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**PROGRAM OF WORSHIP**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2005**

Announcements.....Jerry Steele  
Song Leader AM.....Carless Cook  
Morning Prayer.....Jason Fitzgerald  
Speaker.....Mike Tucker  
Dismissal.....Devin Lovett

**USHERS**

Michael Kirschbaum.....Chris Holmes  
Clyde Dick

**PRESIDING AT TABLE**

Chris Green..... Tom Payne

**ASSISTANTS**

Troy Smoot.....Don Canter  
Rexal Leonard.....Joe Hargrove  
Wade Barton..... Andrew Herndon  
Boone Barton.....Claudie Wilkins

Scripture Reading.....Kim Stewart  
.....Hebrews 9:11-14

Song Leader PM.....Bill McCallon  
Evening Prayer..... Henry Champion  
Speaker.....Mike Tucker  
Dismissal..... Eddie Dillon  
Lord's Table..... Allen Padgett

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

Nancy Glover.....Dean Wyatt



**NEWS from NORTHSIDE**

**January 19, 2005**

***A Costly Loss of Connection***

Aron Ralston. Remember that name? No? Well, what if I throw out a few words to give you some hints? – “Utah,” “canyon,” “boulder,” “amputation.” Now you know, don’t you? He is the young mountaineer/hiker whose hand became trapped by a falling boulder in the canyon he was exploring in April of 2003. We all grimaced when we heard of his ordeal (which involved five lonely days of starvation and dehydration) that culminated with him amputating his right hand in order to survive.

How could anyone get to that point? Aron’s story is certainly compelling and makes for fascinating reading (accompanied by frank introspection.) We might even say that Aron’s situation resulted in a costly loss of connection – that between his hand and the rest of his body. However, another loss of connection occurred before the amputation and even Aron admits that the later loss might have been prevented had the earlier connection been maintained. You see, Aron cut himself off from the outside world. It was not intentional, but it was almost fatal.

Aron’s life story reads like an adventure novel. He traveled extensively within the United State and abroad. He climbed some of the highest peaks in Colorado and hiked in the rugged outdoors of several western states.

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**EVANGELISTS – Office 247-5634**

Mike Tucker.....247-8574 or 251-2899

**BUS DRIVER**

Week of January 23, 2005  
George Glover.....623-8629

**CAN'T SERVE?**

Ladies call ..... 247-5634  
Men call Hugh Kirby.....623-8730  
or Larry Rhea.....247-6955  
Song Leaders call Bill McCallon.....247-6466

**ELDERS**

Don Canter  
Tim Stark  
George Glover  
Jerry Steele

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAY:**  
Bible Study.....9:30 AM  
Morning Worship.....10:30 AM  
Evening Worship.....6:00 PM  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Bible Study.....7:00 PM

**STATISTICS- JANUARY 16, 2005**

Bible Study..... 190  
Worship AM.....240  
Worship PM.....N/A  
Mid Week (01/12).....171  
Contribution.....\$4,298.91  
Weekly Budget.....\$5,303.00  
Under Budget.....N/A

**There may be those who receive this bulletin who are searching God’s Word to see what they must do to be saved. If you are searching for salvation, we encourage you to turn and study these Bible references:**

- One must **HEAR** the gospel plan of salvation (John 6:45; Revelation 1:3)
- One must **BELIEVE** (have faith) in Christ (James 2:24; Mark 16:16; John 6:29)
- One must **REPENT** of sin (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38; 3:19)
- One must **CONFESS** Christ deity (Romans 10:9,10; Matthew 10:32,33)
- One must **BE IMMERSUED FOR FORGIVENESS OF SINS** (1 Peter 3:21; Acts 22:16)
- One must **BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH** (Revelation 2:10)



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**PULPIT PREVIEW – JANUARY 23, 2005**

**Worship AM – *Is Your Measure***

*Accurate? – Matthew 7*

**Worship PM – *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing***

**RADIO PROGRAM**

Mike Tucker will be on the radio station WLLC (94.7) every Sunday morning during the month of January at 8 a.m.

