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P.O. Box 313  
Mayfield, KY 42066  
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**PROGRAM OF WORSHIP**

**SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2005**

Announcements.....Tim Stark  
Song Leader AM.....Carless Cook  
Morning Prayer.....Rickie Taylor  
Speaker.....Mike Tucker  
Dismissal.....Bill Smoot

**USHERS**

Royce Smoot.....Robert Copeland  
Claudie Wilkins

**PRESIDING AT TABLE**

James Burgess.....Larry Rhea

**ASSISTANTS**

Zach Baldwin.....Billy Satterwhite  
Jimmy Tidwell.....Bill Ross  
Chris Green.....Devin Lovett  
Gayle Russell.....Troy Smoot

Scripture Reading.....Van Padgett  
.....Mark 15:33-39

Song Leader PM.....Kevin Green  
Evening Prayer.....Jerry Steele  
Speaker.....Mike Tucker  
Dismissal.....Rexal Leonard  
Lord's Table.....Tim Stark

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

Dianne Copeland.....Shirel Carr

**EVANGELIST – Office 247-5634**

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

**BUS DRIVER**

Week of May 1, 2005  
Rexal Leonard.....623-8438

**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- APRIL 24, 2005**

Bible Study.....212  
Worship AM.....263  
Worship PM.....145  
Mid Week (04/20).....162  
Contribution.....\$4,365.69  
Weekly Budget.....\$5,329.01  
Under Budget.....\$5,122.91



**NEWS from NORTHSIDE**

April 27, 2005

**DON'T LET SATAN BLOW IT OUT...**

By Steve Higginbotham

Probably all of us are familiar with the children's song, "This Little Light Of Mine." Probably all of us have specific memories of enthusiastically singing it as a child. The song teaches the importance of our Christian example and how we need to proclaim Christ to our communities through the way we live our lives.

In particular, one verse of the song says, "Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine..." The danger of allowing the Devil to "blow out" our light is very real. Through enticing temptations, Satan can in a moment, destroy our influence in the eyes of our community. Through sexual temptation, alcohol, drugs, dishonesty, and greed, our Christian light can be "blown out." That's not to say we are useless from then on out. It is to say, however, that re-lighting our candle so that it shines brightly before our neighbors and peers is often difficult. It's like trying to start a fire with a lighter that is almost out of fuel. The sparks may eventually take hold and get a fire going, but it will probably take time. Yes, the Devil can through worldly devices, "blow out our candle."

But that's not the half of it! Not only can the Devil use the worldly devices to destroy our example, he can use our very own brethren to accomplish the same thing. Allow the Devil to get a grip in the lives of some members of the Lord's church, and just see what damage he can do!

**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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**WEBSITE...www.cocns.com**

**PULPIT PREVIEW – MAY 1, 2005**

**Worship AM** – *Marriage Commandments*  
**Worship PM** – *You Will Never Do That In Heaven – Revelations 21:4, 21-23, 27*

**GREETERS – MAY 1, 2005**

Russ Kirby, Brittany Holmes, Van & Deneen Padgett

**SUNDAY – MAY 1, 2005**

- **Flower Fund Sunday.** The baskets will be out in the foyers.
- **Visitation Team #1** will meet after the morning services.
- **General Business Meeting** after the evening services.
- **Bible Bowl Banquet and Congregational Potluck** after the evening services. This is a finger foods potluck. All Bible Bowl participants need to wear their t-shirts.

**SICK LIST**

**C A Paschall** has been dismissed from the hospital.

**Beverly Haley**, Pam Carter’s mother, is in Jackson Purchase Medical Center in room 426.

**Hugh Washam** is in Lourdes Hospital in room 813.

**Melvin Payne**, Tom’s father, is in Harris Hospital in Newport, AR.

**PLACED MEMBERSHIP**

On Sunday, **Ned Burnett** requested to be recognized with the congregation at Northside. His address is 2080 Marion Circle, Mayfield, KY 42066. Welcome Ned!

**SYMPATHY**

- We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Winkie Bennett** on her death on Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted last week.
- We also extend our sympathy to **Elaine Scarbrough**, on the death of her mother-in-law, **Opal Scarbrough**. Funeral services were conducted last week.

**CARDS**

Thank you for the flowers, cards, visits, and phone calls they were greatly appreciated, while I was in the hospital.

**Gerald Canter**

Thank you so much for all the hard work the ladies of Northside did to make our shower so special. We appreciate the thoughtfulness shown in this exciting time as we begin our lives together!

Love,

**Michael & Cassie Seaton**

The family of Lonzo Stark will hold in grateful remembrance your kind expression of sympathy.

Thank you,

**Lorena Stark**

Dear Northside members,  
There are no words that can adequately express our thanks for all the love and support shown to us during the illness and death of our loved one. The beautiful cards and flowers sent, delicious food and visits have meant so much. A special thanks to the Northside singers for adding such a special part to the service.  
Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

**The Winkie Bennett family**

**DONATION**

A donation has been made to New Pathways for Children in memory of **Opal Scarbrough** by the congregation.

**LIBRARY**

A donation has been to the library in memory of **Guy Woodson and Frances Heffernan** from **Carless and Sheryl Cook**. A set of New Testament CDs have been donated to the library.

**OPPORTUNITY**

There is an opportunity for a Bible class to be taught at the Light House which is a homeless shelter in Mayfield for women. If there are individuals who might step up to this challenge, please contact the eldership.

**GOSPEL MEETING**

You are invited to a gospel meeting at **Sharpe church of Christ**, May 5-7 with Ben Flatt. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

**LADIES’ CLASS**

The Ladies will meet at Happy House on Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11 a.m. for their final class of the season.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 19-22 at 7<sup>th</sup> & College church of Christ. VBS will be from 6:00 to 8:00 at night and there will be a meal provided for the workers and their children at 5:15 p.m. More information to come!

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Let the Devil get a hold of some brethren and see what harm they can cause through gossip. Many faithful children of God have been ruined in a community because of some scandalous gossip that was perpetuated by their own brethren. Please, don’t blow out your brother’s candle!

The Devil sometimes gets a hold of some brethren and uses them to cause discontent within a congregation. When this happens, brethren are often so blinded by this spirit of discontentment, that they can see no good. Consequently, brethren who are working as hard and diligent as they know how for the cause of Christ become discouraged and disheartened. Please, don’t blow out your brother’s candle!

We need to do our best to let our lights shine before the world that the world might glorify Christ (Matthew 5:16). It’s hard enough for all of us to keep the Devil from blowing out our candles. We certainly don’t need our own brethren trying to do the same. Let’s be sure we stand together, shoulder to shoulder, and hold forth our candles and let our light shine for Christ. But let’s also be sure that while we are standing shoulder to shoulder, we’re not trying to blow out each other’s candle.