

We are having services at the church Sunday's @ 10 am
If you would prefer, we are still doing the online stream of the
service @ 10 am and a Bible study @ 11am.
Our Wednesday service will be at 6:30 at Northside only

Worshipping Together

Northside will meet at 10 am Sunday mornings. We will stream the service live on FB and Jason will do a Bible study afterward at 11 am. Wednesday's service will be in the church only.

"Due to the present health crisis. If you plan to attend, we ask you to read the Arkansas State Health Dept. guidelines @ <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/covid-19-guidance-for-faith-based-organizations> & do your best to comply with these guidelines."

There will be only two doorways for entry and exit. These will be the main doorway facing Walnut Street and the breezeway door that accesses the lower parking lot. The doorway at the front of the auditorium will be for emergency exiting only. No childcare will be provided at this time and we ask that you do not enter the educational wing of the building. Please strive to maintain 6 feet distancing between family groups as you enter and exit the building. Due to the physical distancing guidelines, you may be asked to sit away from your usual area of the auditorium so that there is room for everyone. If there is a need for overflow seating, this will be provided in the fellowship building with a livestream of our worship there. There will be elders and deacons to assist you with entry, seating and exiting worship.

Individual communion packets can be picked up in the foyer as you enter the building. Offering plates will be available for giving in the foyer as you exit. If you have existing health problems or are over 65 years of age, then group worship may put your health at risk. If you have questions about this, please consult with your healthcare provider to see if attendance is safe for you at this time. We will continue to live stream our worship service for those who need to remain at home for now.

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

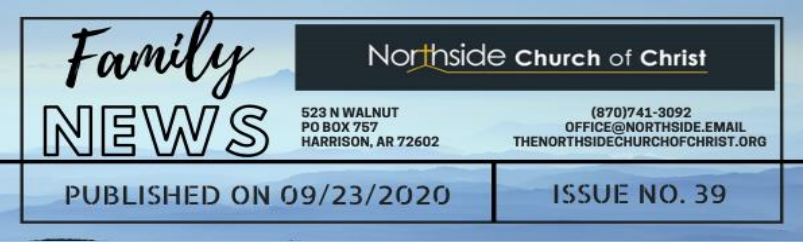
Presiding and Closing Prayer

9/27- Ron Lenderman

AV/PT 9/27- Sawyer Deakins & David Keown

Contrib. 9/20- \$8,880 Attend. WED. 9/16- 70 • SUN. 9/20- 158

Northside church of Christ
PO BOX 757
Harrison, AR 72602
(return service requested)



Plant Blindness

When I read the above headline -- “Plant Blindness” -- it caught my eye (sorry, bad pun). Browsing the article, I expected to discover the names of plants that, when consumed, negatively affects the eyes, and perhaps leads to blindness. I was way off.

In 1999 two botanists coined the term ‘plant blindness’ to describe the human tendency not to take plants into consideration, to overlook them and even, essentially, to ignore them. In an experiment to test this idea, subjects were shown pictures of scenes, some of which contained plants and trees, others just animals, or animals in their natural setting (jungle, field, forest etc). When asked to tell the experimenter what they remember, most people can only remember the pictures of animals. When asked if there was anything else in the animal pictures they would like to comment on, most people respond ‘no’ - and are then surprised when they are shown that in fact there were great differences in the plants. Why should this be so?

It turns out there are two physiological reasons in the human make-up. Animals move and may attack you, but plants do not (except in science fiction horror movies!). The human animal must therefore pay attention to anything that has legs and may move rapidly - timing is essential and a quick get-away may make all the difference between being a lion’s lunch and living to tell the tale. This reason (paying attention to anything that moves) also explains why we are mesmerized by a television set: it is why it is almost impossible to take our eyes off the screen, in case the onscreen threats actually materialize in our living rooms. The other reason is the human eye appears to consider the color green, the color of plants, as a background, lumping anything that is green (i.e. all plants) into one non-threatening continuum. The brain thus ‘discounts’ the natural setting preferring to use its energy on the animal content of any scene.

Furthermore, it turns out that most modern children spend by far the majority of their time inside, rather than out in nature. The idea of a ‘nature walk’ is old-fashioned, and children rarely get to really look at plants and trees. Botany is not nearly as popular as zoology; most children do not really like working in the yard and tending plants, leaving that to grandma or

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Family News

HELP NEEDED

Northside will be feeding the Harrison High school football team, October 2 @ 3p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. We will also need helpers to serve.

