

Scheduled to Serve, January 22, 2020
If unable to serve, call: Shannon Brownfield, 391-1979
Please meet in the copy room 10 minutes before worship begins.

<u>Lord's Table</u> <u>Preside</u> Jeremy Ragland	<u>Prayers</u> AM Open: Clint Howard AM Close: Herb Lair PM Close: No Service Wed Close: Spencer Johnson	<u>Technology Booth</u> Audio Visual: Josh Wilson Power Point: Nathanael Smith
<u>Serve</u> Marty Burlsworth David Glenn Robin Haller Bill Youngblood Eric Jones Matt Willmott Ron Lenderman Todd Komar	<u>Scripture Reading</u> Don Mosley	<u>PM Nursery Helpers</u> No service
<u>Alternates</u> Beau Bennett Ken Collins	<u>Song Leader</u> P.M./Wed: Travis Prewitt	<u>Worship Attendance</u> Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 291 6:00 p.m. – 132 Classes: 9:00 a.m. – 174 Wed.: 6:30 p.m. - 171
	<u>Wed Announcements</u> 1/29: Cub Scott	<u>Contribution</u> 1/19: \$12,302.25
<u>Usher</u> Brian Calvert Roger Cunningham Jim Johnson David Kernodle	<u>Wed Devo</u> 1/29: Sawyer Deakins	
	<u>Greeters</u> Lucas & Nikki Collins Heather Hulsey	

Golden Years Class meets each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Activity Building.

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Elders: Sam Alexander Ken Collins Harold Johnson Larry Keener Scott Miller Richie Poe	Deacons: David Bell Shannon Brownfield Brian Calvert William Clark Sawyer Deakins Clint Howard David Kernodle	 Chris Middleton David Presley Travis Prewitt T.J. Pulliam Cub Scott Rick Quattlebaum Chuck Thomas

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Misspoke

In our current politically hostile environment, it is nearly impossible to decipher the truth or know who to believe. In the span of a few minutes, a channel surf can find conflicting statements, out-in-out lies, misrepresentations, half-truths, denials, and deceptively worded remarks. I often find my jaw dropping when I hear a political analyst comment on a bold-face lie: “They lied, but it wasn’t under oath” -- as if the fact that is wasn’t under oath makes it acceptable. By these standards I suppose any lie is okay so long as it isn't attached to a promise, an oath, or swear.

Long gone is the life maxim: my word is my bond. As one former judge recently said about the courtroom, “Let’s swear them in and let the lying begin!” Sad. Jesus said, “Let your ‘yes’ be ‘yes’ and your ‘no’, ‘no’; anything beyond this comes from the evil one. (*Matthew 5:37*)

Given the multi-faced nature of the modern world, it has been necessary to come up with new words to fit these new situations. When the world was less fast-moving, before the invention of the smartphone, it seems to me there was *right* and there was *wrong*. People may have disagreed about the definition of these two notions and what was *right* in one culture may have been considered *wrong* in another. But nevertheless, the general notion of things acceptable on the one hand, as opposed to things unacceptable on the other, was well established.

Now it seems as if the goal posts have shifted. What is *right* has become a negotiable commodity to be offered for sale to the general public at prices which are up for discussion. What is *right* today may be what is no longer convenient tomorrow, and so within the space of a few days becomes *wrong*.

To cope with this new shifting framework of values, in the place of *to tell the truth* and *to tell lies* we are offered the notion of *misspeaking*. This has the overtones of the error happening by

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FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

THANKS

Dear Northside Family- Words seem VERY inadequate... but we want to thank you for the love and support that you have given our family during Micah’s fight against Leukemia. From the moment Micah was diagnosed you were there to hold us up, to wrap your arms around us, to cry with us and to pray with us. You cheered him on, brought him his favorite foods, showered the kids with gifts and so much more. We never could have traveled this road without you!

After 3 ½ years, Micah took his very last Chemo treatment on December 1st and we are praising God that last week Micah’s labs looked good & he was declared finished with treatments. We love you all and thank God daily for bringing us to Northside. He knew how much we would need each of you as we faced his cancer...we are so blessed to be at Northside! In Christian Love, Jason, Jennifer, Micah, Daniel & Jaycee Hart

AREA-WIDE SINGING

The Northside Church of Christ, in conjunction with the Bellefonte Church of Christ, invite you to our quarterly Area-Wide singing at the Bellefonte Church of Christ this Sunday, January 26 at **5pm**. Singing will be followed by a short devotional and the Lord’s Supper. The elders encourage the Northside family to attend the singing. There will be no evening service at the Northside building.

