

**We are better together but while we can't be together in person we can still gather virtually.**

**Join us on Facebook Live Sundays at 10am and Wednesdays at 6:30pm for fellowship and Bible study.**

Follow our Facebook page to receive notifications, *Facebook Live videos are automatically saved as posts on Facebook, so if you miss the live stream or have a slow connection you can always watch the replay later.*

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthsideHarrison>

**Please continue to join us Live on FB or our website Sundays @ 10 am & Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm. Don't forget the kiddos. Jason will do Off Stage on FB Wednesdays @ 6 pm. We will continue to put communion packets by the back door as well as current reading material.**

**If you would like to send in your contributions, you can mail to PO Box 757 Harrison, AR 72602. You can also contact Chris Middleton to do a direct deposit.**

### **Contributions**

**5/10- \$7,125.00**

**5/17- \$3,705.00**

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Shannon Brownfield

Brian Calvert

William Clark

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**Family News**

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## **Encouragement and Accountability**

The Covid 19 mitigation time period has changed our perception of a lot of things. For adults, it has seemed like an endless snow-day with most businesses closed and little or no work for many. For students, it has seemed like the longest summer vacation of all time-except one where you still had to do homework and take tests. Weekdays have felt like Saturdays and no day has felt like Sunday.

What do you miss the most? Parents may miss when they weren't having to be homeschool teachers. Employees may miss going to the workplace instead of working from home or meeting on Zoom or FaceTime. You may miss going to the movies or sitting in your favorite restaurant or traveling with family out of town. Many I've visited with mention they miss the fellowship aspect of our group worship the most.

Digging deeper into that word fellowship, I believe the *encouragement* we receive from being in each other's presence and the *accountability* we hold over each other are the biggest missing pieces of our lives in the absence of corporate worship. So how do you accomplish Christian self-encouragement and self-accountability (control) without the aid of being around other Christians? In the long run, it may be very difficult, see Hebrews 10:25. But in the hopefully short time we have to be apart, the answer is more personal study and knowledge of God's word on your own. If you do a word search of "encouragement" and "self-control" in your concordance or bible app, you will notice that Paul uses these words a lot and they are usually linked with the idea of using the message/gospel/God's word/scripture to accomplish these two things.

How will you emerge from this time of quarantine? Stronger in your faith, 2 Thessalonians 1:3? Stronger in your hope, Romans 5:3-4? Stronger in your love, Ephesians 4:16? My prayer is that when we all see each other again in person, we can say to one another as Paul told the Colossians in chapter 2:5 "For though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit and delight to see how disciplined you are and how firm your faith in Christ is."

*Ken Collins*

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## FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

### Member Spotlight



#### JODY & KARLA DOTSON

Jody and Karla are originally from Lynn, AR but moved to Harrison and have been attending Northside for about 5 years.

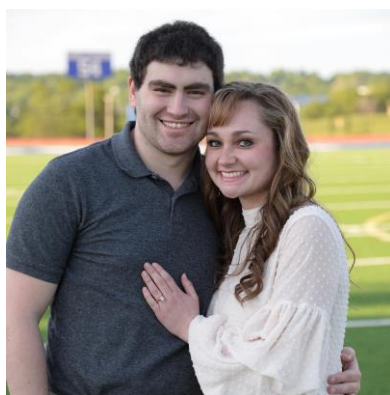
They both enjoy Motorcycle rides as well as "going Jeeping". When their grown children are home, they enjoy playing board games and eating!

Jody is a retired Arkansas Sheriff and now is employed by the ATC. Karla is a licensed social worker and licensed Nursing Home Administrator. She is employed by NARMC. Jody is happiest "Coin geeking" and fishing, while Karla loves working in the yard and playing with her dogs. Jody's dream vacation would be a historical tour of the world. Karla's dream vacation is reading the post cards he sends from those places while drinking sweet tea on the patio of their home. Haha

### Thanks

Mary Brown would like to thank everyone for all the calls, cards, encouragement and mostly prayers. She is doing pain management in Mountain Home and would appreciate continued prayers.

### Congratulations



**Aaron Burlsworth  
got engaged!**

We wish you &  
fiance Rachel Frost,  
many years filled  
with God's blessings  
and grace

## PRAYER LIST

### CURRENT

**William Clark and Whitney Pulliam & their families** – recovering from kidney transplant surgery

**James Dowdy-** had knee surgery May 19, prayers & cards appreciated

**Wayne Ellis-** Michele Carroll's dad, passed away 5/12

**Edgar-** one of the preachers we support in Honduras, lost his nephew in a motorcycle accident.

### RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASST.

#### LIVING

Ella Dunlap  
Charlotte Gregory  
Shirley Jordan  
Retha Keener  
Johnny LeMay  
Faye McLaughlin  
Mildred Oser  
Phil Powers  
Nelda Young Smith

#### AT HOME

Ann Cash  
Faye Kisner  
Rochelle Powers  
Ruth Pratt  
Frank Mangrum  
Zella Montgomery

### ONGOING

Atkins family  
Jim Bennett – cancer  
Bob Brown-cancer  
Jason Boernson- cancer  
Ricky Castellano – cancer  
Priscilla Collier – M.S.  
Marie Dumdey  
Major Matt Eddings  
Imogene Ellis  
Danny Godfrey – cancer  
Tom & Betty Grayson  
Dawn Greer  
Ronald & Mary Ann Greer  
Pat Long  
Frank Mangrum  
Carmen McCune  
Brenda Patton  
Ada Xiomara Perez  
Bud Walsh  
Terry Whithead – cancer  
Julie Willhite – cancer  
Jeannie Wray

If there is any one  
that needs added or  
removed from the  
prayer list please  
call the office @  
741-3092

"I can do all things  
through *Christ*  
who strengthens me"

*Philippians 4:13*

### FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS

**May:**

Sara Howard, Terri Miller, Susan Powers

## NEWS & EVENTS

### A Message from our Elders

**After careful consideration, the Elders want everyone to know that we will continue with our on-line teaching and worship for now with no group meetings at the building until further notice. We will continue to monitor the present health crisis and update everyone as soon as there is a change in plans. This decision process is very difficult, but is being made in consideration of scripture's direction about worship, your safety, and local and state health guidelines.**

**We urge you to continue daily in your study of scripture and prayer that everyone stays healthy and we can meet as a group again soon. Most importantly, know that if you are in need of anything, the elders, deacons and ministers are still available at any time.**

Memorial Services for Michele Carroll's father, Wayne Ellis, will be Thursday May 21. @ Capps Rd. Church of Christ. In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made to Hospice of the Hills.