

Scheduled to Serve: September 29, 2019
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> Chris Saunders	<u>Prayers</u> AM Open: Raymond Stills AM Close: Daniel Lance PM Close: No PM service Wed Close: Sawyer Deakins	<u>Technology Booth</u> Audio Visual: Daniel Hart Power Point: David Keown
<u>Serve</u> Robin Haller Curtis Jarrett Joseph Jenkins Tony Mangrum Tim Pulliam Chris Quattlebaum Matt Willmott	<u>Scripture Reading</u> Don Mosley	<u>PM Nursery Helpers</u> No PM service
<u>Alternates</u> Harold Johnson Bill Youngblood	<u>Song Leader</u> Wed: Winston Bruce	<u>Worship Attendance</u> Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 420 <i>Harding</i> 6:00 p.m. – 148 <i>Chorus</i> Classes: 9:00 a.m. – 215 Wed.: 6:30 p.m. – 200
<u>Usher</u> Carl Curtis Lynn Keener Darrell Purdy John Wray	<u>Wed Announcements</u> 10/2: Jim Johnson	<u>Contribution</u> 9/22: \$10,011.62
	<u>Wed Devo</u> 10/2: Travis Prewitt	<u>Security</u> – 9/29 & 10/6 Nathanael Smith Joseph Jenkins
	<u>Greeters</u> Melissa Collins Lisa King	<u>Maple Esplanade Communion</u> 9/29: Scott & Terri Miller 10/6:

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

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Stung

This year has been the “Year of the Wasp” for me. At the Miller Family Reunion, held over Memorial Day weekend, I was stung by a swarm of wasps nesting under the eaves of our cabin. Before I even knew what was happening, I was stung on the top of my head. The stings were uncomfortable for a couple of days but were not too bad. But then . . .

. . . the Powers’ Reunion. Over Labor Day weekend I was attacked two separate times by RED WASPS. The stings were so deep that they drew blood. My finger swelled so badly that I couldn’t bend it. The sting on my elbow was so painful and inflamed that I had a red rash that went all the way down my arm.

Red wasps are a type of paper wasp - they chew wood which, when mixed with their saliva, (in a process similar to mixing concrete with water and leaving it to dry) turns into a wafer thin, beautiful and strong paper-like material. Paper wasps like to nest in wooded areas, but also favor the overhanging eaves of houses and porches. They are carnivorous (as are other wasp varieties) but they also like to eat sweet things and have learnt that the proximity of humans can be a great source of easy food.

Like hornets and bees, paper wasps normally leave humans alone - but they can become very territorial and aggressive if humans encroach on their nest area. Female red wasps help the queen building the amazing nests - and these worker wasps are the ones that sting. Males (which do not sting in case you were wondering) just serve to perpetuate the population and then die off.

The wooden porch of the Powers’ Reunion building is a perfect place for a wasp nest - supplying the nest materials, sheltered and near to humans for food - and yet outside. Additionally, a dumpster is the perfect larder to supply the remains of fruit, and other sweet things that these wasps like to feast on.

I was unlucky enough to fall foul of both these ideal wasp sites! I learnt the hard way!

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FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

NEW FAMILY

We are excited to announce that Ron and Brenda Lenderman have made known their desire to be a part of the Northside Family. Please welcome this new family: P.O. Box 771 Aplena, AR 72611.

5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK

Our 5th Sunday potluck will be this Sunday, September 29. Please bring your favorite dishes to share. We will have our evening service following the potluck. There will be no 6pm service.

FAMILY RETREAT

Family Retreat will be here in about a month and a half, Nov. 1-3 at Camp Galilee. The theme for this year is “Medicine from the Great Physician”. The cost is \$20/person and \$45 for a family of 3 or more. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board to sign up!

NORTHSIDE LIFT (Ladies In Fellowship Together)

Our next LIFT event will be Friday, October 11th @ 6PM in the activity building. We will be making a fall craft. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer if you plan on attending so we are able to provide enough supplies. Bring \$5 and snack to share. This event is open to all ladies and young ladies.

THANK YOU

- You are too kind and it is so appreciated! Thank you so much for the get together on Sunday night. We love you all, Dale & Charlene
- The family of Janice Hayes Chance thanks you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered. Thank you for the beautiful flowers.
- Thank you for the flowers, cards and for all the prayers. Janie was a precious sister. Your love and support made it easier. I am so glad I have you for my church family. Barbara and Herb Gipson

CHILDREN'S HOMES, INC. HOMECOMING & FISH FRY

The Children’s Homes in Paragould will be having their annual Homecoming and Fish Fry, Saturday, September 28 from 10:30-2.

PRAYER LIST

CURRENT

William Clark – *needing kidney transplant*
Wes Davidson
Patricia Harcus
Mary Kaye Hill – *unexpected loss of her 7-year-old daughter; friends of Lisa Mallett*
Richard Jarrett – *shoulder surgery 9/24*
Celine Johnson – health issues
Debbie Smith

Pray for & encourage Ricky Farmer:
Ricky Farmer #10862
Grimes Unit
300 Correction Drive
Newport, AR 72112

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.

FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS

September
Carolyn Seesengood
Charlene Cunningham
Lacy Tomlinson

October
Melissa Collins
Vickie Burlsworth
Christine Ivaska
Jennifer Hart

YOUTH NEWS

7th Grade & Up

We will be hiking this Sunday, September 29, after the potluck and afternoon devotional.

6th GRADE & UNDER

Kernodle Farm: October 12, more information coming soon

MORE NEWS & EVENTS

HARDING UNIVERSITY LECTURESHIP

The 96th Annual Lectureship at Harding University will be held September 29-October 2. A schedule is posted on the bulletin board.

FALL GOSPEL MEETING

The Omaha church of Christ invites you to their Fall Gospel Meeting October 6-9. A schedule with more information is posted on the bulletin board.

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All of these wasp-stinging events have one thing in common: I didn’t see them coming. They caught me completely by surprise and I found myself running away from the swarm, flailing my arms and yelling.

Temptation is often this way. It comes upon us unsuspectedly. It lurks, it watches, it waits for just the right moment to “sting” a tender spot. When The Lord spoke to Cain about his anger, he said, “If you do what is right, won’t you be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it” (Genesis 4:7 CSB). Like wasp stings, sin brings pain.

Next time I am at the cabin I will watch a little more closely and walk a little more carefully. The more I am aware of the wasps, the easier can I avoid them. True for wasps, true for sin.

Stephen Powers