

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.

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

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THE EXPLORER'S SPIRIT

Earlier in my life I lived near the Natchez Trace, the 450-mile pioneer foot trail from Nashville, Tennessee, to Natchez, Mississippi. This old Native American trail was traversed by many early Americans including Daniel Boone and others. On the Trace (today a National Scenic Roadway) one can find the burial location of one of America's first continental explorers, Meriwether Lewis. Along with William Clark, Lewis (Lewis and Clark) charted and mapped the newly acquired Louisiana Purchase.

Explorers fall into two broad categories - those who explore things which are already known (mountaineers climb Mount Everest and deep-sea explorers navigate to the bottom of the Pacific Trench "because they are there"); and those who set off into the unknown. Christopher Columbus left Spain to search for whatever was out there. He thought he would find India but his discovery was much more revolutionary: The New World.

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark's brief, when they set off from near St Louis, Missouri, in May 1804, was, in the words of President Jefferson, "to explore the Missouri River, & such principle stream of it, as, by its course and communication with the waters of the Pacific ocean, whether the Columbia, Oregon, Colorado or any other river may offer the most direct & practicable water communication across this continent for the purpose of commerce." They were to do scientific research too, studying the animals and plants they encountered along the way, but Jefferson's main purpose was to establish an American presence in these territories acquired in the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, before anyone else could lay claim to them.

Lewis and Clark were very well prepared for their expedition. Captain Lewis had the ideal character for exploration - he was firm, and resolute, had a knowledge of botany, natural history, mineralogy and astronomy, he was careful as well as adventurous, and was versed not only in medicine but also in the ways of the Native Americans they would meet along the way. His close friend, Lieutenant William Clark, was an ideal companion and officer, completing his colleague in all ways.

The explorers had many adventures, finally sighting the Pacific Ocean on 7 November 1805. Upon their return they reported back to President Jefferson in Washington, DC, in the fall of 1806.

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FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

Member Spotlight



William, April and Drake Sharp. They enjoy spending time with their baby boy, hiking and going to the park. They like watching movies and love cooking food together as a team.

STAY CONNECTED

- Group A- Alexander-Cox Group D-Kernodle-Padilla
- Group B- Crow-Grinder Group E-Papa- N. Smith
- Group C-Haller-Keown Group F- V. Smith-Youngblood

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. We also have the Power for Today booklets 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.

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, has been moved back to Hillcrest
Steve Pederson- test results have come back great
Rita Whited- fell and broke her knee cap she would like prayers for no surgery to be required

RETIREMENT CENTER/
NURSING HOME/ASST.

LIVING

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

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

AT HOME

Ann Cash Mildred Oser
Rochelle Powers Faye Kisner
Ruth Pratt Frank Mangrum
Zella Montgomery

Sympathy

We would like to extend our sympathy to Brian Doyle, over the passing of his mother, Brenda Doyle, she was laid to rest, Monday, April 20.

FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS

April:

Becky Poe, Jean Johnson, Micki Keener

NEWS & EVENTS



THE EXPLORER'S SPIRIT

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As one author described, "While they had failed to identify a coveted Northwest Passage water route across the continent, they had completed their mission of surveying the Louisiana Territory from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean, and did so against tremendous odds with just one death and little violence."
They had traveled more than 8,000 miles, produced invaluable maps and geographical information, identified at least 120 animal specimens and 200 botanical samples and initiated peaceful relations with dozens of Native American tribes.
Christians should cultivate the explorer's spirit. With inquisitive and obedient hearts, God's people should yearn to study The Bible, exploring its God-given truths. Studying, meditating and seeking to know Jesus more should describe the attitude and practice of the church -- exploring the deeper precepts of God's word. Psalm 119 is a testament to the explorer spirit. In this beautiful psalm, the writer states and restates his desire to know God's word--to meditate upon and understand the "law of the Lord." "I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways" (Psalm 119:15). "I reach out my hands for your commandments, which I love, and I meditate on your decrees" (Psalm 119:48). Such is the explorer's spirit: devoted to learning something new every day -- looking every time with fresh eyes at the ageless truths found in God's Holy Word.

Steve Powers