

Scheduled to Serve: September 1, 2019
If unable to serve, call: Shannon Brownfield, 391-1979
Please meet in the copy room 10 minutes before worship begins.

<u>Lord's Table</u> <u>Preside</u> Heath Gipson	<u>Prayers</u> AM Open: Jerry Honey AM Close: Sam Alexander PM Close: Roger Paul Wed Close: Jim Johnson	<u>Technology Booth</u> Audio Visual: Sawyer Deakins Power Point: Adam Hulsey
<u>Serve</u> Robin Haller Curtis Jarrett Joseph Jenkins Tony Mangrum Tim Pulliam Chris Quattlebaum Matt Willmott	<u>Scripture Reading</u> Marty Burlsworth	<u>PM Nursery Helpers</u>
<u>Alternates</u> Harold Johnson Bill Youngblood	<u>Song Leader</u> PM/Wed: Clint Howard	<u>Worship Attendance</u> Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 353 6:00 p.m. – 167 Classes: 9:00 a.m. – 210 Wed.: 6:30 p.m. – 194
<u>Usher</u> Carl Curtis Lynn Keener Darrell Purdy John Wray	<u>Wed Announcements</u> 9/4: David Kernodle	<u>Contribution</u> 8/25: \$8,387.65
	<u>Wed Devo</u> 9/4: Daniel Lance	<u>Security</u> – 9/1 & 9/4 Brian Calvert Kiley Keener
	<u>Greeters</u> Melissa Collins Lisa King	<u>Maple Esplanade Communion</u> 9/1: Harold & Sandra Johnson 9/8: Larry & Micki Keener

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

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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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Time Well Spent

People seem very concerned by time. We are told from a young age upwards that we mustn't waste time, that procrastinating is a bad thing, that it is better to work and be productive than sit around letting time tick by. This is all true, of course; but I believe it is also not good to be obsessed by time. Among the happiest people I know are those who are unlike Americans and Western Europeans in this respect - where 20 minutes later (rarely earlier!) makes no difference to anyone!

There are obviously occasions where precise timing is vital. Air traffic control, for example. Originally smaller timepieces - pocket watches - developed so that the military would be able more easily to coordinate campaigns. It is a short step from a small clock to a pocket watch; and then from there to a wristwatch is a question of greater practicality - women can combine a bracelet and wristwatch into one, jewel-adorned watch. Men discovered that rugged portable timepieces worn on the arm are easier to manage than a pocket watch attached by a chain.

Mechanical movement gave way in the 20th century to quartz movement; and now almost everyone has a more-or-less-smart-watch controlled by goodness knows what wave technology, and linked to our Gmail, Facebook and Instagram accounts. These watches inform you of the upcoming weather, the rise and fall of the stock market, where the nearest parking lot is and also, generally find the space to tell you the digital, analogue or audio time!

Years ago, I remember hearing my parents and other mid-lifers talk about how swiftly time had passed and how short life was. I listened dismissively. Now that I am a mid-lifer (and soon to be senior adult) I see how true their words were. I am no longer dismissive. "For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away" (James 4:14 NKJV), James writes. With this truth firmly planted, James continued, "Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin" (v. 17).

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FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

LADIES' BBQ & BUNCO

Saturday, September 7th, 6PM. A signup sheet is posted in the foyer. Please sign up by Wednesday, September 4. (*This is not a monthly Bunco group, just a one-time event*). *High school age & up.

CHURCH SECRETARY POSITION

The Elders are accepting resumes from those interested in applying for the position of church secretary here at Northside. Anyone interested in applying can provide their resume to any of the elders.

APPRECIATION DESSERT

Sunday September 8th after evening service, the congregation will host an appreciation dessert gathering in the Activity Building to honor Dale & Charlene Thorne and Sara Howard for their service to the congregation. Gifts and cards in appreciation of their love and labor are welcome. Also, money trees will be available. Please make plans to attend, celebrate and thank our brother and sisters in Christ for their efforts, endurance and commitment to the Lord and His church.

SAVE THE DATE

Northside Ladies' Day 2019 will be November 9!

HELP NEEDED

- We need your help feeding the Harrison Football Team Friday, September 6. Servers and food are needed. A signup sheet with more information is posted on the bulletin board.
- Food needed for Christweens is posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up and bring by September 14. See Dian Brown with any questions.
- Help is needed in the Nursery on Sunday evenings. Please sign up if you can help.

HARDING UNIVERSITY CHORUS

We are pleased to announce that the Harding University Chorus will be singing for the Northside congregation on Sunday, September 22nd immediately following our morning worship. Our own Olivia Carroll and Zachary Powers are in the chorus.

PRAYER LIST

CURRENT

Kristi Brown
Blanch Carter – *critical condition*
Janie Chance – *hospice; sister to Barbara Gipson & Buck Hayes*
Hatcher Clark
William Clark – *needing kidney transplant*
Wayne Ellis – *not doing well*
Loretta Foushel
Alice Ann Kellar
George Richey – *motorcycle accident; nephew of Bob & Carolyn Seesengood*
Debbie Smith – *Nathanael Smith's mom*

RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING

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

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.

ONGOING

Atkins family
Jim Bennett – *cancer*
Priscilla Collier – *M.S.*
Marie Dumdey
Lisa Eastridge – *cancer*
Major Matt Eddings
Imogene & Wayne (*cancer*) Ellis
Danny Godfrey – *cancer*
Tom & Betty Grayson
Dawn Greer
Micah Hart
Karen Helms
Frank Mangrum
Carmen McCune
Robin Miller
Virginia Parker – *cancer*
Brenda Patton
Terry Whithead – *cancer*
Mary Jo Whiteside – *cancer*
Julie Willhite – *cancer*
Jeannie Wray

AT HOME

Ann Cash
Faye Kisner
Zella Montgomery
Rochelle Powers

FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS

September
Carolyn Seesengood
Charlene Cunningham
Lacy Tomlinson

YOUTH NEWS

6th GRADE & UNDER

Center Stage – September 8, David Keown will be leading **Christweens**: Rally for 4th-6th graders on September 14th, 10AM-3:30PM.

(Time Well Spent, continued from front page)

Sometimes I think about how I have spent the time of my life. I muse at the fact that I have spent 18 of my 54 years sleeping. I think about the hours that I have spent in school, or preparing sermons, or watching TV. I think about how many winter snows that I have watched out of a frosted window and how many more that I may have left to see. I don't think of these things with pessimism. Rather, I think of them with accountability and in thankfulness in my heart. When it is all said and done, will I have used the time that God has given me to glorify Him, bless others and accomplish his purpose for me. Will I have spent my time well.

Next time you look down at your watch to check the time, take a moment to check your life. Reflect upon the time that God has given in the past, has given today and see how time can be spent better in the future. Time is swift. I will no longer be dismissive of this truth.

Stephen Powers

Member Spotlight



Meet Charley and Margaret Greenhaw. They have attended Northside for 25 years. Their favorite memory at Northside is hearing Steve preach the first time. Charles is happiest when flying RC airplanes and Margaret is happiest when she is sewing and knitting for others. Something you may not know

about them is that they have been to 38 of the 50 states on their Honda motorcycle.