

## **PULPIT PREVIEW – JANUARY 15, 2006**

**Worship AM** – *Learning from Jacob's Sons*

**Worship PM** – *Questions & Answers*

1. *The Curse of Ham*; 2. *Contemporary Issues*; 3. *Maintaining a Fervent Spirit*;
4. *Explain sinners and ungodly* –  
1 Peter 4:18

## **GREETERS – JANUARY 15, 2006**

Don & Wanda Canter, Russ Kirby, Matt Burgess

## **SUNDAY**

- **Bridal Shower for Casey and Desiree (Wilson) Pittman** from 2 to 4 p.m. in the fellowship building. Desiree is the daughter of Diane Wilson.

## **SICK LIST**

- **Andrea Jones**, daughter of Dale & Tippi Jones, is in Methodist Hospital in Memphis in a regular room. She is improving.

## **USED LITERATURE**

The date for used literature pickup will be **Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please turn all used books into the upstairs supply room. If you would like to give a cash donation for Bibles, please make the check out to Crieve Hall church of Christ and give it to the office. Last year we collected \$1540 for the purchase of new Bibles.

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

The Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship building. We still need 2 volunteers to work from 2:30 to 5:00, please call the office if you can help.

## **PENNYRILE WEEKEND**

The trip to Pennyrile State Park is planned for January 27-28. You may call 1-800-325-1711 for reservations. There are no cottages available and rooms are \$59.95+tax. Be sure to tell them of any discount you will use when you place your reservation. The rooms will be held through January 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **BAPTISM**

We rejoice with **Mary Beth Dunn** on her baptism on Thursday at the Broadway church of Christ in Paducah.

## **SYMPATHY**

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Mary Jane Upton**.

## **AREA EVENTS**

- Gospel singing at **Hardin church of Christ** on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7 p.m.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat, February 23-25 with Cliff and Beth Goodwin as speakers. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

## **FOOD BOXES**

*Thanks so much for the box of food items sent to us during the holidays. We appreciated it very much. It was so thoughtful.*

*In Christian Love,  
Virginia Miller*

*We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for the kind blessings extended to us during our time of need. Glory be to God! Thank you!*

**Ray & Rene Kreps**

## **CARDS**

*Dear Northside family,  
Thank you so much for all the cards and kindnesses during the holiday season.*

*In Christian Love,  
Ruby Wilson*

*We want to thank you for the many things you have done for us. The visits, calls, many cards, flowers, fruit basket, cookies, and your concern mean so much. May God bless each of you.*

*In Christ,*

**George & June Harper**

*Dear Christians,  
Thanks for Buddy's flowers and my Thanksgiving and Christmas food and fruit.*

**Lucille & Buddy English**

*Dear all,  
Words can not express to all of you how very much I appreciated your prayers, love, visits, and cards as I started chemo. And you just continue your blessing on me. I don't know what I would do without my Northside family. You all make my days a lot brighter.*

*Also, I want to thank you for all the cards, prayers, and love shown to me on the death of my sister and thank you for the donation to New Pathways in honor of my sister.*

*God bless all of you.*

*In Christian Love,  
Sue McGill*

*I want to thank Northside for the flowers sent to my mother, Louise Jones for the holidays. Also, for all the Christmas cards, gifts, visits, and prayers on her behalf. Thank you to the Thursday Visitation group for all the visits and gifts.*

*In Christian Love,  
Carolyn Shelby*

## **IDLENESS**

By Jason Hart

In AD 109, the Romans built an aqueduct to Segovia. For 1800 years the aqueduct carried sparkling water to the hot and dusty Segovians. Near the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, thoughtful Spaniards decided that the aqueduct should be preserved for posterity. They laid modern pipelines and stopped the flow that for years had gushed and gurgled in the aqueduct. Shortly thereafter, the aqueduct began to fall apart. The blazing sun dried the mortar and made it crumble. The stones sagged and fell, and soon the aqueduct lay in ruins. What ages of service could not destroy, idleness rapidly disintegrated.

Life-long service to your fellow man and for God can at times wear on the health and mind. Yet, when a person becomes idle they will decay, crumble and fall into the hands of the great destroyer, Satan.

*When I saw, I reflected upon it;  
I looked, and received instruction.  
"a little sleep, a little slumber,  
a little folding of the hands to rest,"  
Then your poverty will come as a  
robber*

*And your want like an armed man.  
Proverbs 24:32-34*

***What work are you doing for the Lord to keep from crumbling?***