

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES 9 A.M. / FB LIVE 9:05 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M./SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASS 6:30 P.M.

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Elders:
Sam Alexander Harold Johnson Scott Miller
Ken Collins Larry Keener Cub Scott

Deacons:
David Bell David Glenn Chris Middleton
Beau Bennett Clint Howard David Presley
Winston Bruce Joseph Jenkins Travis Prewitt
Brian Calvert David Kernodle Chris Quattlebaum
William Clark Daniel Lance Rick Quattlebaum
Sawyer Deakins Ron Lenderman

OFFICE HOURS:
Mon – Fri
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS October 26th
Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

SERMON: Steve Powers
PRESIDE OFFERING PRAYER: Shannon Brownfield
SCRIPTURE: Floyd Cox
CLOSING PRAYER: Harold Johnson
SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Todd Komar, David Presley
SERVERS: Heath Gipson, Joseph Jenkins, Eric Jones, Lynn Keener,
David Kernodle, Todd Komar, David Presley
GREETERS: Daniel Lance Family, Rain Wilson
COUNTRYSIDE ASSITED LIVING WORSHIP SERVICES 1 p.m.
Sawyer & Tead Deakins; Jason, Owen & Vance Fouraker
SONG LEADER 9 a.m. David Bell
TECH BOOTH: Clint Howard **STREAMING AV:** Makayla Howard
NURSERY: Rebeka Hearn, Darcy, Asa & Cora Keener

WEDNESDAY, October 29th
SCRIPTURE & PRAYER: Ted Howard (*tbd*)
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Ron Lenderman
SONG LEADER: David Glenn
Attendance
WED: 10/15 141 SUN 10/19 a.m. 286 BC 222 p.m. 136
CONTRIBUTION 10/19: \$8656.00
COMMUNION AND BUILDING: Winston Bruce
WORSHIP COORDINATOR: Sawyer Deakins
ELDER OF THE MONTH: Harold Johnson

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Family NEWS

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The Parable of the Sower, Part 1

Introduction. In his parables, Jesus always used scenes from everyday life in the Palestine of the 1st Century. All his listeners, from scribes to fishermen, from housewives to priests, would have been intimately familiar with the image of sowing seed and harvesting it. Seed was sown in late autumn, after the first rains had softened the soil, baked solid by the summer heat, and harvested in May/June. Nothing can grow in the harsh conditions of the Mediterranean summer, so the basic background thought of this parable is about new beginnings and profitability. The main crop was wheat (though barley was also grown); fields were not separated by fences and plots could be small, handed down to sons from fathers, and often divided into very small parcels. Sowing was done by hand: the sower would walk along a path between plots and scatter all around. Some seed naturally fell back onto the path, and some onto the rocky outcrops that also occur everywhere. Jesus’ message is astonishing: an average return from fields would be 7-10 fold (sow one basket of grain and reckon on a yield of 7 to 10 baskets). However, Jesus promises a 30-60-even 100-fold return. All his listeners would instantly have understood this to be a mark of God’s extraordinary favor, his love and care –a miraculous blessing indeed.

The Wayside. With the “precisionless” sowing of first century farming it makes sense that many seeds would be cast onto areas where people walked. Unlike modern society, dominated by motorized and mechanical transportation, ancient peoples walked. They walked to work. They walked to town. They walked home. They walked on paths that weaved in and around the corners of people’s farmlands, and, as we know from modern paths that stray from concrete sidewalks, NO grass grows where people continually walk. When I was a student at Harding, I remember the pains that the groundskeepers unsuccessfully took to prevent students from taking shortcuts through the grassy areas, destroying newly seeded areas, and preventing the grass from

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Friendsgiving

Dish Name: Southern Food

From the Kitchen of: Northside Ladies

Ingredients

- Saturday, 11/8
- 5:30 PM
- Activity Building

Instructions

If at least 20 people have not signed up by this Sunday, the 26th, the event will need to be postponed.



