

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OUR ELDERS

In order to comfortably accommodate our worship attendance and still meet CDC distancing guidelines, we will be having two Sunday morning services in the main auditorium. The first service at 8:00 AM and the second at 10:00 AM. If you would prefer, we are still doing the online stream of the service @ 10 am and a Bible study @ 11am. Our Wednesday service will be at 6:30 in the Auditorium only.

Due to the present health crisis. If you plan to attend, we ask you to read the Arkansas State Health Dept. guidelines @ <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/covid-19-guidance-for-faith-based-organizations> and do your best to comply with these guidelines.

In the Auditorium, there will be only two doorways for entry and exit. These will be the main doorway facing Walnut Street and the breezeway door that accesses the lower parking lot. The doorway at the front of the auditorium will be for emergency exiting only. No childcare will be provided at this time and we ask that you do not enter the educational wing of the building. Please strive to maintain 6 feet distancing between family groups as you enter and exit the building. Due to the physical distancing guidelines, you may be asked to sit away from your usual area of the auditorium so that there is room for everyone. There will be elders and deacons to assist you with entry, seating and exiting worship.

Individual communion packets can be picked up in the foyer as you enter the building. Offering plates will be available for giving in the foyer as you exit. If you have existing health problems or are over 65 years of age, then group worship may put your health at risk. If you have questions about this, please consult with your healthcare provider to see if attendance is safe for you at this time.

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Chris Middleton
David Presley
Travis Prewitt
T.J. Pulliam
Cub Scott
Rick Quattlebaum

Presiding and Closing Prayer

8:00 am 10/18- Jeremy Ragland

8:00 am PowerPoint- 10/18- Nathanael Smith

Presiding & Closing Prayer

10:00 am 10/18- Jerry Honey

10:00 am PowerPoint 10/18- Michael Tomlinson

Contribution, 10/11- \$ 7,732

Attendance: Wednesday 10/7 – 65 & Sunday 10/11- 175

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OPPOSITION

If you have been outside in the evening twilight you may have noticed that Mars and Venus loom large in the nighttime sky. If you haven't noticed, be sure to stargaze in the next few evenings before the reemergence of the moonlight obscures the once-every-two-years viewing of the alignment (opposition) of the Sun, Earth and Mars. This opposition allows Mars to shine brightly in the evening sky. Beautiful indeed.

There is a lot of interest in both Venus and Mars right now - is it because the problems on Earth are so great that people are looking upwards more often and dreaming of better worlds? Venus is actually closer to us than Mars is, but its lethal greenhouse atmosphere, making the surface temperature of that planet around 870°F, means that we are far more apt to consider The Red Planet a possible second home for humankind. Mars is cold (averaging around -81°F), but nevertheless humans walking around on the planet does not seem too preposterous an idea. The closest that Venus gets to Earth is 23,600,000 miles (and the furthest is more than 162 million miles!). Mars, on the other hand, is 249 million miles from Earth at its most distant, and, at its closest - to give it its proper name: at *opposition* - it is between 35 and 61 million miles.

There are these huge differences because each planet is orbiting the sun in imperfect circles (ellipses). Opposition is the moment that occurs every two years when the Sun, the Earth and Mars all line up. That moment falls this time on 13th October 2020 - and this time the two planets will be just less than 37 million miles apart. These moments of opposition constitute the best launch windows for traveling to Mars - fewer miles to cover means less money spent on fuel. Rockets are fired not AT Mars, but at where Mars will be 250 days later (the time it takes to cover the distance at 12,500 mph, the average speed of a Mars spacecraft). That's a long journey - more than 8 months - one which requires a *lot* of in-vehicle entertainment to calm any bored children aboard!

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Family News

Dear Northside Family-

Thank you for the beautiful peace lily plant you sent for Mom. Thank you for being so good to Mom through-out the years she attended Northside.

The Ella Dunlap Family

Ladies Online Bible Class

The ladies of the congregation are invited to participate in a six-week online Bible Class, Tuesday evenings at 7:00 beginning on October 20th. The theme of the study will be "Hide Them in Your Heart" and will be based on Psalm 119:10 - "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." This study will look at some favorite verses that we can hide in our hearts to provide us strength and encouragement as we travel through life. This class will use the format of Zoom, which is an easy online platform to use. Those that are interested will be provided a weekly link that will allow you to participate. If you are using a smartphone or tablet to participate, it will be easiest if you will download the free Zoom app ahead of time. If you are participating through a laptop or computer, I do not think that you have to download anything. If you are interested you will need to let Sandra Johnson or Cris Williams know this week. We will need your email address to be able to send the invitation each week. The classes will only last approximately 30 minutes and are designed to keep us in the Word of God and help us stay connected to each other. Looking forward to some time together, even if it has to be virtual.



Prayer Request

CURRENT

Mitch Dodson- *prostate cancer, having some issues*

Margaret Greenhaw- *had a stroke, she is home working on regaining mobility.*

Makayla Howard *She will be having a series of cast put on her lower legs for 4-6 weeks to correct an issue.*

Frank Mangrum- *started chemo*

Penny Paul- *recovering from hip surgery.*

Ruth Poe and Family- *over the loss of Dick*

Dale & Charlene Thorne- *still having a hard time.*

Elizabeth Wilcox- *is in need of prayer*

Jeannie Wray- *Her scans showed some signs of growth, she is doing a new chemo & it is making her sick.*

Bill Youngblood- *is recovering from a total hip replacement.*

The dishes from the funeral dinners are available for pick-up on the foyer table.

AT HOME

Mary Brown	Frank Mangrum
Ann Cash	Rochelle Powers
Faye Kisner	Gene & Ruth Pratt
Shirley Jordan	

ONGOING

Atkins family
Jim Bennett - cancer
Bob Brown-cancer
Lily Bruce- cancer
Ricky Castellano - cancer
William Clark & Whitney Pulliam
Priscilla Collier - M.S.
Marie Dumdey
Major Matt Eddings
Tom & Betty Grayson
Dawn Greer
Ronald & Mary Ann Greer
Linda Horton- cancer
Jim Lenderman-cancer
Frank Mangrum
Wes Martin
Brenda Patton
Ada Xiomara Perez
Bud Walsh
Julie Willhite - cancer
Jeannie Wray

RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASST. LIVING

Charlotte Gregory
Retha Keener
Faye McLaughlin
Zella Montgomery (Hillcrest)
Mildred Oser
Phil Powers
Nelda Young Smith



FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS

October

Jennifer Hart, Melissa Collins, Margaret Greenhaw, Georgie Patton

Announcements

Announcement from our Elders:

Starting Sunday, October 18, we will begin having an 8:00 am & 10:00 am worship service in the main auditorium. Guidelines are on the back of the bulletin.

TEEN DEVO & GAME NIGHT

7th & Up will be doing a devotional and game night in the Activity Building, Saturday night, October 17, 6-9 pm. *Supper will be provided, please bring your own drinks.*

Baby Shower

There will be a Come & Go baby shower for Emiree William's baby boy, Reid, **Sunday, October 25** at the Activity Building from 1-2 pm. Emiree is registered at Walmart and Amazon.

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The recent brightness of Mars and Venus reacquaints us with the expansive and endless sky that proclaims the existence of God. "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge" (Psalm 19:1-2). The apostle Paul agrees with the Psalmist by adding, "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities -- his eternal power and divine nature -- have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse" (Romans 1:20).

In the next few evenings, step away from the TV and out to the front porch to marvel at the goodness and awesomeness of God who could create a sky so vast that it boggles the imagination. God is Good.

Stephen Powers