

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 NOVEMBER 14
Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
SERMON: Steve Powers
PRESIDE & PRAY 9 am: Daniel Lance
SCRIPTURE: Joseph Jenkins
CLOSING PRAYER: David Kernodle
SONGLEADER: 9 a.m. David Bell **6 p.m.** Sawyer Deakins
USHERS: Lynn Keener & Chris Middleton
TECH: Clint Howard * **NURSERY:** Harts & Jenkins Families
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
DEVOTIONAL: Roger Paul
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Cub Scott
PRAYER: Ron Lenderman
SONGLEADER: Sawyer Deakins **TECH:** Clint Howard
Attendance: WED. Nov. 3 -120 - SUNDAY 11/7- 9 a.m. 248
-BC: 187- 6 p.m. 108
Contribution 11/7- \$12,299.00
WORSHIP LEADER: Travis Prewitt

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Family NEWS

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THE MAN WHO WAS ALMOST PERSUADED: *King Herod Agrippa II*

Agrippa replied to Paul, "In a short time you are going to persuade me to make a Christian of myself." --Acts 26:28 NASB

Acts 25-26 details one of the most dramatic scenes in the life and ministry of Paul: his appearance before the royal court of Herod Agrippa II and governor Festus.

Paul eloquently and persuasively testifies as to his encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus and its life-changing effect. Agrippa, familiar with the law and customs of the Jews, was the ideal audience for Paul's message. Governor Festus, however, like Pontius Pilate, knew little or nothing of the ways of the people he governed.

Herod Agrippa II was the great-grandson of Herod the Great; his great-uncle was Herod Antipas; and his father was Herod Agrippa I. At the age of only 17, while living in Rome, Herod Agrippa II suddenly came in line to be appointed King in the occupied Roman territories. He was known to be rather indecisive and weak, and so the Roman Emperor Claudius initially only appointed him overseer of a small territory in modern-day Lebanon, but with a special charge over the temple in Jerusalem. At best, Agrippa was a mere puppet king - he had grown up with the sons of Emperors and Roman nobility. Agrippa's 'kingdom' was later extended by the Emperor Nero, and in return, in the Jewish-Roman war of 65-66AD, Agrippa sided with the Romans and was overthrown as king by his Jewish subjects. At the time of Acts 25-26, Agrippa was living with his sister Berenice; relationships were further entangled by the fact that their other sister, Drusilla, was married to the Roman Procurator Felix (in power 16 years after Pontius Pilate, and Festus' immediate predecessor).

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Family News

The Man Who Was Almost Persuaded: *King Herod Agrippa II*

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Scholars disagree as to whether Agrippa was half convinced to become a Christian or whether he was passing Paul off with a sneer. I like to think that Paul's credibility -- as a former persecutor-Pharisee turned Christian -- weighed heavily upon Agrippa who was familiar with Jewish laws and customs. Feeling the weight of Paul's persuasion upon his heart, Agrippa ends the encounter having gleaned enough information to judge Paul's innocence, but before Paul's message could penetrate his heart: "This man is not doing anything that deserves death or imprisonment" (**Acts 26:31**).

Like Agrippa, we sometimes also feel the weight of God's Word upon our hearts. In those times, it is easy for us to let the moments pass by: half convinced, half persuaded. As Christians it is important for us to remain responsive to God's Word: to listen to it and let it affect our hearts. May it never be said of us that we were almost persuaded.

Stephen Powers

THANKS

It's wonderful knowing people as kind and considerate as Northside is. Thank everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, flowers, and the help I have had and still need. Thank you for all you've done.
with Christian Love,
Freda Cole

WELCOME TO THE WORLD
Carter Ryan Burlsworth



Carter arrived Friday,
November 5th
weighing
8 lbs 5 oz and 20".
Brady and Kelley are
the proud parents
along with big sister,
Blake. Grandparents
are Marty and Vickie
and Great Grandma
Barbara Burlsworth

Prayer Request

CURRENT

Joyce Birdsong -Marsha Garza's aunt, is in the hospital in Batesville. She was having mini strokes.

Walker Deakins- recovering at home, had pneumonia.

Skip Hefley - Is home now, recovering from knee replacement. She welcomes phone calls.

Ruth Hobbs- fell and is recovering in bed.

Morgan Howard- had a fainting spell/dizziness. She had an MRI Monday, and it was normal. Her Cardiologist appt. is November 30.

T.J. Pulliam - will begin speech therapy for his speech issues. He needs to eat more and to build up his strength. Please continue to lift this family up in prayer.

Ava Rackley- having health issues that cause her a lot of pain.

Rain Wilson - Is having diabetes-related vision issues and needs prayers.

ONGOING

Jim Bennett - cancer
Barbara Burlsworth.
Charlene Cunningham
Mitch Dodson- cancer
Cherie Ellis
Dawn Greer
Richard Jarrett
Cindy Johnson
Frank Mangrum
Johnny Matlock
T.J. Pulliam & Whitney
Brenda Patton
Gerald Sims
Dale Thorne
Julie Willhite - cancer
Jeannie Wray

RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASST. LIVING

Sybil Gaskil
Charlotte Gregory
Mike Eckhart
Retha Keener
Ruth Linch
Faye McLaughlin
Tippy Parker
Nelda Young Smith

DEACONS WILL MEET
SUNDAY, NOV. 14
AT 5 P.M.

AT HOME	Bob & Jane Brown Mary Brown Barbara Burlsworth Ann Cash	Herb & Barb Gipson Faye Kisner	Shirley Jordan Frank Mangrum Eloise Williams
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Funeral Dinner Coordinators

NOVEMBER

Jo Alexander, Brenda Clark and Emily Rhoads

Announcements

GOLDEN YEARS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A THANKSGIVING
POTLUCK ON NOVEMBER 16TH

Golden Years will not meet the week
of Thanksgiving. We have plans to start
having our monthly potlucks on the
first Tuesday of the each month
after the first of the year.

**Golden Years (Ages 55+)
meet Tuesdays, 10-11:30**

VETERANS DAY

Honoring

ALL WHO SERVED

Nov. 11th

Youth
7th - 12th

FOOD & FUN NIGHT AT
THE MIDDLETON'S HOME.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13
@ 4:00

SEE JASON FOR
INFORMATION OR
DIRECTIONS

IF YOU WANT TO RIDE THE
CHURCH VAN,
MEET AT THE CHURCH AT
3:30

*Children's
Home*

PLEASE DROP
OFF
PRESENTS BY
NOVEMBER 28

CHILDREN'S
HOMES, INC.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 7 - JANUARY 30

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY NIGHT</u>
10 AM- John	Main Auditorium:
Main Auditorium:	Ron Lenderman
Scott Miller	"Jesus and Hypocrisy"
Upstairs Auditorium:	Upstairs Auditorium :
Steve Powers	Steve Powers/ Beau Bennett
College Age * Room 222:	"Discipleship"
David Keown/Chris Quattlebaum	
Young Adult * Activity Building:	
Beau Bennett/David Bell	
For the kids on Sunday p.m.- A combined interactive Bible Study in the Education Wing with Jason Hart & Youth Group	