

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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Winston Bruce Joseph Jenkins Travis Prewitt
Brian Calvert David Kernodle Chris Quattlebaum
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OFFICE
HOURS:
Mon – Fri
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS August 24
Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
SERMON: Steve Powers
PRESIDE OFFERING PRAYER: Jerry Peters
SCRIPTURE: Kai Keener
CLOSING PRAYER: Sam Alexander
SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Matt Willmott, Bill Youngblood
SERVERS: Patrick Clark, Will Clark, Lucas Collins, Floyd Cox,
Roger Cunningham, Kyle Fancher, Matt Willmott, Bill Youngblood
GREETERS: Lila Nettell, Rain Wilson
COUNTRYSIDE ASSITED LIVING WORSHIP SERVICES 1 p.m.
Pete Papa, Robert Williams
SONG LEADER 9 a.m. David Bell **6 p.m.** Travis Prewitt
TECH BOOTH: Crystal Deakins **STREAMING AV:** Katenia Allen
NURSERY: Jennifer Hart, Bobbie Rose

WEDNESDAY, August 27
SCRIPTURE & PRAYER: Winston Bruce (*Hebrews 5*)
ANNOUNCEMENTS: John Wray
SONG LEADER: Travis Prewitt
Attendance
WED: 8/13159 SUN 8/17 a.m. 274 BC 229 p.m. 120
CONTRIBUTION 8/10 \$10,068.00 8/17 \$9,757.00
COMMUNION AND BUILDING: Rick Quattlebaum
WORSHIP COORDINATOR: Travis Prewitt
ELDER OF THE MONTH: Sam Alexander

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(Return service requested)

FAITH—BUILDING

2025

INVESTIGATORS

CHRISTWEENS

Northside's 3rd graders are eligible to attend Christweens since they are in the same Bible Class as 4th graders.

Ladies' Day Saturday, September 6
8:30 Registration

WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS,
MAKE LEMONADE

Speaker:
Lori Ann Wood

Author of
*Divine Detour:
The Path You'd Never Choose
Can Lead to the Faith
You've Always Wanted*

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RSVP by September 1 to the office or
on the sign up

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Fasting
"Then John's disciples came and asked him, "How is it that we and the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?" Jesus answered, "How can the guests of the bridegroom mourn while he is with them? The time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; then they will fast."
Matthew 9:14

What is fasting?
Simply put, fasting is giving up something or doing without something in order to dedicate oneself to a deeper cause or purpose. Biblical fasting allows one to focus more perfectly on Christ, using hunger pangs as a goad to that end. Fasting becomes a way of helping a person concentrate on God: the pangs we feel are useful physical reminders of the suffering Jesus underwent and help to concentrate our prayers.

We all know about fasting as practiced by the Jews in the Old Testament. And although sometimes wrongly reduced to mere ritual or legalism, righteous fasting can be spiritually beneficial and even something valuable in our modern world. Fasting can be partial, with some groups eating only fish on Fridays (in remembrance of the day Jesus was crucified). Fasting can also be more complete: only one meal a day; or cutting out one meal, and not bingeing on the other meals. Some Christians practice selective fasting at particular seasons: cutting out chocolate, or sugar, or a particular drink - but the reason is always the same - to focus our minds more perfectly on Christ, using the pangs as goads.

Here are some other innovative ways of fasting:

- **Media fasting:** stepping away from TV, streaming or social media for a week (commonly called a "media detox"). Have you ever tried putting away your mobile phone even for a whole day? It's hard....
- **Digital fasting:** turn the notifications of your phone off completely for 24 hours, but leave the emergency ring facility on.
- **Comfort fasting:** give up for a day coffee, tea, or the snack you usually eat.

In each case, what you have given up is replaced by prayer, bible reading and active but silent communion with God, adoring him, thanking him and humbling yourself before him.

