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**PROGRAM OF WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2006**

Announcements.....Jesse Adkison  
Song Leader AM.....Larry Rhea  
Morning Prayer.....Andrew Herndon  
Speaker.....Mike Tucker  
Dismissal.....Michael Kirschbaum

**USHERS**

John Dunn.....Larry Rhea  
Fred Kirby

**PRESIDING AT TABLE**

George Glover.....Kenny Glover

**ASSISTANTS**

Terry Colley.....Kevin Green  
Chris Green.....Collin Fitzgerald  
Matt Burgess.....Garrett Ballard  
Wade Smith.....Mykel Meeks

Scripture Reading.....Rexal Leonard  
.....Isaiah 53:1-3

Song Leader PM.....Bill McCallon  
Evening Prayer.....Tom Payne  
Speaker.....Mike Tucker  
Dismissal.....Russ Kirby  
Lord's Table.....Bob Holland

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

Shirel Carr.....Dianne Copeland

**EVANGELIST—Office 247-5634**

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

**ELDERS**

Don Canter.....674-5824  
George Glover.....623-8629  
Tim Stark.....382-2161  
Jerry Steele.....623-6291

**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

**BUS DRIVER**

Week of May 7, 2006  
Chris Holmes.....623-6609

**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

**STATISTICS—APRIL 30, 2006**

Bible Study.....186  
Worship AM.....237  
Worship PM.....159  
Mid Week (04/26).....172  
Contribution.....4,673.89  
Weekly Budget.....5,355.05  
Under Budget.....4,618.26

# News from Northside

May 3, 2006


Introducing: *Bryce Kidwell*



Bryce Kidwell will be working with us as our "Summer Intern" beginning May 12. Bryce is a Junior Bible Major at FHU in Henderson, TN. Neosho, MO is Bryce's hometown. Bryce has worked past summers on the farm and at a furniture store owned by an elder in the congregation where he grew up. He has experience in song leading, teaching and has done a little preaching. Bryce is looking forward to working with us, and helping in many areas as he continues to develop his own skills which he has committed to the Lord's service. Be ready to meet and welcome him on Sunday, May 14!!!

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 – MAY 7, 2006**

**Worship AM – “Tomorrow”**

**Worship PM – Are You Really Ready for Worship?”**

**GREETERS – MAY 7, 2006**

Patsy Dawson, Shirley Dawson, Jason & Tracy Fitzgerald

**SUNDAY – MAY 7, 2006**

- **Flower Fund Sunday.** The baskets will be out in the foyers.
- **General Business Meeting** after the evening services.
- **Visitation Team #5** will meet after the evening services.

**SICK LIST**

- **Imogene Riley** has been dismissed from the hospital.
- **Bill Smoot** had a pacemaker put in on Friday.

**AREA EVENTS**

**GOSPEL MEETINGS:**

- **Lebanon church of Christ**, May 5-7 with Neale Pryor. Services will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

**GRADUATES**

If you are graduating from high school or college this spring, please turn your name and school into the office as soon as possible.

**DECORATION DAY**

You are invited to attend Decoration Day Open House at Macedonia church of Christ on Sunday, May 7 from 1 to 3 p.m.

**GOOD JOB!**

**Jenny Taylor’s** and **Miranda Carr’s** social club, Xi Chi Delta, won the Makin’ Music Production at Freed-Hardeman University. Miranda was one of the directors which required a lot of leadership and hard work.

**BIRTHDAY**

Please add **Madeline Carter** to the birthday list for May. Her birthday is May 14.

**A REMARKABLE PUZZLE**

Test your Bible skills!

Can you find the names of 25 books of the Bible in this paragraph? This is a **most** remarkable puzzle. Someone found it in the seat pocket on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping himself occupied for hours. One man from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his **john** boat. Roy Clark studied it while playing his **banjo**. Elaine Viets mentioned it in her column once. One woman **judges** the **job** to be so involving, **she** **brews** a cup of tea to help calm her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot...that’s a **fact**. Some people will soon find themselves in a **jam**, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. The **truth** is, **from** answers we get, we are forced to admit it **usually** takes a minister or scholar see some of them at **the** worst. Something in our **genes** is responsible for the difficulty we have. **Those** able to find them all will hear great **lamentations** from those who have to be shown. One **revelation** my help, books like **Timothy** and **Samuel** may occur without their **numbers**. And punctuation or spaces in the middle are **normal**. A **chipper** attitude will help you **compete**. Remember, there are 25 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph.

DID YOU FIND ALL 25?

**Lowering the Standard**

By Steve Higginbotham

According to Chuck Colson’s BreakPoint Commentary, a General Accounting Office reported that the military today discharges 35 percent of its enlisted personnel before they complete their first term of enlistment. The reasons given were misbehavior, performance shortfalls, obesity, pregnancy, and physical problems. For a military depending entirely on volunteers, these numbers are very high. So high that the General Accounting Office suggested that the military should be more “tolerant” of minor disciplinary offenses, and not be so quick to dismiss marginal performers.

In other words, lower the standards! This seems to be an acceptable answer to many societal and church problems by an ever growing number of people. Some are saying that if problems are created by man’s inability to live up to some rather lofty standards, then lower the standards and eliminate the problem. Since our prisons are overcrowded because of arrests that are drug related, legalize the use of drugs and the overcrowded prison problems will disappear. Since a rather large number of pregnant women do not want to give birth to the children in their wombs, legalize the murder of these babies and the problem will disappear. Since students are receiving lower and lower scores on testing, lower the standards on the tests and make the questions easier to answer and the problem will be gone.

Surely we see through the folly of such proposed “solutions.” We know that this approach doesn’t alleviate the problem. In fact it makes the problem worse. It is simply a defining down of deviancy. It’s happening throughout our society. Adultery is called an affair. Abortion is merely the right to choose. Cursing is called colorful language. Suicide and euthanasia is called dying with dignity. And homosexuality is called a gay lifestyle. Instead of decrying these things as sin, we rename them with palatable designations. In other words some have defined down deviancy. Our society has learned to accept what is unacceptable.

Even in the church, we are witnessing a push to lower the standards to accommodate the actions of the people. Since more and more people are entangled in unscriptural divorces and remarriages, let’s not be do dogmatic in our doctrinal position concerning this subject. Since many good, moral, religious people have not been baptized for the remission of their sins, let’s not be so dogmatic concerning our doctrinal position concerning the necessity of baptism. Since most of our religious neighbors worship with an instrument and this has been a barrier to fellowship, let’s rethink our dogmatic position concerning the use of instruments in worship. Since more and more women wish to take leadership roles in the church, and will leave our congregations if they are not allowed to pursue these goals, let’s lighten up on the limitations we’ve placed on women concerning leadership roles within the church.