

Scheduled to Serve: August 4, 2019

If unable to serve, call: Travis Prewitt, 577-1548

Please meet in the copy room 10 minutes before worship begins.

Lord's Table

Preside

David Presley

Serve

Patrick Clark

William Clark

Clyde Johnson

David Kernodle

Todd Komar

Jeremy Ragland

Chris Saunders

Dave Tomlinson

Alternates

Ken Collins

Bob Seesengood

Usher

Eric Jones

Pete Papa

Roger Paul

Scott Tennyson

Prayers

AM Open: Herb Lair

AM Close: Lynn Keener

PM Close: Jerry Peters

Wed Close: Raymond Stills

Scripture Reading

Chris Quattlebaum

Song Leader

PM/Wed: David Keown

Wed Announcements

8/7: Chris Middleton

Wed Devo

8/7: Daniel Powers

Greeters

Aletha Campbell

Micki Keener

Technology Booth

Audio Visual: Josh Wilson

Power Point: Michael Tomlinson

PM Nursery Helpers

Callie & Sophie Johnson

Worship Attendance

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 319

6:00 p.m. – Area Singing

Classes: 9:00 a.m. – 214

Wed.: 6:30 p.m. – 163

Contribution

7/28: \$7,648.28

Security – 8/4 & 8/7

Jason Causey

Sawyer Deakins

Maple Esplanade Communion

8/4: Brian & Angie Calvert

8/7: Lucas & Nikki Collins

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

Minister

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Ken Collins

Harold Johnson

Larry Keener

Scott Miller

Richie Poe

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Margarito Bautista

Chris Middleton

David Presley

Travis Prewitt

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Rick Quattlebaum

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The Case of the *Missing Lap*

I watched as the young father cuddled and fed his new baby. His older child was about two, not much more than a baby himself. He was trying to climb into his father's lap beside his newborn little brother—but there was no room.

The look on the other child's face was desperate—he had to get into Daddy's lap. Such anguish! Children are capable of so much suffering that adults brush aside, laugh at, or simply ignore.

I was sitting on an opposite couch, and I offered him the services of my lap. At first the suffering child would not hear it—his father's lap was the only one he wanted. But finally, he must have thought, “Any port in a storm,” for he came to me. I put my arms around him, and he smiled just slightly. I pulled him into my lap and held him there for a little while. He became very still and rested his head against my chest.

Finally peace and serenity settled over his features. He beamed a warm grateful smile my way that I will never forget. I don't think that little boy and I will ever forget each other.

All over the world there are missing laps. There just is not enough love to go around, especially for those who do not know God. A major work of the church is to show forth the love of God to a very deprived world.

My fellow Christians, it is up to you and me to pour the oil and wine of perception, understanding, and compassion on the wounds of the world. We cannot pass by on the other side and still make our claim to be the children of God.

“When I was my father's son, tender and the only one in the sight of my mother”—Proverbs 4:3

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FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Floyd Cox and his mother, Mildred Oser, over the loss of his sister, her daughter, Tina Sosa. Please remember this family in your prayers.

LADIES GAME NIGHT

August 3 at 6PM in the Activity Building for high school age & up. Bring your favorite game and a snack/finger food to share.

SCHOOL SUPPLY FUNDS

We will be collecting funds for school supplies for the Paragould Children’s Home. Please give donations to Chuck Thomas or the office. Donations need to be turned in by Sunday, August 11.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Please join us on Sunday, August 11 after morning services for our Back-to-School celebration and help encourage our youth as they start a new school year. The meal will be catered. Please bring a dessert to share. We will have our evening service immediately following the meal. There will be no 6 pm service at Northside that evening.

THANK YOU

Dear Northside church,
We thank you for your encouragement, cards, texts, visits, phone calls and support during my mother’s extended illness.
Thank you for the food, the peace lily and the group card from the Golden Years. There is so much more and so many specific things that are too many to mention in this card. We love you all!!! Many thanks, Bill and Gwen Youngblood

CHRISTWEENS

Christweens is just around the corner, September 14. We are needing helpers!!! If you are able to help, a signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Please specify which area you would like to help in and include your shirt size as well.

PRAYER LIST

CURRENT

Meredith Barger – *Bob & Carolyn’s great-granddaughter*
Kristi Brown
William Clark – *needing kidney transplant*
Karen Helms – *recovering from surgery, in ICU/CCU few days*
Bettye Honey – *recovering from hip replacement surgery*
Frank Mangrum
Robin Miller
Mildred Oser family
Jack Tennyson

RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING

Ella Dunlap
Charlotte Gregory
Shirley Jordan
Johnny LeMay
Faye McLaughlin
Phil Powers
Nelda Young Smith

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.

ONGOING

Atkins family
Jim Bennett – *cancer*
Priscilla Collier – *M.S.*
Marie Dumdey
Lisa Eastridge – *cancer*
Major Matt Eddings
Imogene & Wayne (*cancer*) Ellis
Danny Godfrey – *cancer*
Tom & Betty Grayson
Dawn Greer
Micah Hart
Karen Helms
Carmen McCune
Virginia Parker – *cancer*
Brenda Patton
Sandy Whited
Terry Whithead – *cancer*
Mary Jo Whiteside – *cancer*
Julie Willhite – *cancer*
Jeannie Wray

AT HOME

Ann Cash
Faye Kisner
Zella Montgomery
Rochelle Powers

FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS

August
Marilyn Jarrett
Laura Ragland
Darcy Keener

YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS

7th GRADE & UP

August 2-4: Christ Quest

6th GRADE & UNDER

August 1: Back-to-school bash – Youth Center from 6-8PM. Dinner provided!

August 18: Center Stage

Christweens: September 14 – Register before August 25 to receive a shirt. All Northside family is free, please check “scholarship” on registration form. [Register now online](#)

ADULT CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 4 – Wednesday, October 30

Sunday

1st & 2nd Thessalonians

Auditorium: *Scott Miller & Richie Poe*
Activity Building: *Rick Quattlebaum & Cub Scott*
Upstairs Auditorium: *David Bell & Steve Powers*

Wednesday

Auditorium

The Great “In Christ” Passages – *Rick Quattlebaum*

Activity Building: Men’s Class

Faith/Works – *Jim Johnson & David Bell*

Upstairs Auditorium: Women’s Class

Growing Pains: Transformation Through the Spirit
Sandra Johnson