Ken Collins	<u>Contribution</u> 12/15: \$8,298.39
<u>Usher</u> Robert Williams Scott Tennyson Richie Poe Bob Seesengood	<u>Wed Devo</u> 12/25: Jason Hart	<u>Security –</u>
	<u>Greeters</u> Carol Murphy Georgie & Roger Patton	<u>Maple Esplanade</u> <u>Communion</u> Discontinued for now

Golden Years Class meets each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Activity Building.

Minister Steve Powers Home – 741-3471 steve@northside.email	Associate/Youth Minister Jason Hart Home – 270-293-4711 jasonhart@me.com	Missionary Rusty McMillan - Honduras rusty_mcmillan@yahoo.com Edgar Garay Margarito Bautista
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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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Unexpected Blessings

The man went into his local thrift store and bought a suitcase for a few dollars. Once home, he examined his new acquisition. Imagine his utter astonishment to find a stash of Travelers’ Checks in a hidden pouch, to the value of \$11,750. The backs of the checks were countersigned by the original buyer.

The woman had meanwhile given up all hope of getting her money back - a burglar had stolen the suitcase from her home ten years ago, and so she imagined that was the end of it.

The police officers were able to piece together who had bought the checks all those years ago (in 1997), and brought them back to the woman. She was thus suddenly able to pay off her medical bills and sign up for a further procedure she could otherwise not have afforded.

The unknown, honest man had given the woman a wonderful, unexpected and much needed Christmas gift.

Facebook friends commented enthusiastically on this gesture - a Christmas Blessing for all concerned

In a media environment of negativity and disagreeableness, it is a breath of fresh air to read about this honest and conscientious man who went out of his way to “do the right thing”. It restores one’s faith in the human spirit and reminds us that being honest, thoughtful and caring is the best way to be.

Although the man gave away the \$11,750 in checks, he gained \$11,750 in blessings.

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” (Acts 20:35)

Stephen Powers

FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

On December 25th, there will be no regular Bible classes. There will be a combined devotional in the auditorium.

GOLDEN YEARS

There will be no meetings on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 or New Year's Eve, Dec. 31

5th SUNDAY POTLUCK

We will have our 5th Sunday potluck Dec. 29 after morning services. Since it is in the middle the of holiday season, we will keep it simple. Bring soups, chili, sandwiches or dessert. Drinks will be provided. Services will follow potluck and there will not be any p.m. services.

HELP NEEDED

- We are in need of workers for food pantry. If you are able to help please sign up on the bulletin board.
- We are in need of workers in nursery for Sunday evening services. If you would be able to help please sign the sign-up sheet on bulletin board.

HOLIDAY CARD BOX

Want to send holiday cards to other members at Christmas or New Years and save the postage cost? A box has been placed in the copy room until the end of the year. Members may check the adjacent box file for any cards that have been sent to them. No money or gifts please. Contact Nathanael Smith for questions or to get names of members who might enjoy getting a card at this time.

THANK YOU

- To my Northside Family, I appreciate all the cards, calls and especially your prayers on my behalf. I also ask for your continued prayers. James 5:16 says the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. I would love to attend church services but my blood counts are low and need to avoid crowds. May God bless each of you! Frank Mangrum Family

PRAYER LIST

CURRENT

Jason Boernson- *cancer Tim & Verna Pulliam's nephew*
Brenda Clark- *fell and has flu*
William Clark and Whitney Pulliam and their families – *recovering from kidney transplant surgery*
Sharon Hamilton, *Kristi Brown's aunt, in hospital*
Bonnie Hirsch-*recovering from fall*
Jerry & Bettye Honey's Daughter Kari- *In hospital with lung problems*
Lisa King- *having surgery*
Ruth Pratt- *moved to Hillcrest for therapy*

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
Zella Montgomery
Rochelle Powers

ONGOING

Atkins family
Jim Bennett – *cancer*
Bob Brown-*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
Bud Walsh
Terry Whithead – *cancer*
Mary Jo Whiteside – *cancer*
Julie Willhite – *cancer*

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.

FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS

December:

Betty Presley, Janice Taylor, Janelle House, Vanessa Lance

January:

Linda Goings, Dawn Jones, Jewell McAnally, Elaine Murphy

YOUTH NEWS

7TH GRADE & UP

RAK "Random Acts of Kindness" Day & Christmas Party: Dec. 20 youth are to meet @ building at 10 am, we will text parents when we are about an hour from being finished. Christmas party is a lock-in at the Hart's home which begins at 6:30. Eat before you come, bring desserts and snacks to share. Parents can pick youth up at 10am Saturday

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Meet Bonnie Hirsch. Bonnie has attended Northside for 33 years with her husband Jim. She and Jim were married in 1968 at College of the Ozarks. Bonnie's family is native Alaskan Athabaskan Indian and Jim is from Hardy, AR. They have also lived in Italy when Jim was in the service. It would be their dream vacation to go to Venice, Italy. If you haven't met Bonnie, reach out and introduce yourself.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Eloise Williams over the loss of Eloise's sister-in-law, Mabel Luellen. Her service was Tuesday Dec. 17 @ Holt's.

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