

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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Shannon Brownfield	Joseph Jenkins	Travis Prewitt
Winston Bruce	David Keown	T.J. Pulliam
Brian Calvert	David Kernodle	Chris Quattlebaum
William Clark	Daniel Lance	Rick Quattlebaum
Sawyer Deakins	Ron Lenderman	Cub Scott

OFFICE
HOURS:
MON-FRI
8AM-3PM

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR MARCH 6

Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

SERMON: Steve Powers

PRESIDE & PRAY 9 am: David Presley

SCRIPTURE: Bill Youngblood

CLOSING PRAYER: Ron Lenderman

SERVERS: Maddox Bell, Lee Campbell, Roger Cunningham, Heath
Gipson, Hutch Gipson, Micah Hart, Todd Komar, Tony Mangrum

SERVICE FOR COUNTRYSIDE ASSISTED LIVING 1:00 pm

David Bell & Beau Bennett

SONGLEADER: 9 a.m. David Bell **6 p.m.** Steve Powers

SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Pete Papa & Tim Pulliam

TECH: Clint Howard * **NURSERY:** Bennett & Yarbrough

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

DEVOTIONAL: Ken Collins

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Richie Poe

PRAYER: Beau Bennett

SONGLEADER: Steve Powers **TECH:** Clint Howard

Attendance: WED. FEB.23 -0 (ICE) SUNDAY 02/27- 9 a.m. 236

BC: 206- 6 p.m.: 125 **Contribution** 02/27 \$8,298.00

Communion & Building: Winston Bruce

MARCH WORSHIP LEADER: Sawyer Deakins

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Ken Collins

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**A Millstone
AROUND YOUR
NECK**

Matthew 18:6 NKJV
“But whoever causes one of these little ones
who believe in Me to sin, it would be better
for him if a millstone were hung around his
neck, and he were drowned in the depth of
the sea.”

The origins of the modern phrase “*millstone around your neck*” are found in Jesus’ discourse on kingdom greatness. The Twelve were continually interested (self interested?) in knowing who among them was the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. In response, Jesus called “a little child to Him” and said to the disciples, “*Unless you are converted and become like little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven*” (18:3). To answer their greatness question, Jesus pointed to the innocence and humility of children as marks of true spiritual greatness. Furthermore, Jesus warned against the mistreatment of such lovely, innocent ones when he uttered the phrase under consideration in this article.

Millstones were an essential part of the miller’s trade. They came in pairs : an immovable bottom stone and a matching (convex) top one, with a hole in the middle, into which grain was tipped. Then, by wind power, water power, or sometimes by donkeys harnessed to the top stone, moving round in endless circles, the top stone moved and ground the corn into flour. These stones were very heavy and very durable : one might weigh up to 3,300 lbs and measure a yard across, or more. Such millstones were so essential to everybody’s survival, that they were very valuable objects. It would be unthinkable that such a stone would be discarded and disposed of - so when Jesus suggests that someone mistreating a child should have such a stone attached to their neck and used as a weight to drown them, there is at once the idea of the loss of a very valuable artifact, as well as the absolute inescapable certainty of a horrible death. It seems that this fate did indeed befall certain early Christian martyrs, though they may have been executed by attaching a less valuable heavy stone to them, thus avoiding the loss of a very expensive item in the process.

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Family News

A Millstone Around Your Neck

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Nowadays, a millstone around your neck is used to denote an extremely difficult and unavoidable burden or decision that you have to make. The keywords are 'unpleasant' and 'unavoidable'. The dictionary gives the following example : The country's inefficient telephone company has been a millstone round the government's neck.

May we understand from Jesus' warning the value of humility, innocence and, by extension, the value of children. Their naivety and purity before God teaches us about true greatness in the kingdom of heaven.

Stephen Powers

You're invited to a
Wedding for
Dian Brown & Leon Johnson

Saturday, March 5 @ 2 p.m.

