

PULPIT PREVIEW – JANUARY 29, 2006
Worship AM – Handle With Care
Worship PM – God’s Word, His Worship,
and His Workers – Exodus 20-40

GREETERS – JANUARY 29, 2006

George & Nancy Glover, Chris & LeAnne Green

SUNDAY – JANUARY 29, 2006

- **5th Sunday Contribution** goes into a special fund.
- **Soup & Chili Potluck** after the evening services for the entire congregation. We will have a short orientation about the new visitation program.

SICK LIST

- **Luke Kirschbaum** has been dismissed from the hospital and is now at home.
- **Amanda King**, the step-granddaughter of Gretchen Jennings, is in LeBonheur Hospital in Memphis.
- **Bonnie Dobson**, a member at 7th & College, is in Western Baptist Hospital in room 272. The family has requested our prayers.

DEVOTIONALS

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer for people to sign up to host a youth devotional in February, March, and April.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our blood drive last Wednesday was a great success. We had 35 people come to donate and collected 28 units of blood. A special thanks to those who helped.

SENSATIONAL SENIORS

The sensational seniors will be taking a trip to Reelfoot Lake to see the eagles, to eat at Catfish Galley, and to shop at Vanity Fair on Monday, February 6th. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

SYMPATHY

- Our sympathy is extended to **Jan Smith** on the death of her father, **Herbert Hughes** on Wednesday. Visitation will be on Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the J.H. Churchhill funeral home in Murray and the funeral will be at 2 p.m. on Friday.
- Our sympathy is extended to **Vickie Adams**, on the death of her step-father, **Roger Paradise**. Funeral services were conducted in North Carolina.
- We also extend our sympathy to **June Duncan** on the death of her husband, **Izell Duncan** on Monday. Visitation will be after 5 p.m. on Thursday at the Brown funeral home and graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday at the Mayfield Memory Gardens.

ADDRESS

Vickie Adams will be staying with her mother in North Carolina for a couple of months. If you would like to send Vickie a card, her address is listed below.

Vickie Adams
c/o Lucy Paradise
180 Quail Lane
Thomasville, NC 27360

CARDS

Thank you so much for the care box I received while at college. Also, thanks for the many visits during the death of my aunt and stepmother.

Gloria Ricketts

Dear friends at Northside, I want to thank everyone for all of the beautiful get well cards, anniversary cards, and Christmas cards I received since I’ve been sick so long. Also, the flowers were so pretty and the visits were special. I appreciated every prayer for me. It’s so good to have Christian friends. Also, the food the ladies brought me was so good and welcomed.

In Christian Love,
Elizabeth Hargrove

Thank you so much for the cards, calls, visits, prayers, and the book that was donated to the library in honor of Clyde. It means so much to have such good Christian friends.

In Christian Love,
Clyde & Jodie Dick

Thank you so much for all the love and concern shown to our family while Luke was in the hospital. Also, thanks for the balloons that were sent to the hospital, they really cheered Luke up.

Love,
Michael, Kara, Eli, and Luke.

DONATION

A donation has been made to New Pathways in memory of **Izell Duncan** by the congregation at Northside.

EVERY MAN’S BOOK

The Bible is every man’s book. To know the Bible and to handle it alright is the greatest accomplishment within the reach of any person. One might know English, astronomy, literature, music, sociology, and philosophy; but if one does not know the Bible, one has failed in the only subject that brings all things into their proper relationship and that enables one to know life at its best.

It is not intended for some special group. Not only is the Bible every man’s book, it is written for the average person. Scholars may study it, but it is not written necessarily with scholars in mind. No one ever outgrows the Scriptures. The more one studies them, the wider and deeper they become. The Bible is a book which enables one to look into eternity. The best evidence of the inspiration of the Bible is to be found between its covers. No one will ever be a useful Christian unless one is a student of the Bible. Matthew Henry said, “The Scriptures were not written to make us astronomers, but to make us saints.” It is no wonder that Paul urged Timothy to study the Scripture, “rightly dividing (handling aright) the word of truth” that he might be an approved workman before God (2 Timothy 2:15).

The Bible acknowledges man’s faults; it is patient with man’s weaknesses and it is honest with his virtues and his hopes. To own the Bible is to be rich. To study the Bible is to be wise, to obey it, to be strong.

~ Franklin Camp
“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”
Psalm 119:105