

We are better together but while we can't be together in person we can still gather virtually.

Join us on Facebook Live Sundays at 10am and Wednesdays at 6:30pm for fellowship and Bible study.

Follow our Facebook page to receive notifications, *Facebook Live videos are automatically saved as posts on Facebook, so if you miss the live stream or have a slow connection you can always watch the replay later.*

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthsideHarrison>

Facebook is a great platform for our live stream since it allows us to add comments, and interact with one another. If you do not have a Facebook account you can always create one that is completely private. However, if you do not have or want a Facebook account you can still view the live video on our website. @ <http://thenorthsidechurchofchrist.org/live-stream.php>

Contributions

\$6,575.00

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Wednesday 4/8 views- 1.5K

Sunday 4/12 views— 2.6K

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Clara Barton

From time to time I receive an appeal from the American Red Cross to donate blood. Recently the frequency of these calls has increased and the tone of the caller has become more urgent as donations decline and people stay at home. Truth is, the Red Cross is much more than a blood collection organization, much more. The Red Cross provides humanitarian relief -- providing disaster support and emergency assistance wherever it is needed throughout the country. The amount of help -- medical, domestic, and emotional support -- provided by the Red Cross is incalculable. I can only imagine how proud, and possibly surprised, the inspirational founder of the Red Cross would be if she, Clara Barton, could see the good that is being accomplished by the Red Cross today.

In 1821 Clara Barton, the Angel of the Battlefield, was born in North Oxford, MA, as the youngest child into a family of five children. When she was 11, she cared single-mindedly for her older brother over a period of two years, after he had a serious accident.

When she was 30, a trainload of Massachusetts men, responding to President Lincoln's call for Union soldiers, was attacked in Baltimore; Clara brought them food and supplies and tended to their needs. After the first battle of Manassas, she cared for the wounded soldiers as they returned to Washington, DC. After persistent badgering of the authorities, she finally obtained permission to go to the front, where, after the Battle of Cedar Mountain in August 1862, she providentially appeared with a wagonload of supplies: the field surgeon was so touched and amazed that he christened her 'The Angel of the Battlefield'.

She continued to aid soldiers at the front, tending to their wounds, bringing them food and water; once, it is said, she felt a flutter at her sleeve, and, looking down, she found a bullet had passed right through her sleeve, killing the man she was caring for. Clara herself fell ill, prey to the terrible sanitary conditions the soldiers had to endure. But she fought her way back.

In 1863, in the largely forgotten campaigns of the Sea Islands off Charleston, SC, Clara penned these beautiful words: *We have built a cemetery, Morris Island : here a thousand little sand-hills that in the pale moonlight are a thousand headstones, and the restless ocean waves that roll and breakup on the whitened beach sing an eternal requiem to the toll-worn gallant dead who sleep beside."*

After the war ended, Clara continued her humanitarian work: she established a four-year search for missing soldiers, she personally worked

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FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

Member Spotlight

Kiley, Darcy, Kia, Asa & Cora Keener
This family loves Camping, hiking, the lake and skating. They have a long list of travel and adventure on their bucket list but they are happiest when they are together outdoors in the fall.



Information

Please continue to join us Live on FB or our website Sundays @ 10 am & Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm. Don't forget the kiddos. Jason will do Off Stage on FB Wednesdays @ 6 pm. We will continue to put communion packets by the back door if you would like one. If you would like to send in your contributions you can mail to PO Box 757 Harrison, AR 72602. You can also contact Chris Middleton to do a direct deposit.

Member Spotlights

WE WOULD LOVE TO DO MORE MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS. IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING, PLEASE GO TO THIS LINK
<http://thenorthsidechurchofchrist.org/spotlight-form.php>
 AND FILL OUT A SPOTLIGHT SHEET
Password is: Pr4iseGod

We have the new Voice of Truth booklets outside of the back door if anyone would like a copy. We also have curriculum for Bible classes, if you haven't received some for your kids and would like to, contact the office.

PRAYER LIST

CURRENT

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

Bob Brown-Has myopathy & is in Hillcrest for rehab

Michele Carroll- recovering from a broken femur and surgery

William Clark- will be needing hernia surgery

Hulsey family

Wimp Johnson family- father of Jim Johnson, is critical and due to virus, family cannot be with him in the hospital

Steve Pederson- lab results have come back and everything is great

Rita Whited- recovering from a fall and broken knee cap

Kenzie Keown, a reminder for "promise of hope"



AT HOME

Ann Cash
 Rochelle Powers
 Ruth Pratt
 Zella Montgomery

Mildred Oser
 Faye Kisner
 Frank Mangrum
 Richard Poe

HONDURAS

Please keep Rusty and the others in Honduras in your prayers, they are greatly affected by the lock down due to the virus

ONGOING

Atkins family
 Jim Bennett - cancer
 Bob Brown - cancer
 Jason Boernson - cancer
 Ricky Castellano - cancer
 Priscilla Collier - M.S.
 Marie Dumdey
 Major Matt Eddings
 Imogene & Wayne (cancer) Ellis
 Danny Godfrey - cancer
 Tom & Betty Grayson
 Dawn Greer
 Ronald & Mary Ann Greer
 Karen Helms
 Pat Long
 Frank Mangrum
 Carmen McCune
 Brenda Patton
 Ada Xiomara Perez
 Bud Walsh
 Terry Whithead - cancer
 Mary Jo Whiteside - cancer
 Julie Willhite - cancer
 Jeannie Wray

RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASST. LIVING

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

FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS

April:

Becky Poe, Jean Johnson, Micki Keener

NEWS & EVENTS



Play along, can you guess who each person is? These are in honor of this years seniors, who don't get to have the "normal" graduation year.

ANSWERS ON THE BACK

Clara Barton

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to identify and mark the graves of 13,000 Union soldiers, and established the Andersonville National Cemetery in Georgia.

She founded the American Red Cross in 1881 and was its president for 23 years. It was her idea to incorporate humanitarian disaster relief into the work of the Red Cross. One commentator has written: "It may well be said that the success of the American Red Cross is largely due to the hands-on battlefield experience of Clara Barton during the Civil War."

Clara, the Angel heroine of the battlefield, died on 12 April 1912, in her 92nd year.

Clara Barton stands as a noble reminder of the virtue of compassion and service. Her heroism -- forged in selfless, life-risking service -- demonstrates the best parts of humanity. Christians are called to this kind of humble, selfless service. In fact, Jesus points to humble servitude as a mark of greatness in the Kingdom of Heaven. "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave" (Matthew 20:26-27).

May we devote these uncertain days to the pursuits that are the best parts of humanity: serving others. It is the mark of true Christian greatness.



Stephen Powers