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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 IMMERSSED FOR
FORGIVENESS OF SINS**
(1 Peter 3:21; acts 22:16)

One must **BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH**
(Revelation 2:10)

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**HONORED TO SERVE
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2009**

Announcements.....Tim Stark
Song Leader AM.....Milton Cochrum
Morning Prayer.....Tony Kelton
Speaker.....Mike Tucker
Dismissal.....Chris Green

USHERS

Royce Smoot.....Robert Copeland
Steve Lamb

PRESIDING AT TABLE

Tony Thorpe.....Jerry Steele

ASSISTANTS

Eddie Dillon.....Phillip Russell
Garrett Ballard.....Konor Copeland
Collin Fitzgerald.....Mikel Meeks

Scripture Reading.....Kevin Fortner
John 3:16-17

Song Leader PM.....Andrew Herndon
Evening Prayer.....Michael Kirschbaum
Speaker.....Mike Tucker
Dismissal.....Rexal Leonard
Lord's Table.....Hugh Kirby

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Shirel Carr.....Haley Carter

BUS DRIVER

Week of September 6, 2009
Chris Green.....247-6527

CAN'T SERVE?

Ladies call.....245-5634
Men call Hugh Kirby.....623-8730
Or Larry Rhea.....247-6955
Song leaders call Bill McCallon...247-6466

STATISTICS—AUGUST 30, 2009

Bible Study.....205
Worship AM.....249
Worship PM.....181
Mid Week (08/26).....208
Contribution.....\$5,032.00
Weekly Budget.....\$5,446.00
Under Budget.....\$9,508.60

News from....

Northside

SIMPLE FAITH

September 2, 2009

Think back to the time, maybe even the day, when you were baptized into Christ. How long ago was it? Ten, twenty, thirty years ago? Now, try to recapture your feelings as you contemplated the step you had taken. How did you feel? – clean, forgiven, accepted, loved? All of these are legitimate feelings and are to be expected in new Christians. But, how do you feel now? Could it be that you feel tired? Worn out? Beaten down? Like a failure? It doesn't have to be that way.

Remember the description of Jesus as He spoke of those who would follow Him: "like children"? The characteristic of children that Jesus wanted us to see was their simple trust (Matthew 18:3). A child puts his trust in his parents and obeys them. That same type of simple faith must characterize Christians, not only at the beginning of their walk with God, but throughout their lives.

Another passage of scripture which reminds me of the simple trust that we must have is John 9. The context of the passage is the healing of a man who had been born blind. As he slowly began to realize who Jesus was, he defended the actions of Jesus before the Pharisees. He said, "*One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see*" John (9:25 ESV). As he continued his journey of faith, he was later moved to say, "*Lord, I believe*" and he worshipped Christ (John 9:38). The actions of the man were simple and profound. His faith grew as he trusted more and more in Jesus.

Sometimes we get so caught up in explaining that faith must be obedient faith (which is absolutely true), that we may put an overemphasis on obedience and downplay the faith. God doesn't want rote obedience (Isaiah 1:13,14). Rather he wants a heart that is "*completely His*" (2 Chronicles 16:9, NASBU). The obedience will follow if the heart is completely given.

Life can be difficult and sometimes things can get very complicated. The simple faith that we once had in God may be obscured by circumstances or our own foolish choices. We need to look deep within ourselves and recall the childlike trust that at first led us to follow Jesus. It may be that each day we need to say to ourselves in some way, "*Lord, I believe.*"

"*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight.*" (Proverbs 3:5,6 NASBU) Lance Cordle

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George Glover 623-8629
Jerry Steele 623-6291

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Mike Tucker 247-8574
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

	Sunday	Wednesday
Bible Study	9:30 AM	Bible
Morning Worship	10:30 AM	Study
Evening Worship	6:00 PM	7:00 P.M.

"Healing Hurting Families" Christian Counseling Center 2820 Jefferson, Paducah, KY 1-888-328-8560
www.ccchope.com

PULPIT PREVIEW – SEPT. 6, 2009
Worship AM- “God’s Unspeakable Gift”
 (2 Cor. 9:15)
Worship PM - Writing Your Epitaph
 (3 John 9-12)

GREETERS



Russ Kirby, Kayla Lamb, James and Cindy Burgess

PICK-UP CARDS

Taylor West, Sidney Herndon, Wes Carter

SUNDAY

- **Flower Fund Sunday** - baskets will be in the foyers.
- **Visitation Team 1** – will meet following the evening service.
- **General Business Meeting** – following the evening service.