Fasting and the Bible
Perhaps surprising to modern day Christians, fasting is not an obscure, rare practice of Biblical people. Rather, fasting is a frequent practice of faithful people throughout all Bible epochs.

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Family News

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Ezra called for a fast for protection and guidance before returning to Jerusalem (Ezra 8:21). Esther called for a nation-wide fast prior to approaching King Ahasuerus (Esther 4:16). Anna the Prophetess served God with fasting and prayer in the temple (Luke 2:37). Jesus taught about fasting in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 6:16-18).

With all the benefits of fasting, perhaps it is time to bring this worthwhile practice into the present that we may be goaded on to deeper purposes.

~Stephen



Happy 97th Birthday, Kathleen Mullen!

August 23
1511 Park Avenue
Harrison, Arkansas 72601



Happy 96th Birthday, Charlene Cunningham!

August 27
1121 Eugene
Harrison, AR
72601




Thank you!

Your assistance in providing food, preparing food & serving the team is appreciated!

Prayer Requests

CURRENT

Butch Alumbaugh's health has stabilized, and he is back in the nursing home at Newport.

Sherria Honey Burk, Jerry & Bettye Honey's daughter, recently had MRI's showing significant decreases in the areas with cancer.

Charlene Cunningham's granddaughter-in-law, Anna Johnson, passed away Saturday. She lived in Dallas.

Irasema Garay's surgery was postponed. There are possible cancer implications involved so please be praying for her. She is the wife of Edgar Garay who works with Rusty in Honduras, will be having surgery.

Dawn Greer will be having knee replacement surgery on August 25th.

Christine Ivaska will be having some medical test on August 28 that are of some concern.

David Lenderman, Ron's brother has been released from the hospital.

Rusty McMillan - Please keep Rusty & Alicia in your prayers.

Carol Murphy is in Mt. Vista and needs prayers.

Lester Sims is having issues with his diabetes.

Teresa White's son has 2nd degree burns on his upper body & is recovering at home in New Mexico.

Josh Wilson's father, Stephen, passed away Aug. 9th.

John Wray will meet with a doctor to discuss increasing the leads to his pacemaker in November.

ONGOING

Ken Avaritt

Jon Bussard

Joan Drewry

Marsha Garza

Bettye Honey

Christy Lair

Spring Martin

Kay Mason

Barbara & Ray Mathis

Drew Morten

Beatrice O'Neal

Mike Pace

Malie Parkinson

Jerry Peters

Ron Peters

Mary Rogers

Stephanie Taylor

Jillian Willis

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

Sharon Ballard

Grace Brisco

Mary Brown

Ann Cash

Charlotte Gregory

Shirley Jordan

Margie Malone

Faye McLaughlin

At Home



Herb Gipson

Dawn Greer

Ralph Hill

Faye Kisner

Kathleen Mullen

Beatrice O'Neal

James Reddell

August Funeral Meal Coordinators

Darcy Keener

Dian Johnson,

Vanessa Lance

September Funeral Meal Coordinators

MaryAnn Presley,

Carolyn Seesengood,

Elaine Murphy

Announcements

Northside Family,

Thank you so much for all the prayers, calls, cards, and texts during the loss of my brother, Tony.

Although we miss him, we are at peace knowing he is not hurting anymore, and he is fully healed. It gives us comfort knowing we will see him again one day.

Love,

Angie Thomas & the Moats Family

The Bereavement Support Group **will NOT meet** during August

August 31, 2025

5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK

Join us for a fully catered potluck! Immediately following AM services. Please just bring a dessert to share.

6th Grade & Under 8/31 Meeting Upstairs Classroom

This will be directly following the potluck. ALL families that have children 6th grade to even newly married couples with no children are encouraged to attend. **Childcare will be provided.**

FCL - Photography



Wyatt Pulliam

The Parable of the Sower Matthew 13:3-8

"A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path... Some fell on rocky places... Other seed fell among thorns... Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."