

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  
 Ken Collins Larry Keener Cub Scott

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

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**MON-FRI**  
**8AM-3PM**

**SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR September 8**

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

**SERMON:** Steve Powers

**PRESIDE OFFERING PRAYER:** Ron Lenderman

**SCRIPTURE:** Rollie Walker

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Ken Collins

**SUNDAY & WED. USHERS:** Lee Campbell, Carl Curtis

**SERVERS:** Cayson Blackman, Marty Burlsworth, Robin Haller, Spencer Johnson, David Kernodle, Chris Middleton, Pete Papa, Matt Willmott

**GREETERS:** Lila Nettell, Rain Wilson

**COUNTRYSIDE ASSISTED LIVING WORSHIP SERVICES 1 PM**

Harold Johnson, Daniel Lance

**SONG LEADER: 9 a.m.** David Bell **6 p.m.** Ethan Middleton

**TECH Booth:** Michael Tomlinson **Streaming AV:** Alex Grinder

**NURSERY:** Marty & Vickie Burlsworth

**WEDNESDAY, September 11**

**Scripture & Prayer:** Lynn Keener (1 Peter 4:12-5:14)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Rick Quattlebaum

**SONG LEADER:** Ethan Middleton

**Attendance:** WED 8/28 140 SUN 9/1 - 9 a.m. 249

**BC:** 198 p.m. 92 **Contribution** 9/1 \$12,136.00

**COMMUNION & BUILDING:** Winston Bruce

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Rick Quattlebaum

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Ken Collins



**"Hitting Your Targets"**  
 Saturday, 9/7  
 Mountain Home church of Christ  
 Ladies' Day  
 RSVP: 870-425-4330 by 8/30  
*He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver.*  
 Isaiah 49:2

Kansas Expressway church of Christ  
 2024 Ladies' Day  
**Climbing Life's Mountains**  
 Speaker: Shanna Stewart  
**September 14 @ 10 AM**  
 Lunch to follow  
 RSVP by call or text: 417-371-8989



**CHILDREN'S HOMES, INC.**  
**Picnic at the Pavillion**  
 2024 Homecoming and Open House  
 Saturday, Sept. 28th  
 11:30 - 3:00  
 5515 Walcott Rd  
 Paragould, AR  
 Join us for a barbecue lunch, desserts, and LOTS of fun

**Songfest: Clinton, AR**  
 Featuring Keith Lancaster  
 September 28  
 2:00 - 4:00PM  
 Clinton Church of Christ  
 184 3rd Street  
 Clinton, AR  
 More Info: 501-745-4252  
 Email: [thechurchatclinton@gmail.com](mailto:thechurchatclinton@gmail.com)  
 This will be a 2 hour session of singing and praising God.  
 Ephesians 5:19  
 Zephaniah 3:17



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**Peace or a Sword?**  
*"Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword."* (Matthew 10:34)

**A surprising message**  
 At first glance, these words of Jesus are surprising. After all, the Bible often speaks of the peace that Jesus brings to people: "Therefore since you have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1). Why does Jesus state that he has not come to bring peace. What does he mean?

**Instructions to the Twelve**  
 The verse under consideration is in the midst of instructions given specifically to the twelve in what is sometimes called "The Limited Commission." Jesus is preparing them to take the message that "the kingdom of heaven is near" to the "lost sheep of Israel" (Matthew 10:5-6). He is alerting them as to what they can expect: acceptance, rejection; listeners, scoffers; acknowledgers, deniers. The message of Christ, when introduced to friendships, families and societies often polarizes those relationships and societies. People take sides. The 12 should expect this. They will sometimes be rejected because of Jesus and the message they bring may divide families, friendships and communities.

**An eternal message**  
 The message of Jesus is not always popular and may create division among people and families. The sword represents division rather than aggression. It is worth remembering how blessed and privileged we are in the Northside community, where we enjoy love and understanding between the sisters and brothers who constitute the church here. But not all Christians can feel safe and understood in the way that we do: Jesus tells us that our first and foremost task is to love Him and follow His commandments. The context of our verse makes it

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# Family News

Happy 67th Anniversary!  
Clyde & Jean Johnson



September 14

Happy 60th Anniversary!  
E. R. & Janice Taylor  
September 4



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clear that we may not, must not, put any other relationship before our love for Christ. Indeed this love for Him is to be total and all-embracing. No allegiance to our earthly family members may stand between us and God. The sword to which Jesus refers cleaves the world in two: on one side of the sword stroke are Christians; and on the other side is everybody else. It's in this sense that families risk being split: if our parents or our children are not Christians, then they may be separated from us and we from them.

This, of course, is the immensely strong stimulus for us to work on winning our divided friends and family for Christ; it is the idea behind missionary trips to Honduras or elsewhere.... We must stand up and be counted as Christians, and work tirelessly to spread the message of Christ to all who doubt it or reject it, increasing the family of God as we live and work. Stephen Powers

# Prayer Request

## CURRENT

**Jon Bussard** would appreciate prayers.  
**Celine Johnson**, daughter of Mario & Marsha Garza was taken to the ER with bleeding issues. Prayers are requested.  
**Dawn Jones** asks prayers for healing her foot.  
**Spring Martin** would appreciate prayers.  
**Beatrice O'Neal** requests prayers for her dialysis and blood clotting issues.  
**Kristy Taylor** is having a lot of back pain due to a slipped disc and a break in a vertebra.  
**Tony Taylor**, Heath's father, is recovering from triple bypass surgery at WRMC.  
**Teresa White** had rotator cuff surgery at NARMC on Friday. She is recovering at home.

Small Groups will begin September 8th.

Groups are listed on the bulletin board.

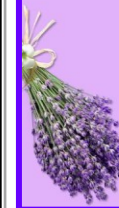


## ONGOING

Bill Curtis  
Debbie Crow  
Joan Drewry  
Marsha Garza  
Dawn Greer  
Barbara & Ray Mathis  
Jerry Peters  
Ron Peters  
Betty Presley  
Mary Rogers  
Jillian Willis  
**NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING**  
Sharon Ballard  
Grace Brisco  
Mary Brown  
Barbara Burlsworth  
Ann Cash  
C43harlotte Gregory  
Shirley Jordan  
Faye McLaughlin  
Topsy Parker  
Curt Shaddox  
Ann Warren

# Announcements

Saturday 10AM  
9/14 **CHRISTWEENS** 3PM  
**ROCKSTAR**



Dear Northside Family,  
Thanks for all the cards and coming to my birthday celebration to make it a great success! I love each of you!!  
In Christian Love,  
Charlene Cunningham

There will be a cradle shower honoring  
**THE KOMAR FAMILY**  
as they get ready to welcome  
**BABY Lincoln**

Sunday, September 15th  
They are registered at Walmart and Amazon.



The Bereavement Support group will meet on 9/11 and 9/25 @ 5:00 in the Activity Building

## At Home



Barbara Farmer	Faye Kisner
Herb Gipson	Marjorie Malone
Dawn Greer	Kathleen Mullen

September Funeral Meal Coordinators  
Elaine Murphy, MaryAnn Presley & Carolyn Seesengood

God is Spirit,  
and those who worship Him  
must worship in  
*spirit & truth.*"

John 4:24 NKJV

Food Pantry  
Friday,  
September 6  
10:00 - 12:00