A NORTHSIDE MEN’S CONFERENCE

A Dynamic Servant’s Conference has been scheduled for men desiring to be more active in their service at Northside. Aubrey Johnson from The Old Hickory Church of Christ in Nashville, TN will be conducting the conference to be held Friday evening Feb 28, and Sat. morning Feb 29 at the Activity Building. All men, desiring to improve in serving, are encouraged to attend. Please let any of the elders or the church office know **by Jan. 26** if you plan to attend.

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. Bible classes for all age groups will be held if teachers are available. However, we encourage members to use their own best judgment as to whether the local roads, as well as our sidewalks and parking lot, will allow safe attendance. The Elders

PRAYER LIST

CURRENT

William Clark and Whitney Pulliam & their families – *recovering from kidney transplant surgery*
Atlas Grace Johnson-Marsha & Mario *Garza’s grandbaby, has Type A flu*
Celine Johnson- *Marsha & Mario Garza’s daughter, has been diagnosed with C-diff*
Brandon Jones- *Eric Jones’ son, is having throat issues*
Retha Keener- *In hospital with pneumonia*
Betty Presley -*would like prayers for her grandson, Jesse. He is Mike & LeAnn’s son that is in the military in Afghanistan*

AT HOME

Ann Cash	Mildred Oser
Rochelle Powers	Faye Kisner
Ruth Pratt	Frank Mangrum
Zella Montgomery	

RETIREMENT CENTER/
NURSING HOME/ASST. LIVING

Ella Dunlap
Charlotte Gregory
Shirley Jordan
Retha Keener
Johnny LeMay
Faye McLaughlin
Phil Powers
Nelda Young Smith

FUNERAL

AJ Hendrix’ family will have his visitation on Fri. Jan. 24, 5-7pm, the funeral will be Sat. Jan. 25 at 10am. Both will be at Ridgeway church of Christ. Private family burial. Memorials may be made to Green Valley Bible Camp.

ONGOING

Atkins family
Jim Bennett – *cancer*
Bob Brown-*cancer*
Jason Boernson- *cancer*
Roy & Ricky Castellano – *cancer*
Priscilla Collier – *M.S.*
Marie Dumdey
Major Matt Eddings
Imogene & Wayne (*cancer*) Ellis
Danny Godfrey – *cancer*
Tom & Betty Grayson
Dawn Greer
Ronald & Mary Ann Greer
Karen Helms
Pat Long
Frank Mangrum
Carmen McCune
Brenda Patton
Ada Xiomara Perez
Ruth Pratt
Bud Walsh
Terry Whithead – *cancer*
Mary Jo Whiteside – *cancer*
Julie Willhite – *cancer*
Jeannie Wray

We are attempting to keep the Ongoing Prayer list current. If you know that someone on the list is improved and may be removed, please contact the office.

FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS

January:

Linda Goings, Dawn Jones, Jewell McAnally, Elaine Murphy

February:

Glenda Curtis, Barb Kernodle, Sandra Johnson

NEWS & EVENTS

7th GRADE & UP

February 2: Super Bowl party @ Marty & Vickie Burlsworth’s home 7:00-10pm

FEEDING HARRISON BASKETBALL TEAM

Northside Youth Group and Congregation will be feeding the basketball team Feb. 3. There is a sign-up sheet on bulletin board.

LIFT EVENT: Hot Cocoa Bar & Mug Swap- For all ladies high school age & up, this Sat. Jan. 25th @ 6:30 in the Activity Building. Details are on bulletin board. Please sign up so we know how many to prepare for.

BLOOM 20/20 WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

Bloom Conference (formerly W.I.N.G.S.) will be at Harding University February 21-22. This year’s theme is “Eyes Fixed on Jesus”. For more information and for online registration go to: www.harding.edu/bloom

Misspoke

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chance or by mistake, by a chain of events that lie outside the speaker’s will. The word *mistype* means to make an unintentional typing error, simply because your fingers hit the next-door key. To *misspell* something means to write wrong letters, either because of an involuntary slip or because of ignorance. To *misconstrue* something is to give it a false meaning, probably not on purpose. There are some more sinister *mis* words though: I am thinking of *mishandle* - which means to treat someone badly on purpose; and to *misappropriate* something is to steal it.

So, when we are told by a politician “I *misspoke*” - what are we expected to understand? I made an unintentional error?? I’m not so sure.

Let’s bring back the simple teaching of Jesus, “Let your ‘yes’ be ‘yes’ and your ‘no’, ‘no’. All else comes from the evil one.

Stephen Powers