

SUNDAY SERVICE
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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Elders:
Sam Alexander Harold Johnson Scott Miller
Ken Collins Larry Keener

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OFFICE
HOURS:
MON-FRI
8AM-3PM

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR JANUARY 23
Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
SERMON: Steve Powers
PRESIDE & PRAY 9 am: Ron Lenderman
SCRIPTURE: Bill Youngblood
CLOSING PRAYER: Cub Scott
SERVERS: *INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION*
SONGLEADER: 9 a.m. David Bell **6 p.m.** Jason Hart
SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Roger Paul & Melvin Wilson
TECH: Michael Tomlinson * **NURSERY-** Middleton & Deakins
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26
DEVOTIONAL: Winston Bruce
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Travis Prewitt
PRAYER: Beau Bennett
SONGLEADER Jason Hart **TECH:** David Keown
Attendance: WED. JAN. 12 -117 - SUNDAY 01/16- 9 a.m. 167
BC: 145- 6 p.m.: 93 **Contribution** 01/16- \$0
Communion & Building: David Bell
JANUARY WORSHIP LEADER: Brian Calvert

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Family NEWS

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Modern Expressions Taken From the Bible: "Go the Extra Mile"

"And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain"
(Matthew 5:41 KJV)

In this passage, Christ addresses the Roman practice of commandeering civilians or their property (mules, horses, oxen, camels, carts, wagons, etc.) to carry the luggage or other burden of military personnel for, in this case, one mile.

Evidently, the practice did not originate with the Romans but with the Persians. As there were no post offices at the time, and in order that royal orders might reach their destination quickly, Cyrus set up a system not unlike our Pony Express. A rider in this service was empowered to take a civilian's horse (usually his best or only horse), if his was worn out or lame. In addition, he could press a boat, cart, or any other vehicle into the king's service.

In recent centuries, this practice, often used to force seamen into the service of another nation's ships, has been called impressment. In America's Revolutionary War period, British ships would often intercept other nations' ships and force any American sailors found on them to work for the Royal Navy. In Roman times, a man could have worked all day, his family waiting for him to come in from his fields, and suddenly, a Roman soldier could order him to carry a heavy load for a mile.

No one likes to be made to do someone else's work. At the very least, we are apt to complain, argue, or simply refuse to be so used. Being compelled to engage in "community service" by law or by might is demeaning and perhaps unjust. But Jesus tells us to take the sting out of the situation by being willing to carry such a burden an extra mile in a cheerful attitude.

In a similar vein, Solomon advises, "If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink; for so you will heap coals of fire on his head, and the LORD will reward you" (Proverbs 25:21-22). Jesus says something very similar in His subsequent teaching (Matthew 5:44-45). Being struck, sued, or forced to carry a heavy load can bring out the worst in human nature: anger, resentment, outrage, and even violence. But when those who have been called find themselves in difficult and trying circumstances, their attitude must not be belligerent, spiteful, or vengeful, but helpful, willing, and good-natured. "Above and beyond" must be their motto.

John O. Reid (1930-2016)

Family News

UPCOMING EVENTS @ HARDING UNIVERSITY

The Bloom Conference for ladies of all ages will be February 18-19th. To see a full schedule and to register visit: harding.edu/bloom

4th Annual Preachers Conference will be February 15, 8am-4pm For more info and to register visit: harding.edu/preaching/events

Food Pantry



The next food pantry will be January 21st. Volunteers needed and welcome. The pantry is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Happy Birthday Retha!

Retha Keener will be 97 on January 26! If you would like to send her a card, mail to: Hillcrest Home 1111 Maplewood Rd. Room 205



* 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. We encourage members to use their own best judgement as to whether the local roads, as well as our sidewalks and parking lot, will allow safe attendance.

Prayer Request

CURRENT

Patrick Clark- has Covid related pneumonia and has been admitted to the hospital.

Robin Haller- Multiple Myeloma.

Teresa Haynes- is recovering from a knee surgery.

Eula McKinney- hospice care

Hope Mosley- is recovering from a knee surgery

Charlene Thorne- recovering from 2nd eye surgery.

Jeannie Wray- Please keep Jeannie in your prayers.

ONGOING

Jim Bennett – cancer
Mitch Dodson- cancer
Dawn Greer
Richard Jarrett
Cindy Johnson
Frank Mangrum
Johnny Matlock
T.J. Pulliam & Whitney
Brenda Patton
Gerald Sims
Julie Willhite – cancer
Jeannie Wray

RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASST. LIVING

Barbara Burlsworth.
Sybil Gaskil
Charlotte Gregory
Mike Eckhart
Retha Keener
Ruth Linch
Faye McLaughlin
Tippy Parker
Nelda Young Smith
Dale Thorne
Eloise Williams

Updates

Please call or email the church office @ 741-3092 [office @ northside.email](mailto:office@northside.email) if you have any prayer request or if you have an address, email or phone number change.

AT HOME

Bob & Jane Brown
Mary Brown
Ann Cash

Herb & Barb
Gipson
Faye Kisner

Shirley Jordan
Frank Mangrum
Johnny Matlock

Funeral Dinner Coordinators

JANUARY

Brenda Lenderman, Emily Rhoads & Elaine Murphy

Announcements

EVENTS FOR YOUTH 7th-12th

TEEN DINNER has been moved to Feb. 2

Y.O.U. has been cancelled.

Food Run CHILDREN'S HOME

**BRING TO CHURCH BY
THURSDAY, JAN. 20**

Due to the weather, and people not being able to drop off their donations, Jason will run everything to Paragould. Please bring off your items to Northside by Thursday.

CHILDREN'S
HOMES, INC.

Contribution Direct Deposit

If you are interested or have questions regarding this contribution option, please contact Chris Middleton @ 870-715-5484 or chrismiddleton@anstaffbank.com. Also, for those already using this option, if you need to make any changes contact Chris.

★ Elder Announcement ★

COVID infection levels have risen in our area and the Elders feel it is necessary to adjust in order to maintain a reasonably safe environment for fellowship, study, and worship. On Sundays, we will return to individually packaged communion until the present level of infection in our community has improved. Although vaccination, mask wearing, and distancing from others has benefit in decreasing the risk of illness, not everyone is able or will choose to adopt these measures. We urge you to consult your medical provider to see if these measures and/or returning to online worship would be best in your family's specific situation. The Elders will be monitoring the local infection levels on a week to week basis. Again, please be active in prayer that our church family remains healthy, committed, and unified in purpose during this time.

The Northside Elders