

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 is at 8 AM and the second at 10 AM If you would prefer, we are still doing the online stream of the service @ 10 AM. 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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Larry Keener	William Clark	T.J. Pulliam
Scott Miller	Sawyer Deakins	Cub Scott
Richie Poe	Clint Howard	Rick Quattlebaum
	David Kernodle	

Presiding and Closing Prayer

8:00 am 11/08- David Presley

8:00 am- PowerPoint 11/08- Nathanael Smith

Presiding & Closing Prayer

10:00 am 11/08- Chris Middleton

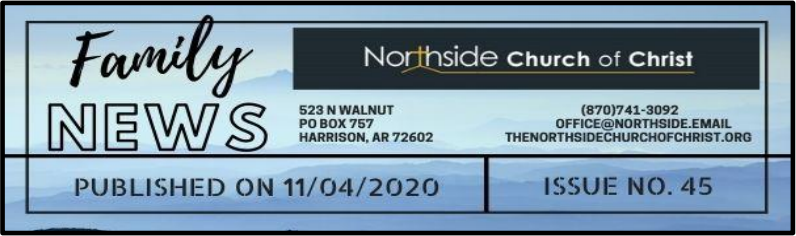
10:00 am AV/PT 11/08 – Daniel Lance

Contribution.10/25- \$8,395.75 11/01- \$11,773.00

Attendance: WEDNESDAY 10/28 – 46

SUNDAY 11/01- 8 a.m. 46; 10 a.m. 140 Total= 196

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Occasionally I receive a good old-fashioned hand-written letter from my mom’s first cousin. The letters are always written on stationery and always written in cursive. In grade school I was taught cursive writing, but throughout my lifetime the speed and beauty that cursive writing brought has been replaced by the endless variations of fonts and scripts of the modern computer.

There are so many handwriting variants, which vary from the extreme care with which Chinese people present their calligraphy characters, to the hasty jottings typical of some in the medical profession (only legible to the canny pharmacist!). People say too that handwriting reveals a lot about character: does it slope to the right? To the left? Is it upright? Are the letters the written equivalent of printed signs, or something else completely?

Cursive handwriting developed as a practical way of writing more quickly, joining one letter to the next allowed greater speeds to be achieved. Writing left to right, as we do, suits the right-handed among us; but left-handed people know full well that when using ink, you have to watch out that your hand does not immediately smudge what has just been written as you move to the next word. For such people, writing right to left, as is the case in the Arabic and (most) Semitic languages, is more convenient.

Two things killed the use of cursive - which most people today ascribe to grandparents. One was the invention of the ball-point pen; the ball point made writing very fast indeed, and the ink does not need to dry (much - although we all know smudgy ‘bics’!) When writing with a round point, the beautiful formation of letters becomes irrelevant. The other sure-fire killer of cursive script was the advent of the computer. Now most US states have replaced the cursive handwriting classes with classes in keyboard competence! We can still choose the cursive-looking script at the top in the drop-down box, but it is now simply a question of visual appeal - a wedding invitation, perhaps, or a formal invitation to an ambassador’s residence - definitely not the original practical stuff of everyday life!

How times change! Perhaps our grandchildren will have no need of hand-writing at all and all written production will depend on keyboard competence and spell checkers!

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Family News



THANK YOU

Northside family- Thank you for all the prayers, cards and texts for Makayla these past few months. Your support has been comforting for us and your prayers are helping. We love you all so much! Clint, Sara, Morgan & Makayla Howard



Dale & Charlene Thorne
Have been married 59 years!



CHILDREN'S HOME CHRISTMAS

We are buying Christmas gifts for the children at Paragould Children's Home again this year. Want to help? Take a tag from the bulletin board, & write your name by the child's information on the sign-up sheet. Include the tag you picked up with the unwrapped gifts when you drop them off to the copy room- Deadline is November 29



Ladies Online Bible Class

The Ladies Online Bible Class started Tuesday, Oct. 20. It is a Zoom platform and will be on Tuesdays @ 7pm for 3 more weeks. If you are interested, please let Sandra Johnson or Cris Williams at the office know, and you will get an invitation to join each week.

Prayer Request

CURRENT

Bruce Family- Winston's niece Libby Bruce passed away.

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

Makayla Howard- will start getting shots this Friday to loosen her muscles before they do the cast.

Sue Mangrum- Fell and broke her shoulder, she had surgery Sunday and is recovering.

Steve Powers- Will be having an eye surgery November 10. Please pray for success and healing.

Liz Wilcox- is in need of prayer

Answered Prayers

Praise and Glory to God

November 19, will mark the 1 yr. anniversary of William Clark & Whitney Pulliam's surgery for William's kidney transplant. Both are doing well.

AT HOME

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

ONGOING

Atkins family
Jim Bennett – cancer
Bob Brown-cancer
Ricky Castellano – cancer
William Clark & Whitney Pulliam
Priscilla Collier – M.S.
Mitch Dodson- cancer
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
Topsy Parker
Phil Powers
Nelda Young Smith

FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS

November

Jo Alexander, Brenda Clark, Emily Rhoads

Announcements

Cursive

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Have you ever wondered about the layout of our computer keyboards? Have you ever tried the Dvorak keyboard? I stray --- that may be a subject for another time!

Generally, I embrace (and marvel at) the technological advances of our modern age. I could never have imagined having a mini computer (smart phone) in my pocket -- linking me to vast libraries of literature, encyclopedias, music, and geography. Mind boggling, indeed. But there is a part of me that laments the fading away of things that at one time were woven into the very fabric of our culture. Such is the fate of cursive writing.

Finding a balance in the church between adapting to modern times and protecting the uncompromisable doctrines of Christ can be a real challenge -- but a challenge worth attending to. May it never be said that our generation allowed eternal truths to fade away into obscurity or slip into disuse. May we not be the ones who allow important things to go the way of cursive writing.

"Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers" (1 Timothy 4:16).

Stephen Powers

The next Food Pantry will be November 13, 10 am-2 pm

FOR TEENS 7th-12th

Camp Galilee is December 4-6. The theme for this year is "Forward". **Deadline for shirt sign-up is November 8.**

-SEE JASON TO SIGN UP-



Food

CHILDREN'S
HOMES, INC.

Needed

The Paragould Children's Home will be doing a food pick-up at Northside, November 16. They need things like juice, snack crackers and Velveeta. A complete list is on the church bulletin board. Please drop your items by the office no later than

November 15. You can also go to Amazon and order off of their wish list under: [Children's Homes, Inc. Needs](#)