

PULPIT PREVIEW – AUGUST 19, 2007
Worship AM – *The Church In The First Century*
Worship PM – “A Beautiful Prayer” –
Luke 22:41-44

GREETERS

Mike & Loretta Tucker
Gayle & Donna Russell

PICK-UP CARDS

Wes Carter, Sidney Herndon
Koby Lamb, Jared Green

SUNDAY

- **Murrell Fitzgerald** will be the speaker for the auditorium class. His topic is the parable of “The Ten Virgins.”
- **Reception for Clyde & Jodie** on their 70th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m.
- **Visitation Team #3** will meet after the evening services.

SICK LIST

Jeanette Chandler has been dismissed from the hospital.

Martha Norman, Louise Swatzell’s daughter, had surgery on Tuesday.

Bill McCallon had back surgery on Wednesday at Western Baptist Hospital.

SYMPATHY

We extend our love and sympathy to the family of **Pat Dawson** on his death. Graveside services were conducted on Wednesday.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Our speaker for Wednesday, August 22nd will be **Kevin Williams** from the **Walnut Grove** congregation. His topic is “What Will Be the Sign of Your Coming and the End?”

CARDS

Thank you so much for the dinner served to the over seventy group on Saturday evening. It was so nice and the food and service was so good. Thanks to our elders and our young people. Thanks to Bryce and his leadership with the young people.

John & Patsy Dawson

I want to thank the Junior Youth Group for the thoughtful card and remembering me with your words.

In Christian Love,

Gretchen Jennings

We want to express a big “Thank You” to Bryce and young people of Northside who made the “Young at Heart Banquet” a very enjoyable time last evening.

Lois Taylor, Joann Leonard, and Marilla Steele

Thanks so much for all the cards and birthday wishes I received.

In Christian Love,

Louise Swatzell

Northside brethren, Thanks so much for the cards, visits, prayers, and food while Sue was in the hospital. Although, she was in isolation most of the time, we still received cards and calls. Thank you also for the cards for Charles’ birthday.

Bless you all,

Charles & Sue

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING:

- **Knob Creek church of Christ**, August 24-26 with Mike Tucker. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

SINGING:

- **Pryorsburg church of Christ**, Friday, August 17th beginning at 7:30 p.m.

LADIES’ DAY:

- **East Wood church of Christ**, Saturday, August 18th with Brenda Wilson, speaking. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
- **9th Street church of Christ**, Saturday, August 25th with Estelle Davis, speaking. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

NEW CLASS

Tony Kelton will be teaching an additional adult class beginning Wednesday, September 5th. The class will provide a complete survey of the Bible; give a good summary of the history of the nations involved in sacred history; and it will acquaint one with the geography of the Bible lands, and will last for multiple quarters. Anyone interested in attending this class should review the book (History & Geography of the Bible Story) and let Jason Fitzgerald or Tony Kelton know if you plan to attend so that they can order the books. The books are located in the supply room.

MISSING

A box of forks has been missing from the fellowship building for some time. If you have this box, could you please return it. Thanks.

You are invited to a reception for Clyde & Jodie Dick on Sunday, August 19th at Northside church of Christ Fellowship building. The celebration hosted by their family is to honor the couple on their 70th wedding anniversary. All friends and family are invited to attend between 2 and 4 p.m. The couple requests no gifts but the family would appreciate a written memory of their parents.

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If that’s an appropriate designation, I for one, am all for pulling the plug in the hot tub. Friends, the real mission of the church is not to make

people happy, but to make them holy. Not to offer recreation, but reconciliation. Not to encourage people to seek therapy, but to seek authority. People should not be more acquainted with the 12 steps to recovery than they are with the steps to salvation.

It’s time we quit trying to make the church “relevant” to a worldly, secular society. Let the church be the church. The true measure of a church is not in slick marketing techniques, cleverly formulated mission statements, but in biblical faithfulness. Please don’t forget the real mission of the church, which is to bring honor and glory to God through Jesus in the church.