

Scheduled to Serve: October 13, 2019 If unable to serve, call: Chuck Thomas, 365-7420 Please meet in the copy room 10 minutes before worship begins.		
Lord's Table Preside Beau Bennett	Prayers AM Open: Stan Bridgman AM Close: Travis Prewitt PM Close: David Glenn Wed Close: Brian Calvert	Technology Booth Audio Visual: Samuel Horne Power Point: Michael Tomlinson
Serve Marty Burlsworth Roger Cunningham David Glenn Charles Greenhaw Kiley Keener Raymond Stills Dave Tomlinson Robert Williams	Scripture Reading Shannon Brownfield	PM Nursery Helpers Jennifer & Jaycee Hart
Alternates T.J. Pulliam Heath Gipson	Song Leader P.M./Wed: Sawyer Deakins	Worship Attendance Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 257 6:00 p.m. – Classes: 9:00 a.m. – 184 Wed.: 6:30 p.m. – 165
Usher Don Mosley Roger Paul Chris Saunders Robert Holt	Wed Announcements 10/16: Jeremy Ragland	Contribution 10/06: \$9,347.25
	Wed Devo 10/16: Jim Johnson	Security – 10/13 & 10/16
	Greeters Jim & Bonnie Hirsch Lila Nettell	Maple Esplanade Communion 10/13: David & MaryAnn Presley 10/20: Chris & Katrina Saunders
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 Heath Gipson Clint Howard David Kernodle	Chris Middleton David Presley Travis Prewitt T.J. Pulliam Rick Quattlebaum Cub Scott Chuck Thomas

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Autumn Leaves

We are fortunate in the Ozarks to have rolling hills filled with a vast array of deciduous trees. Each Autumn these trees provide brilliant colors for us to enjoy -- peaking during the last week of October. Last year was one of the most brilliant displays of color that I can remember in my 18 years of living in Harrison.

Every season is different, and some years seem to have the perfect mixture of temperature and moisture to provide dazzling, breathtaking colors. In other years the leaves tend to turn brown and fall off. Either way, the thrill of seeing leaves “rain” off of the trees as if in some “downpour” is an exciting part of this time of year.

Leaf color in trees depends on chlorophyll (naturally green) - the substance present that captures solar rays and uses that energy in the manufacturing of the plant's food (simple sugars that are produced from water and carbon dioxide). This green chlorophyll is so abundant that during the spring and summer seasons it masks out all the other colors that may be present in the leaf structure. That is why we associate green with the growing season and with the return of the longer days just before Easter. However, when the days begin to grow shorter and temperatures to drop at the beginning of the Fall, two things happen: the flow of fluids into each leaf starts to slow down, and a barrier is created which builds up as the autumnal season progresses. Eventually this woody barrier leads to the cutting off of the leaves, which drop, especially in winter storms. Before this happens, however, less chlorophyll is also produced, which then allows the other tints present in the leaf to show through : yellows, browns and orange colors. Additionally, reds and purples develop, but from a different source. These colors are not present until late summer, when by a complex chemical process they are produced in increasing quantities. The brighter the light during this period, the greater the

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FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

LTC (Leadership Training for Christ)

The Annual Kickoff is this Sunday, October 13, after evening services in the Activity Building. This is an organizational meeting for anyone wanting to participate or help coach/mentor, and for kids grades 3-12.

CHILDREN’S HOMES, INC.

- We are collecting supplies for Paragould Children’s Home. Supplies needed: *HE (High Efficiency) Laundry Detergent, Fabric Softener (sheets/liquid), Dishwashing Detergent, Paper Towels.* Please put supplies in the copy room or bring this Sunday evening, October 13, for the kids to pick up during Center Stage. Please bring change cans, as well.
- Knitters, please bring any knitted items to the copy room by next Sunday, October 20.
- Please bring nonperishable food items to the copy room by next Sunday, October 20.

TRUNK OR TREAT

We will be hosting our annual Trunk-or-Treat Saturday, October 26. There will be games from 5-6 PM, dinner at 6-7 PM, and Trunk or-Treat at 7 PM. A signup sheet for food is on the bulletin board. There will be a chili cook-off and trunk-decorating contest.

