

PULPIT PREVIEW – MARCH 12, 2006

Worship AM – What Is “Right”?

Worship PM – Questions & Answers

1. Lord’s Supper
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GREETERS – MARCH 12, 2006

Tim & Liz Stark, Mike & Loretta Tucker

SUNDAY – MARCH 12, 2006

- **Morningside Devotional** at 2 p.m.
- **Visitation Team #2** will meet after the evening services.
- **Senior Youth Devotional** after the evenings services at the home of James & Cindy Burgess.

SICK LIST

- **Vance Clemons** has been dismissed from the hospital.
- **Anna Wilson** is in Lourdes Hospital in room 631.
- **Nelda Rust**, Jane Herndon’s sister, had surgery on Tuesday in Nashville.

CONGRATULATIONS

Kevin Green was selected for Murray State University’s Quad State Band.

BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE

The final Bible Bowl practice for K-12^h grades will be Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5:45 p.m. Bible Bowl is Saturday, March 18th at Broadway church of Christ.

POWER FOR TODAY

The **Power For Today** booklets for April, May, and June are in the foyers.

CARDS

Thank you so much for all the cards, visits, flowers, and phone calls while I was in the hospital.

Love,
Mildred Ray

To our Christian friends at Northside, This note of thanks just can’t convey the gratitude that’s sent your way, but may these words somehow express warm thanks for all your thoughtfulness.

Thank you,
Paul S. & Faye Butler

Thank you so much for all the cards, calls of concern, visits, and the food that has been brought to us since we have come home from the nursing home. You all mean so much to us.

Love,
Gene & Ondine Baldwin

TALENT POOL

Northside possess a wonderful talent pool in many areas. Recently, several have been away preaching in different places. These include *Jesse Adkison, Collin Fitzgerald, Jason Fitzgerald, Kevin Fortner, Kevin Green, Kenny Glover, and Jerry Steele*. We really should count our many blessings! These are missed when away, but we are sure proud of them.

SLEEP-AID

Someone asked an aged preacher how he managed to go to sleep at night. They said, “Do you count sheep?” He confidently answered with a knowing wink, “No – I talk to the Shepherd.”

Prizing Forgiveness

By Tom Miller

Some time ago, I heard a law professor recount an old classic court case about a woman charged with murdering her husband. It seems she had been unfaithful to him, but he had forgiven her and taken her back. Sometime later, she was unfaithful to him again. When her husband confronted her with this second offense, she grabbed him by the hair and threw him against the wall. He struck his head with such force that it killed him.

Truth is sometimes stranger than fiction, isn’t it?

The woman was charged with, and found guilty of, murder. In sentencing her, the judge said, “She did not prize forgiveness.” All of us would surely agree that she did not.

Ever since I heard that story, I have wondered if we prize our forgiveness from God. When we believe, repent of our sins, and are baptized into Christ, our sins are washed away (Acts 2:38; 22:16). As we continue to walk in the light and confess our sins, we receive continual cleansing (1 John 1:7,9). How do we feel about that? Do we prize it or take it for granted?

In that old court case, the woman’s actions toward her husband showed how she felt about her forgiveness. Don’t you suppose our actions toward God show how we feel about our forgiveness? Consider these questions.

- Do we love and honor the One who forgave us, or are we indifferent toward Him (1 John 4:19)?
- Do we thank Him on a regular basis for the fact that He has forgiven us (Psalm 100:1-5)?
- Are we faithful to Him, or are we committing spiritual adultery by our fraternization with the world (1 John 2:15-17)?
- Do we forgive others, because we know the joy of forgiveness ourselves, or do we hold grudges (Matthew 18:21-35; Ephesians 4:32)?

Let’s be sure we prize our forgiveness!