

Scheduled to Serve, February 16, 2020
If unable to serve, call: Chuck Thomas 577-9672
Please meet in the copy room 10 minutes before worship begins.

<u>Lord's Table</u> <u>Preside</u> Brian Calvert	<u>Prayers</u> AM Open: Beau Bennett AM Close: Kiley Keener PM Close: Chuck Thomas Wed Close: Daniel Lance	<u>Technology Booth</u> Audio Visual: Sawyer Deakins Power Point: Clint Howard
<u>Serve</u> Jerry Honey Spencer Johnson Tim Pulliam Jeremy Ragland Raymond Stills David Tomlinson Robert Williams John Wray	<u>Scripture Reading</u> Robin Haller	<u>PM Nursery Helpers</u> Betsy Horne Susan Powers
<u>Alternates</u> Richie Poe David Presley	<u>Song Leader</u> P.M./Wed: Rick Quattlebaum	<u>Worship Attendance</u> Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 312 6:00 p.m. – 158 Classes: 9:00 a.m. – 188 Wed.: 6:30 p.m. - 126
<u>Usher</u> Lynn Keener Don Mosley Roger Paul Darrell Purdy	<u>Wed Announcements</u> 2/19: Lee Campbell	<u>Contribution</u> 2/9: \$8,705.00
	<u>Wed Devo</u> 2/19: Jason Hart	<u>Greeters</u> Angie Calvert Tim & Tammy Snyder

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

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Ring O Ring of Roses

As a child I remember friends gathering in a circle and singing “Ring around the rosies; pocket full of posies; ashes, ashes; we all fall down.” Little did I know that this child’s song is far from a nonsensical rhyme. Rather, it is based in real history, with a real historical context. The original rhyme is: “Ring-a-ring o’ roses, A pocket full of posies, A-tishoo! A-tishoo! We all fall down.” The words describe the bodily wounds and despair of the Great Plague.

The Great Plague of 1776 in London, England, or even the Black Death in 14th Century Europe: a time when so many thousands of people died. The first sign of the Plague was a red ring-like circle on the skin, as in the first line of the rhyme. The best way of combatting the stark sanitary conditions and the stench of cities before the 20th century was to carry one’s own nosegay around, holding it up to the nose to block the worst of the smells (*a pocket full of posies*). The disease catches hold and spreads through infection on airborne particles (*atishoo! atishoo!*); and the result is fatal: ‘*We all fall down*’.

Another example is *Mary, Mary quite contrary, how does your garden grow, With silver bells and cockle shells and pretty maids all in a row*. This likely refers to Mary I, daughter of King Henry VIII, who was Queen of England and Ireland from 1553-1558 and was known as Bloody Mary. She wanted to reinstate the Catholic religion in England after the upheavals of her father’s reign. Mary was ‘*quite contrary*’ - she wanted a different religion from her father. The *garden* is the country (England). The *silver bells* were a type of thumbscrew and the *cockle shells* another torture instrument to force protestants to recant. Cockle shells were also a Catholic symbol. The *maiden* was a beheading machine, and the *pretty maids all in a row*, those waiting to be executed.

Child-Songs have been used throughout time as a way to pass oral history to future generations. These “nursery rhymes” are most often based in truth and ensure that people will not forget the importance of these not-to-be-lost events.

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FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

THANKS

•Dear Northside Family, Thank you all so much for all the cards, prayers and kind words of support during momma's long stay in the hospital and rehab. There are not enough words to express our gratitude. We are so blessed to be a part of this family. With Christian Love, Roger & Penny Paul & Family



Women's Conference at Harding
(Formerly W.I.N.G.S)

February 21-22, 2020

Register online @ harding.edu/bloom

**There will be a Deacons meeting this
Sunday, February 16 @ 5pm**

BABY SHOWER



**There will be a come and go baby shower for
April Sharp and baby Drake on Sunday, March 1
From 1:30-3pm at the home of Alicia Glenn. She
is registered at Walmart and Amazon.com.
April is the daughter of Buck & Tanya Hayes**

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*

Tori Chappelle- *the loss of her brother and coping with the decline of health of her mother*

Chip Bennett- *Beau's dad, in ICU for blood loss*

Hulsey Family- *continued prayers for the loss of Heather*

RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASST. LIVING

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

AT HOME

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

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

Deepest Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Tori Chappelle and her family. Tori's brother Joe Harden passed away Feb. 5

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

February:

Glenda Curtis, Barb Kernodle, Sandra Johnson

NEWS & EVENTS

7th GRADE & UP

Christeens: Deadline to sign up is Feb. 16. Christeens will be in Russellville Feb. 28-March 1.

TREK: Deadline to sign up is March 1. Deposit is due in May.

6th GRADE & UP

Jump Day: We will have a Jump Day at Big Air Trampoline Park Feb 15, 2:00-4:00. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and a jump waiver that anyone who plans on jumping will need to sign on the foyer table. Kids will jump free, watching adults will be free, jumping adults will be \$12. If you have any questions, see Jason.

BULLETIN NOTICE:

Beginning February 26th, we will no longer be mailing physical copies of the bulletin except to those who specifically request it. The bulletin is available via email and our website, and some printed copies will be available on Wednesday nights on a table in the foyer. If you do not have access to email or the website, and still need to receive the bulletin via mail, or if you do not currently receive the bulletin via email and would like to, please contact the office.

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Throughout my life, I have retained many Bible facts through the use of child songs. The names of the 12 apostles, the books of the Bible, the 12 sons of Jacob, the Judges--all set to music--are memory tools that I use even today. If you are reading this article and do not have your children regularly in Bible class, I urge you to begin this wonderful habit. Your children will learn many not-to-be-lost things which will not only reveal God's Son to them, but will help them to more easily "rightly divide the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15)."

Stephen Powers