FAMILY RETREAT

Northside Family Retreat will be November 1-3 at Camp Galilee. Please sign up on the bulletin board as soon as possible.

LADIES DAY 2019

Ladies day will be Saturday, November 9. The theme is “In Her Shoes.” Sign up via the link we will send you or on the signup sheet that will be posted on the bulletin board. We will be collecting shoes for Paragould Children’s Home as part of our service project. Drop any size shoes for boys or girls to the copy room by November 9.

NORTHSIDE/BELLEFONTE AREAWIDE SINGING

Northside & Bellefonte churches of Christ will host an areawide Gospel Singing Sunday, October 27, at 6 PM here at Northside. Please come and “Sing ... from your heart to the Lord”. – Ephesians 5:19

GOSPEL MEETING

Berryville church of Christ invites you to their annual Gospel Meeting October 13-16, featuring speaker Jake King. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

PRAYER LIST

CURRENT

- Sam Alexander – *fell and hurt his shoulder; he will be having surgery Thursday, October 10, in Fayetteville. Sam and Jo request no visitors for a few days as he recuperates from surgery.*
- The family of Robin Miller, *(brother of Scott Miller and Susan Powers, brother-in-law of Emily Rhoads, and uncle of Amy Gipson), who passed away October 6 after a long illness*
- The family of Mike Ramsey *(Karen Helms’ father), who passed away October 3*
- William Clark – *needing kidney transplant*
- Wes Davidson

RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING

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

AT HOME

Ann Cash
Faye Kisner
Zella Montgomery
Rochelle Powers

ONGOING

Atkins family
Jim Bennett – *cancer*
Priscilla Collier – *M.S.*
Lisa Eastridge – *cancer*
Marie Dumdey
Major Matt Eddings
Imogene & Wayne *(cancer)* Ellis
Danny Godfrey – *cancer*
Tom & Betty Grayson
Dawn Greer
Ronald & Mary Ann Greer
Micah Hart
Karen Helms
Frank Mangrum
Carmen McCune
Robin Miller
Virginia Parker – *cancer*
Brenda Patton
Ada Xiomara Perez
Bud Walsh
Terry Whithead – *cancer*
Mary Jo Whiteside – *cancer*
Julie Willhite – *cancer*
Jeannie Wray

Names on the prayer list will generally appear for a few weeks. Please call the office if you would like for names to appear longer.

MORE

DEACON MEETING

There will be a deacon meeting this Sunday, October 13, at 5 PM.

FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS

October: *Melissa Collins, Vickie Burlsworth, Christine Ivaska, Jennifer Hart*
November: *Jo Alexander, Brenda Clark, Emily Rhoads*

YOUTH NEWS

7th Grade & Up

Lead Hill – This Sunday, October 13, we will be going to Lead Hill for Sunday service. See Jason for more information.

6th GRADE & UNDER

- **Kernodle Farm:** This Saturday, October 12, starting at 4:30 PM. Sign up on the 6th Grade and Under Facebook page or on the bulletin board in the Children’s Wing.
- **Center Stage:** This Sunday, October 13. Chris Middleton will be leading. Children will be picking up supplies and change cans.

3^d-12th GRADES

LTC: Kickoff organizational meeting this Sunday, October 13, after evening service. See more information in Family News & Events at left. Soft drinks and popcorn will be provided.

Autumn Leaves, continued from front page

production of red/purple and the more brilliant the resulting color display. When the days of autumn are bright and cool, and the nights are chilly but not freezing, the brightest colorations usually develop.

The trees greatest affected in this way include the maples of the cemetery here in Harrison, as well as oaks, sourwoods, sweetgums, dogwoods and cherry trees. New England is particularly famed for the display of Fall color, but we can rival that with our own Maplewood :)

Bottom line, the decrease in the amount of sunlight triggers the autumn leaves that we see. (During October, the Ozarks lose about two minutes of sunlight each day.) .The Biblical scriptures declare God as “Light” in 1 John 1:5, “This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is Light; in him there is no darkness at all.” Christians are called to walk in God’s light, “. . .if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from every sin” (1 John 1:7). When His Light decreases in our lives, death occurs -- beautiful for tree leaves, perilous for men’s souls.

Stephen Powers