SICK LIST

- **Lillian Ray** has been dismissed from the hospital.
- **James Bennett** has begun taking radiation treatments again.
- **Roger Hart**, Jill Kirby’s father, is in room 453 at Western Baptist Hospital.
- **Rhonda Rice**, sister of Drina Russell, has been diagnosed with cancer.

90TH BIRTHDAY!!



Catherine Moffitt will be celebrating her 90th birthday on September 16th. Let’s shower her with cards to let her know we are thinking of her! Please place her cards in the basket that has been placed on the table in the front foyer and they will be taken to her for her birthday.

SYMPATHY

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the family of **Thelma Holshouser** who passed away Sunday. She was the mother of Sandra Behrens. Visitation will be Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and the funeral will be following visitation at 1:00 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Highland Park Cemetery.

CARDS OF THANKS

Christian Friends,
 Our family truly appreciates every act of kindness shown us in the passing of my precious mother. Our church family is very special. Please keep us in your prayers.

In Christian Love,
Ann Mason
Family of Mildred Ray

Thank you so much for the food, cards, balloons and especially your prayers following my recent hip surgery. Much love to all of you.

Bobby Wyatt

Our Northside Family,
 Thanks again for the calls of concern, beautiful flowers and most of all for your prayers while I was in the hospital.

In Christian Love,
Tony & Joyce Kelton

IN MEMORY OF

The following donations have been made in memory of **Mildred Ray**:

- A donation to Bread of Life and a pew Bible for Northside from Nancy Berkley.
- A donation to Bread of Life and a donation to New Pathways for Children from J.W. Reynolds.
- A donation to New Pathways for children from the Northside singers.

NEW ADDRESS

Please make a note of **Mykel and Amber Tidwell’s** new address. It is:
 6800 Building 2
 Man O War Blvd.
 Lexington, KY 40515

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS

Beginning September 2nd, grades 6 and up will meet in the auditorium on Wednesday evenings to view a special series entitled “The Silencing of God” produced by Apologetics Press. These will be shown for five weeks. Dave Miller is the speaker on the DVD for this series.

BIBLE CLASS TEACHER NEEDED

We are looking for a teacher for the 4th and 5th grade Bible class on Sunday mornings. If you would be willing to teach this class, please see Kevin Fortner.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The floor in the multi-purpose building is in need of scrubbing and waxing. The week of September 14th had been set aside to get this job done. With enough help, this could be done without being too burdensome on anyone. If you can help, please sign the list in the front foyer.

OFFICE NEWS

The office will be closed Monday, September 7th for the Labor Day Holiday

AREA EVENTS

Ladies’ Day – Saturday, September 12th at the Glendale Road church of Christ from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The theme will be “Recipes for Life”. There is a complete list of speakers and lesson topics on the bulletin board in the front foyer.

AREA EVENTS CONT’D

Western Kentucky Youth Camp 6th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament – will be Saturday, September 12th at Deer Lakes Golf Course in Salem, Ky. For more details, check the bulletin board in the front foyer or call Craig Evans at Calvert City church of Christ; 270-395-4210.

Ladies’ Day – Saturday, September 12th at Hwy. 45 church of Christ in South Fulton. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. The speaker will be Gale Morris Woolridge from Murray.

Gospel Meeting – September 13th-16th at Parkway church of Christ in Fulton, KY. The speaker will begin Dorian Flynn. Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

Gospel Meeting – September 13th-16th at Briensburg church of Christ. Keith Parker from Hendersonville, TN will be the speaker. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

Ladies’ Day – Saturday, September 26th at the Central church of Christ in Paducah. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The speaker will be Lisa Selbe from Hopkinsville and the theme will be Healthy Mind, Healthy Spirit, Healthy Body.

Faith and Finance Seminar – September 18th-20th at Walnut Grove church of Christ. The seminar is entitled “Faith & Finance: God’s Way IS Prosperity” and will be conducted by Jim Palmer, co-founder of **Focus Press, Inc.**, and co-editor of **Think** magazine. Check the bulletin board for more information.

Worry does not empty
 tomorrow of sorrow;
 but today of strength.