Family News

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growing properly. Such is the wayside: the hard, packed down, growthless ground where the seed is prevented from growing. Any seed that isn't eaten by birds is kicked, stamped or stuck to the bottom of someone's shoe and carried away.

Jesus used the Wayside to teach about the hard and unreceptive heart. Like the barren, hard and growthless path, the hard heart is barren, hard, and growthless. Jesus explains the roles that Satan, unbelief, and lack of understanding play in keeping a heart hardened to the message of Jesus. Jesus warned "You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving. For this people's heart has become calloused" (Matthew 13:14-15). May we guard against a hard heart, pounded by life's challenges and Satan's destructive work. ~ Stephen Powers

Fall Fellowship

4:45 Chili drop off



5:00 Chili Judging Begins
Trunk Decorating

5:30 Chili Supper
Trunk Judging Begins

6:10 Contest Awards

6:30 Trunk-or-Treat



Area-wide Gospel Singing

OCTOBER 26

6 PM

**Northside
church of
Christ**

**Small Groups
will not meet.
All groups will
meet at the building.**

Prayer Requests

CURRENT

Butch Alumbaugh, Bettye Honey's brother, passed away Sunday morning after a long invasion of cancer.

Sherria Honey Burk, Jerry & Bettye Honey's daughter, received good news from her last scans.

Joan Drewry has had constant migraines for 3 months.

Dawn Greer requests prayers.

Averyl Grinder's surgery has been postponed 4-6 weeks since she has a cold.

Jodi Harra is experiencing health problems.

Beverly Johnson, Christine Ivaska's sister, is undergoing testing for several health issues.

Sandra Johnson had back surgery last week. She has been doing better in the last few days.

Christy Lair is in the rehab hospital.

Allan McAnally, Dawn Jones' brother, had a mass found during routine testing and is waiting for doctors to determine treatment options.

Rusty McMillan - Please continue to keep Rusty & Alicia in your prayers.

Melina Moats, Angie Thomas' sister-in-law, is undergoing medical testing and request prayers.

Sharon Olmstead, Carolyn Seesengood's sister, has a mass on her pituitary gland. She will be going to Washington University in St. Louis for surgery and anticipates a long treatment process.

Ronnie Peters' cancer has spread to his liver and is aggressive.

Lester Sims is having issues with his diabetes.

ONGOING

Ken Avaritt

Jon Bussard

Joan Drewry

Marsha Garza

Dawn Greer

Bettye Honey

Spring Martin

Kay Mason

Barbara Mathis

Drew Morten

Beatrice O'Neal

Malia Parkinson

Jerry Peters

Mary Rogers

Stephanie Taylor

Jillian Willis

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

Sharon Ballard

Grace Brisco

Mary Brown

Ann Cash

Charlotte Gregory

Shirley Jordan

Margie Malone

Faye McLaughlin

Carol Murphy

At Home



Herb Gipson
Dawn Greer
Ralph Hill

Faye Kisner
Kathleen Mullen
Beatrice O'Neal

James Reddell

**October
Funeral Meal Coordinators**
Hope Mosley
Glenda Curtis, Lisa Martin

**November
Funeral Meal Coordinators:**
Brenda Clark,
Emily Rhoads, Jo Alexander

Announcements



**Happy 53rd
Anniversary!**

**Ron & Brenda
Lenderman**

**October 28th
P.O. Box 771
Harrison, AR 72602**



**Happy 92nd
Birthday, Marjorie!**

October 29th

Countryside Assisted Living
Marjorie Malone, Room 209
51 Countryside Circle
Harrison, AR 72601



Northside Church,

Thank you for the thoughtful peace lily for Mike's service and the calls, messages, and cards. We especially appreciated the prayers.

Family of Mike Pace

**The Great Smoky Mountain
Marriage Retreat**

Feb. 19-22, 2026

@ Chateau on the Lake

**More information will
be coming soon.**