

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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Sam Alexander Harold Johnson Scott Miller
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OFFICE
HOURS:
MON-FRI
8AM-3PM

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR APRIL 17

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

SERMON: Steve Powers

PRESIDE & PRAY 9 am: Robert Holt

SCRIPTURE: Jacob Prewitt

CLOSING PRAYER: Shannon Brownfield

SERVERS: Lynn Keener, Chris Middleton, Roger Paul, Jerry Peters,
Richie Poe, Chris Quattlebaum, Dave Tomlinson, & Matt Willmott

SERVICE FOR COUNTRYSIDE ASSISTED LIVING 1:00 pm

David Keown & Harold Johnson

SONGLEADER: 9 a.m. David Bell **6 p.m.** Jason Hart

SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Roger Cunningham & David Kernodle

TECH: Nathanael Smith * **NURSERY:** Jenkins & Harts

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

DEVOTIONAL: Jim Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS: David Glenn

PRAYER: Winston Bruce

SONGLEADER: Jason Hart **TECH:** Nathanael Smith

Attendance: WED. 4/6-164 SUNDAY 4/10- 9 a.m. 287

BC: 220- 6 p.m.: 140 **Contribution** \$7615.65

Communion & Building: William Clark

APRIL WORSHIP LEADER: Brian Calvert

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Harold Johnson

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CAN YOU DRINK THE CUP?

MATTHEW 20: 20-23

When the ten apostles learned that James, John, along with their mother, had asked Jesus for special positions of importance in His kingdom, they were indignant. And at first glance, we might agree with their indignation. The tender request is outlined for us in Matthew 20, "Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him" (v.20). Viewed through the eyes of a loving mother, we understand her desire to seek the best for her children. We also notice the humble posture from which she makes her request: kneeling. Yet, her request is misguided. Jesus responds to the request with a question of his own, "Can you drink the cup I am going to drink" (v.22)?

"Drinking the cup" is an often used expression in the OT equating with the wrath of God. We see the metaphor used this way in Jeremiah 25:15-16; Psalm 75:8; Isaiah 51:17. When Jesus, before the crucifixion, is praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, he asks (Matthew 26:39) "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." Here the expression is extended to mean the grievous fate that is awaiting our Lord. And it is in this sense too that Jesus asks the sons of Zebedee (Matthew 20:22) "Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?" (Can you share and take on your own shoulders the suffering I am going to face?) Because they sincerely loved him, they answered "We can", probably with only a slight understanding of the depths of pain and misery they were saying they were willing to accept.

In this response, they take on some of the impulsiveness of Peter, who also said he was willing and prepared to suffer with and for Jesus (Matthew 26:35). James would go on to become one of the first Christian martyrs (Acts 12:2), thus proving him as good as his word. John however went on to live one of the longest lives, especially given the parameters of the time, likely dying in his 90s. We can only imagine what sufferings and deprivations his life contained. Whether our lives are long or short, may we also be ready to stand up for Jesus as the Zebedees did.

It is important that we keep in the forefront of our minds the true nature of the kingdom of heaven. Position, authority, influence and power are of little value. True kingdom greatness comes through humble service, ". . . whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant" (v26)." Rather than a life of comfort, kingdom life often has "cups to drink".

Stephen Powers

Family News

You are invited to a Baby Shower

for Nikki Collins

AT THE HOME OF SONJA BRUCE
3699 SAVANNAH DRIVE

Nikki & Lucas are registered at
Shelby's, Amazon, & Target

24
APRIL
drop-in
2-4 p.m.



Hosea 6:3

LET US ACKNOWLEDGE THE LORD; LET US PRESS ON TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIM. AS SURELY AS THE SUN RISES, HE WILL APPEAR, HE WILL COME TO US LIKE THE WINTER RAINS, LIKE THE SPRING RAINS THAT WATER THE EARTH.

Thank You

Dear Northside family, thank you for the flowers that you sent for my mom's service. Thank you for the many calls, cards, and text messages but most of all thank you for the many prayers for my mom & my family through her difficult journey the past few months. God is Great! LeAnn Presley & family

Dear Northside Family, thank you for the cards, food, calls of concern, flowers and most of all your prayers during my illness and hospital stay. We cherish our church family. In Christian love, Bettye Honey

FOOD

7TH-12TH

YOUTH GROUP DINNER

Wednesday, April 20 @ 5:30
In the Activity Building



Prayer Request

CURRENT

Jim & Sharon Ballard- Jim had a procedure done on March 31.

Mitch & Grace Dodson- both are struggling with health issues.

Jimmy Elledge - had surgery today and is requesting prayers for a healthy recovery

Robin Haller- completed his last chemo treatment and will start stem cell therapy this week. Pray for success.

David Kelly from the Jasper Church of Christ passed away April 5. A Celebration of Life will be April 23 at 2 p.m. at the Jasper Church of Christ

LeAnn Presley- over the loss of her mother
Judy Peters- has been in UAMS, she has A & B Flu

Tim Pulliam- slowly recovering from colon surgery.

T.J. Pulliam-in need of prayers for mental and physical strength.

If you would like to submit a prayer request, please call the Northside office at 741-3092 or email Cris at thenorthsidechurchofchrist.org

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

APRIL

Becky Poe, Jean Johnson, and Micki Keener

Announcements

LTC

Everyone is invited to come watch our youth at the LTC Convention Saturday, April 16th at the Rogers Convention Center.

We will be having the LTC Awards Ceremony, Sunday evening, April 24th in the Activity Building following a shortened service. Drinks & desserts to follow

PLEASE COME SEE ALL THAT OUR YOUTH DID FOR LTC

YOUTH 6TH & UNDER

May- Big Air
June 27-29- VBS
July- Slip-N-Slide
August- Back to School bash
Sept.- Kernodle Farm & Christweens
Oct.- Trunk or Treat
Nov.- Family Retreat
Dec.- Breakfast with Santa

HIKE TRIP
6TH GRADE & UNDER

Meet at Lost Valley @ 1:30 p.m., May 1
We will hike and have a devo followed by snacks & drinks

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

RESCHEDULED

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

Golden Agers Rally
"REDEEMING THE TIME"

Speaker: Ken Burton
- Friday, April 29, 2022 - 9am-2pm

Northside Church of Christ

APRIL 22-24
YOUTH GROUP
Spring Retreat

WE LEAVE FRIDAY @ 5:30
EAT BEFORE YOU COME &
BRING BIBLE, BEDDING & BATH ITEMS

CAMP GALILEE
LAKE BULL SHOALS ARKANSAS