

**PULPIT PREVIEW – AUGUST 20, 2006**  
**Worship AM – How close are you to God?**  
**Worship PM – Honduras Report - Matthew Taylor**

**GREETERS – AUGUST 20, 2006**  
Tom & Linda Payne  
Gayle & Donna Russell

- SUNDAY – AUGUST 20, 2006**
- **Kevin Fortner** will be teaching the auditorium class. His topic will be 1 John chapter 4.
  - **Pew Packers** will meet at 5:45 p.m.
  - **Visitation Team #3** will meet after the evening services.

**SICK LIST**  
**Sandra Behrens and Rob Key** have been dismissed from the hospital and are now at home.

**Ruby Wilson** has not been feeling well.

**Margaret Baldwin** had outpatient surgery on Tuesday for breast cancer and is now at home. The prognosis is good.

**Frances Dunn** is in Jackson Purchase Medical Center in room 327.

**Kathryn Foster** is scheduled for knee surgery on Thursday at Jackson Purchase Medical Center.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS**  
On Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> our speaker will be **Gary Hill**. He will be speaking on “Falling Away (It Can Happen).”

- SYMPATHY**
- We extend our sympathy to **Pam Rohrer** on the death of her mother, **Dorothy Garland**. Funeral services were conducted on Monday.
  - Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Claudine Mason Riley** on the death of her husband, **Lake Riley**.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
We will be having our semi-annual blood drive on **Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m.** in the fellowship building. A sign up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who are able to give blood. We are still in need of four people to work at the blood drive. We need two people to work the 2:30 to 5:00 shift and two people to work the 5:00 to 7:30 shift. If you can help, please call the office. Thanks.

- AREA EVENTS**  
GOSPEL MEETING:
- **Houser Grove**, August 20-22 with Gene Gililand, Mark Rowe, Jim Faughn, and Al Colley. Services begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

SINGING:

- **Pryorsburg**, Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7 p.m.

- LADIES' DAY:
- **Dresden**, Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> with Tish Clarke. Registration begins at 9 a.m.
  - **Benton**, Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:30 a.m. with Elaine Huffard Denman. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

**CARDS**  
*All my Northside Brothers & Sisters, Thank you so much for all your interest, concern, visits, cards, and other remembrances during my recent trip to the emergency room and following hospitalization for a few days. You are very special to me and my family.*  
**Thanks again,**  
**Musette Gupton**  
*Thank you for the kindness shown to me after my accident. Hope to be better soon.*  
**Love you,**  
**Otis & Francis Thomas**  
*We want to thank the Senior Youth Group, Bryce, and the parents that made our Young At Heart Banquet so memorable.*  
*Wishing each of you God's speed.*

**George & June Harper**  
*I want to thank the “Youth Group” and Bryce for the delightful dinner they served for us “Young at Hearts”. It was a most enjoyable night. The letter they wrote to us was so sweet and very much appreciated. I think our youth at Northside is great! Many thanks to the parents who also worked.*

**Sincerely,**  
**Charlotte Terrell**  
*Thanks for all the cards flowers, food, and prayers in the loss of our sister, Martha Tucker.*

**With Christian Love,**  
**Bobby & Mary Belle Holland**  
*Thank you so much for the flowers, the visits, cards, calls, and food.*  
**Love,**  
**Linda Hendley**  
*Thank you so much for all the beautiful cards that I received for my birthday.*  
**Avella Padgett**

**ATTENDANCE**  
The benefits derived from worship and Bible study are too numerous to list but below are a few.

1. Worship gives the right direction to living by holding up the personality and example of Jesus' life and nature.
2. Worship heightens an awareness of God and brings us into closer contact with Him.
3. Worship saves us from alienation from God which results from contact and influence of the world.
4. Worship sheds light on life's problems, dissipates fears, provides encouragement, renews ideals, reconciles a man to himself and circumstances.
5. Worship helps to channel off aggressions which build up in men from time to time.
6. We are influenced by the courage of Christ and in Him we become more courageous to face the issues of life.
7. Worship helps develop the personality and character of all who sincerely participate.
8. Worship inspires us to improve society about us to full, free, creative living. Worshipping individuals seek the welfare and good of their fellows.
9. Worship renews men and blesses them. It is an opportunity to receive forgiveness and start the week again as a rejuvenated person.
10. Worship is necessary in order to be a person who is pleasing to God and to save your soul.

Come faithfully. You will receive a warm welcome and meet new friends, associate with fine people, and in general be made a better person.