**January 23, 2005 – “Some Things God Does NOT Know”**

**GREETERS – JANUARY 23, 2005**

Bill & Shirley Satterwhite, Elaine Scarbrough, Lauren Roberts

**SUNDAY – JANUARY 23, 2005**

- **Green Acres Devotional** at 2 p.m. The Adult 2 class taught by Bill McCallon & Tim Stark is in charge of arrangements.
- **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing**
- **Visitation Team #4** will meet after the evening services.
- **Senior Youth Devotional** after the evening services at the home of Chris & LeAnne Green. Boys need to bring drinks and girls need to bring chips.

**DONATION**

A donation has been made to New Pathways for Children in memory of **Bill Dunn**, the father of John Dunn by Northside church of Christ.

**TSUNAMI EFFORT**

Last Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, we collected a special contribution to help aid the victims of the recent tsunami. We collected **\$5,072.26** to send.

**SICK LIST**

- **Robert Copeland** has been dismissed from the hospital and is at home. *1350 Spence Chapel Road, Mayfield, KY 42066*
- **Robert Tidwell** has been dismissed from the hospital. *4957 ST RT 381, Sedalia, KY 42079*
- **Beth Brewer**, a friend of the Tuckers, is in Vanderbilt Hospital in ICU. *101 Mt. Pelia, Martin, TN 38237*

**SYMPATHY**

- We extend our sympathy to the family of **Opal Patterson**. Funeral services were conducted on Sunday.
- We also extend our sympathy to the **Rena Holmes** on the death of her uncle, **Earnest Dowdy**. Graveside services were conducted on Sunday.
- Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to **John Dunn** and his family on the death of his father, **Bill Dunn**. The funeral was conducted on Wednesday.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

We will be hosting a blood drive on **Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:30 – 7:30 p.m.** in the multi-purpose building. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the foyer to sign up if you would like to give blood. We still need for someone to work at the registration table from 5:00 to 7:30 on the day of the blood drive. If you would be willing to do that, please call the office.

**CARDS**

To Northside,  
Thanks so much for the flowers when my sister passed away. All of you cards, calls, and prayers meant so much to me!

Love you all,  
**Pat McCallon**

Thank you so much for all the birthday and Christmas cards that I received. I appreciated them.

**Edith Moubray**

Thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers, notes, and cards during Steve's recent hospitalization and recovery at home.

It's so nice to feel the love and concern from "back home" in Kentucky. It has, and continues to mean so much to us.

**Cindy & Steve Shaw**

To Our Friends and Family at Northside, Thank you so very much for all that you have done for Mother over the last five years. You made her life so much more happy and content with the visits, gifts, flowers, treats, and especially the cards. She loved having the Thursday Visitation ladies come by, it was the highlight of her week.

The food you prepared was delicious, and very helpful.

Thanks to Mike for the beautiful service and all he did, and to the singers who gave their time and effort to come and sing. It sounded sweet and harmonious. Thanks to the Senior Youth and the Tabitha classes for the cute gifts, Mother cherished each one.

God bless you all.

**The family of Annie Opal Patterson**

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He took risks and lived to tell about them – but he usually left information about his plans with someone who could find help if did not return as planned. In the fateful trip mentioned above, he failed to keep that connection. Oh, he saw people and stayed with them for a while, but he never got around to telling someone close to him exactly what he was going to do and where he was going. It very nearly cost him his life. Though his friends and loved ones finally tracked him down, their efforts were hampered by (and had begun late because of) a lack of information.

You know, there are some Christians who are doing what Aron did: cutting off the connection with those who can help. For whatever reason, they begin to pull away from family and friends. They strike out "on their own," leaving no connecting "lifeline" to those who can help them. They may not really mean to put themselves in danger or to totally isolate themselves, but that is exactly what happens. The writer of Hebrews, by inspiration, addressed just such a scenario: *"not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near"* (Hebrews 10:25, NASBU, emphasis mine, L.C.). Maintain the connection. You need us – We need you.

~Lance Cordle