

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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Sam Alexander Harold Johnson Scott Miller
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David Bell David Glenn Chris Middleton
Beau Bennett Clint Howard David Presley
Winston Bruce Joseph Jenkins Travis Prewitt
Brian Calvert David Kernodle Chris Quattlebaum
William Clark Daniel Lance Rick Quattlebaum
Sawyer Deakins Ron Lenderman

**OFFICE
HOURS:
Mon – Fri
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS August 31
Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
SERMON: Jason Hart
PRESIDE OFFERING PRAYER: Ron Lenderman
SCRIPTURE: Hutch Gipson
CLOSING PRAYER: Harold Johnson
SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Winston Bruce, Chris Middleton
SERVERS: Patrick Clark, Will Clark, Lucas Collins, Floyd Cox,
Roger Cunningham, Kyle Fancher, Winston Bruce, Chris Middleton
GREETERS: Lila Nettell, Rain Wilson
COUNTRYSIDE ASSITED LIVING WORSHIP SERVICES 1 p.m.
Chris Middleton
SONG LEADER 9 a.m. David Bell **6 p.m.** Steve Powers
TECH BOOTH: Crystal Deakins **STREAMING AV:** Katenia Allen
NURSERY: Vickie Burlsworth, Rebekah Hearn

WEDNESDAY, September 3
SCRIPTURE & PRAYER: David Presley (*Hebrews 6*)
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Lucas Collins
SONG LEADER: Steve Powers
Attendance
WED: 8/20157 SUN 8/24 a.m. 246 BC p.m. 82
CONTRIBUTION 8/24 \$9,017.0
COMMUNION AND BUILDING: Rick Quattlebaum
WORSHIP COORDINATOR: Travis Prewitt
ELDER OF THE MONTH: Sam Alexander

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Family
NEWS

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More and More

“Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more” (1 Thessalonians 4:1).

Twice in 1 Thessalonians 4 (v.1, v.10), Paul uses the NIV phrase “more and more” to urge suffering Christians to continue to grow, stretch and move forward in 1) living to please God and 2) brotherly love. We learn from the “more and more” phrase that God never intended his people to live in a “we’ve arrived” or “we know it all” approach to discipleship. Rather, He always urges depth, growth and maturation. The word translated “more and more” is simply the Greek word *malon* = “more”. Let’s explore this plea against a “standing still” Christianity.

Living to please God – more and more

The key word that Paul presents as a standard for living to please God is holiness. “It is God’s will that you should be holy” (1 Thessalonians 4:3). What follows is a list of honorable and pure behaviors that mark out the devout Christian. The word holiness can be defined as set apart or held as sacred. Holiness is the benchmark the Christian uses to measure his own righteous behaviors in the world. After all, we live not by the standards of our community but according to God’s standard of holiness: a desire to live as a people set apart unto God and his purposes. God has not called us to live impure lives, but pure ones. This purity of behavior and motive extends into the way we treat each other: with brotherly love.

Brotherly love – more and more

Paul first says he does not really need to speak to the Thessalonians about brotherly love as they appear already to love each other. But Christians can always go further when it comes to love. Even when we think we are already totally engaged with the people around us, do what we can, do our utmost to be self-denying to help others, there is still room for more and more. Remember Paul’s great “hymn to love”

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Northside’s Food Pantry
September 5th, 10 AM - Noon



Volunteers
are needed.
Please
arrive at the
Activity
Building
by 9:30 AM

Ladies’ Day Saturday, September 6
8:30 Registration

WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS,
MAKE LEMONADE

Speaker:
Lori Ann Wood
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Divine Detour:
The Path You’d Never Choose
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You’ve Always Wanted

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



Family News

(Continued from front panel)

(1 Corinthians 13) "If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing." And together with Jesus' summary of the law and commandments: Love God wholly; Love one's neighbor as oneself - it is quite clear that love dominates the way a Christian behaves towards others. So, although it is natural to love one's brothers, sisters, family, neighbors, friends - we must all go further still, until we can sign our names, with Jesus, to the following statement: Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

~ Stephen



Ray Mathis

4/28/1944 - 8/21/2025

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Ray Mathis, who passed away August 21st.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; sons Kent & Kevin Mathis, a daughter Kristal Methvin, 3 stepchildren, Jackie Slusher, James & Jeff Nelson; 11 grandchildren (including Jeffrey & Britney) and 3 great grandchildren; one brother, Leon Mathis and one sister, Joyce Mathis.

The visitation will be held at Coffman Funeral home on Thursday, August 28 from 6-8 PM. The funeral will be at Northside church of Christ on Friday, August 29th at 10 AM. Burial will be at Western Grove Cemetery.

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 recently.

Irasema Garay's date of surgery has been delayed; the doctor is trying to get everything together to be able to perform the surgery.

Dawn Greer's knee replacement surgery was postponed. She would appreciate continued prayers on her behalf.

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

Twig McKinney has a spinal mass on his lower back and a cyst on his kidney. He is waiting on an appointment to see a neural surgeon. Prayers for strength and healing are appreciated.

Rusty McMillan - Rusty is much better. Please continue to keep Rusty & Alicia in your prayers.

Carol Murphy is in Mt. Vista and needs prayers.

Bea O'Neal's nephew, Stan Ott, had colon cancer surgery. Please pray for his healing and recovery.

Lester Sims is having issues with his diabetes.

Teresa White's son is healing from his 2nd degree burns

Josh Wilson's father, Stephen, passed away recently.

ONGOING

Ken Avaritt

Jon Bussard

Joan Drewry

Marsha Garza

Bettye Honey

Christy Lair

Spring Martin

Kay Mason

Barbara Mathis

Drew Morten

Beatrice O'Neal

Mike Pace

Malia 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

Announcements

4th- 6th grades (& Northside's 3rd Grade)

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13**



***You MUST pre-register by 9/1 to reserve a shirt**

*** Northside's 3rd-6th graders do not pay the registration fee - mark "Scholarship" when registering.**

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*Thank
you!*

Thank you,
church family,
for the prayers and
support during a
difficult time.
Blessings to all!
Teresa White

**Golden Years'
Potluck
September
2nd**



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

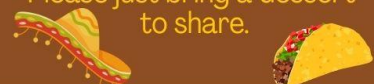
September Funeral Meal Coordinators

MaryAnn Presley,
Carolyn Seesengood,
Elaine Murphy

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



Emma Braswell

Sanctuary

Matthew 13: 31-32

"In my picture, you can see birds flying to a large tree. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus talks about the mustard tree being big enough to be a home to many birds; a safe place. As Christians, we should be a sanctuary to other people, to help them on their way."