

PULPIT PREVIEW – JANUARY 06, 2008

Worship AM – “What Are You Doing You’re Dash?”

Worship PM – The “Mercy-Seat” of Learning
1 Samuel 4-7

GREETERS

Chris & Rena Holmes, Russ Kirby, Jennifer Roberts.

PICK-UP CARDS

Sidney Herndon, Taylor West, Jordan Meeks & Derek Elliott.

SUNDAY

- **Flower Fund Sunday.** The baskets will be out in the foyers.
- **Visitation Team #1** will meet after the evening services.
- **Elders & Deacons meeting** after the evening services
- The **Power for Today** books for January thru March are out in the front and back foyers. Be sure to pick one up.

SICK LIST

- **Ondine Baldwin** is now at home and doing well.
- **Bobby Holland** is doing well and may be coming home today, January 2nd.

SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

O. D. McKendree passed away on Dec. 23, 2007, at the age of 89. We want to express our deepest sympathy to his family. There are many who remember very fondly the six years the McKendrees worked at Northside. They left here bound for Flint, Michigan the first week of September, 1967. Bro. O. D. was a faithful servant of our Lord!

CARDS

Northside Friends,

Thank you guys for all of the food you gave to us, and the money.

Ashton & Jeremy

Dear Friends,

Thank you so very much for the Christmas fruit basket and the numerous Christmas wishes. Also,, I have really enjoyed the hand cream and the lip moisturizer from the Thursday Visitation Group. May you all have a joyous Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

In Christian Love,

Fern Shockley

Northside church of Christ,

Thank you very much for the fruit basket given to me for Christmas. I truly appreciate you remembering me.

Rosetta

Dear Northside family,

We want to thank you so much for the fruit basket you sent our mother, Thelma Holshouser. You’ve been so good to her all these years. We also want to thank Deneen & Nikki Padgett for delivering the basket.

Mother has forgotten most things but she’s never forgotten Northside & the good people there.

Again, we thank you for thinking of our mother.

Love,

Sandra Behrens & Donette Long

Thank you so much for the basket of fruit and also thank the ladies of the visitation group. They are always a joy when they come in to your home.

Rudy & Peggy Thorpe

LIBRARY

The book **Decons, A First-Century Call for Today’s Servants Wake Up**, by J. J. Turner, has been donated in honor of **Ondine Baldwin** from the Adult 3 class.

The Christmas Holiday Season has come and gone for another year. Hopefully everyone at Northside had the opportunity to share in a joyous time with friends and family. Thanks to the help of so many, activities of Northside have gone well. The Christmas Card program went smoother than ever this year. By having two weeks to collect and sort and one Sunday set aside for delivery, the activity was completed without interruption to either Bible study or worship service. This was only possible by the efforts of all those that organized the cards by families and by all the ones that came early on delivery Sunday and placed the organized cards in each adult class. All are to be commended for this great unified effort.

Again, our shut-ins were remembered by sending flowers or delivering fruit baskets. This effort went extremely well because so many wanted to make a delivery and visit. **Thank you to all that helped.**

Nine families experiencing some financial difficulties were helped this year with abundantly supplied food boxes. While the number of aided families was down, the contributions of food and cash was not. To all those that made contributions, whether it be food items, cash or time, you are to be commended. Thanks also goes to the ones submitting names for those in need of food boxes. May we always have a compassion for those with needs, whether the needs are physical or spiritual. **Mr. Van Padgett** has been instrumental in organizing, shopping for some of the needed food items and filling the boxes for a number of years. Thank- you **Van** for another great job.

Having one of our own return as quest speaker was a good way to end the holiday season. For one that was raised in the Northside family to deliver such a great message was heart warming indeed. May God continue to bless Mykel and Amber Tidwell.

We have a wonderful family here at Northside. Our continual unified effort can accomplish much. May God bless each and everyone.

~ **The Elders**

THE NEW LEAF

He came to my desk with a quivering lip;
The lesson was done;
“Dear Teacher, I want a new leaf,” he said,
“I’ve spoiled this one.”
I took the old leaf, torn and blotted,
And gave him a new one, all unspotted,
And into his sad eyes smiled:
“Do better now, my child!”

I came to the throne with a trembling heart;
The year’s work was done:
“Dear Father, I want a new year,” I said,
“I have spoiled this one.”
He took the old year, torn and blotted,
And gave me a new one, all unspotted,
And into my sad heart smiled:
“Do better now, my child.”

Author Unknown.