Northside church of Christ Activity Building

There will be a card shower honoring the couple Wednesday, 3/2
in the Activity Building after Bible Class.

Come help us celebrate and show them some love.
Contact Lucille Fort or Elaine Murphy if you have any questions.

Thank you

Dear Northside Family,
William and I cannot thank everyone enough, for the acts of love while our family has been down with sickness or injury. First, and most importantly, the prayers on behalf of our family, especially during Patrick's Covid ordeal. The visits, cards, food, calls and thoughts were so greatly appreciated. Once William is able to maneuver with just the boot, no crutches, we are hoping the three of us can worship, in person, with all our Northside family. The ability to worship online with everyone has been such an encouragement and we are thankful this venue is available. Thank you again for everything.
In Christian Love, William, Brenda, & Patrick Clark

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. WE ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO USE THEIR OWN BEST JUDGEMENT AS TO WHETHER THE LOCAL ROADS, AS WELL AS OUR SIDEWALKS AND PARKING LOT, WILL ALLOW SAFE ATTENDANCE.

Prayer Request

CURRENT

Sam Alexander- recovering from surgery on a broken hip.

Stanley Bridgman- recovering from his surgery

Elias- Daniel Lance's nephew, was born prematurely, he is still in the hospital.

Tim Haynes Family- Tim's sister, Beth Brower, passed away 2/23.

James Nelson- Jeff Nelson's brother's girlfriend passed away.

Penny Paul- is recovering from a hip surgery. Her address is 5119 N. 9th St. Ozark, MO 65721 (417) 409-8189

Curt Shaddox's family- over the loss of his sister Dorothy Jean Paden. She passed away 2/21.

Rita Whited- is home now recovering from Covid.

Jeannie Wray- radiation treatment

Next Food Pantry
March 4
10am-2pm

ONGOING

Jim Bennett – cancer
Mitch Dodson- cancer
Dawn Greer
Robin Haller
Richard Jarrett
Cindy Johnson
Frank Mangrum
Johnny Matlock
T.J. Pulliam & Whitney
Brenda Patton
Gerald Sims
Julie Willhite – cancer
Jeannie Wray

RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASST. LIVING

Barbara Burlsworth.
Sybil Gaskil
Charlotte Gregory
Mike Eckhart
Retha Keener
Ruth Linch
Faye McLaughlin
Topsy Parker
Nelda Young Smith
Curt & Reba Shaddox
Dale Thorne
Eloise Williams



Bob & Jane Brown
Mary Brown
Ann Cash

Herb & Barb
Gipson
Faye Kisner

Shirley Jordan
Frank Mangrum
Johnny Matlock

Funeral Dinner Coordinators

MARCH

Sandy Lair, Bonnie Hirsch, and Sherry Tomlinson

Announcements

HIKE TRIP

6TH GRADE

& UNDER

Meet at Lost Valley

@ 1 p.m., March 12

We will hike and have a devo
followed by snacks & drinks

Contact David Glenn or Sawyer Deakins if you
have any questions. Hope to see everyone there!

7th-12th Dinner



Wednesday 3/2
Pancake Supper @
the Activity Building
@ 5:30

YOUTH GROUP FUN TRIP

7th-12th going to
Branson
May 18-20

SEE JASON FOR DETAILS



PRESENTED ELDER NOMINATION

The congregation was asked a few weeks ago to submit the names of men you want considered to serve as additional **elders**. A number of you did participate. We have considered the frequency with which the names were mentioned, the biblical qualifications of the men submitted, and their willingness to serve in this role. This does not mean that any person who is not presented today is any less qualified or less needed for the Lord's work. We are simply trying to follow your recommendations for additional Shepherds here at Northside. Based on your submissions and our review, **Cub Scott** is presented for your consideration.

If you have a personal question or objection, we ask you to visit with Cub and resolve that difference. If you have a scriptural objection, we ask you to talk to Cub, then the elders if necessary. This should be done by **March 9th**.