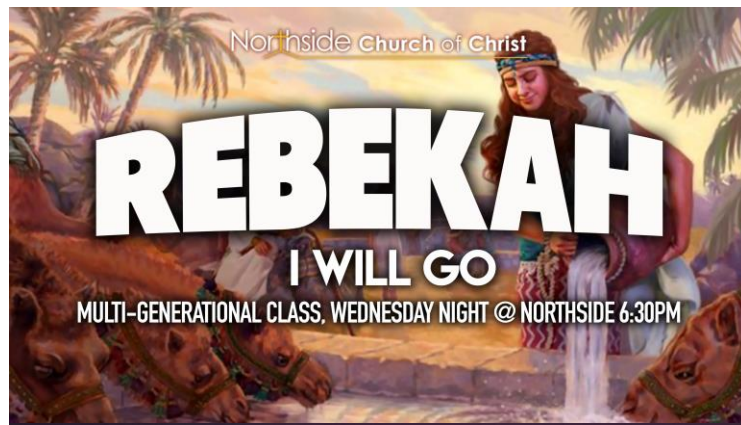


Sympathy

We would like to extend our sympathy to Adam Hulsey over the loss of his grandfather, Bob Good. He passed away Sunday. Bob was a member of the Gaither Mnt. Church of Christ.

WELCOME

It is with joyful hearts we receive Ryan and Sami Joslin into our Christian family. They were both baptized Friday, September 18. Ryan is the son of LeAnn Presley. If you would like to welcome them you can send a card to:
1113 Hwy 7N Harrison, AR 72601



Prayer Request

CURRENT

Lily Bruce- terminal cancer

Mary Gibson-is having a very hard time recovering and would appreciate continued prayers.

Makayla Howard- recovering from Rocky mnt. Tick fever

Adam Hulsey and family-over the loss of his grandfather Bob Good.

Richard Poe Sr.- is in rehab at Hillcrest now recovering. He is in room 113. Please keep him and Ruth in your prayers.



Joslin Family

Ryan, Sami,
Gavin, Jayce &
Zoey

AT HOME

Mary Brown
Ann Cash
Faye Kisner
Shirley Jordan

Frank Mangrum
Richard & Ruth Poe
Rochelle Powers
Gene & Ruth Pratt

ONGOING

Atkins family

Jim Bennett - cancer

Bob Brown-cancer

Ricky Castellano - cancer

William Clark & Whitney Pulliam

Priscilla Collier - M.S.

Marie Dumdey

Major Matt Eddings

Tom & Betty Grayson

Dawn Greer

Ronald & Mary Ann Greer

Linda Horton- cancer

Frank Mangrum

Wes Martin

Brenda Patton

Ada Xiomara Perez

Bud Walsh

Julie Willhite - cancer

Jeannie Wray

RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASST. LIVING

Ella Dunlap

Charlotte Gregory

Retha Keener

Faye McLaughlin

Zella Montgomery (Hillcrest)

Mildred Oser

Phil Powers

Nelda Young Smith

Please let the office know if someone needs to be put on the prayer list. If you know someone that is on the on-going prayer list that no longer needs to be on the list, please let us know. Names will appear on CURRENT list a couple of weeks; if they need to be on list longer call or email the office. Thank you

FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS

September

Carolyn Seesengood, Charlene Cunningham, Lacy Tomlinson

Announcements

Plant Blindness

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parents! This leads some researchers to propose that modern children may well be suffering from NDD (nature deficit disorder) and need to properly connect with Nature in its non-animal forms.

Pondering the idea of Plant Blindness gives me pause to wonder what other things I might be blinded to. Am I blind to people around me who are hurting, in distress or needing a cheerful greeting? Am I blind to the influence of sinful culture upon me, callusing my conscience? Do I zip along through life, blind to the spiritual world where good and evil collide in the thoughts of every human being? Let us commit ourselves to a greater sense of awareness of what is around us -- being awake to all things and asleep to nothing.

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. (---Romans 13:11 ESV)

Stephen Powers



We will have a get together honoring Toppo Parker, this Wednesday at 5:30pm in the Activity Building. Cake and punch will be served.

Drive-thru Food Pantry

We will be having our Drive-Thru Food Pantry this Friday, September 25 from 10am-2pm. Volunteers are welcome



Announcement from our Elders

In order to accommodate increasing attendance & meet CDC spacing guidelines, we are currently offering Sunday morning worship services at the Activity Building along with our worship service in the Main Auditorium. Both services continue to begin at 10 a.m.