



**PULPIT PREVIEW – SEPTEMBER 9, 2007**

**Worship AM – Report from New Zealand – Graham Walker**

**Worship PM – Report on Meridia, Mexico – Justin Carr**

**GREETERS**

Jennifer Roberts, Russ Kirby  
Chris & Rena Holmes

**PICK – UP CARDS**

Wes Carter, Konor Copeland  
Jordan Meeks, Isaac Gream

**SUNDAY**

- **Morningside Devotional** at 2 p.m.
- **Visitation Team #2** will meet after the evening services.

**SICK LIST**

In Jackson Purchase Medical Center:

- **Jeanette Chandler** is in room 433.

**Bill McCallon** is in Western Baptist Hospital in room 329.

**Margie Lamb** had a serious heart procedure done on Wednesday at Western Baptist Hospital and requests our prayers.

**BAPTISM**

We rejoice with **Konor Copeland** on his decision to be baptized into Christ on Sunday evening. Konor is the son of Robert & Dianne Copeland and the grandson of Ray & Ruth Edwards. We welcome Konor to God's family!

**DONATION**

A donation has been made to the youth fund in memory of **Pat Dawson** by Susan Glisson.

**PLACED MEMBERSHIP**

**Randy & Beth Sullivan and their family** would like to be identified with the congregation at Northside. Randy & Beth have two sons, Taylor and Nathan. They live at 1505 Oak Grove Church Road, Mayfield, KY 42066; 270-247-3098. We welcome Randy, Beth, Taylor, and Nathan to our family at Northside!

**CARDS**

*Troy and I would like to thank you so very much for your kindness and all our pretty cards!*

*Thanks & Love,  
Troy & Cindy Smoot*

*To the Northside congregation:*

*The family of Jessie Jay Crawford wanted to thank the ones for the cards, visits, gifts, and most of all the prayers. Jessie is doing much better and without caring people like you and others praying for him – we don't what would of happened – but the good Lord bless us and Jessie. Thank you for everything.*

**Jessie & Michelle Crawford**

*Thanks for the flowers, prayers, visits, cards, and telephone calls. I really appreciate your concern.*

*Love,  
Jeanette Chandler*

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Congratulations to **Gerald & Phyllis Canter** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, **Hallie Brooke Allred**. Hallie was born on Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> and weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. The proud parents are Jon-Kyle & Jamie Allred.

**AREA EVENTS**

**GOSPEL MEETING:**

- **Lee Street**, September 9-12 with various speakers. Sunday afternoon service at 4 p.m. and services will be at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.
- **New Concord**, Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> with Jim Bill McInteer. Please see bulletin board for the schedule of the services.
- **Hopkinsville**, September 9-12 with Dr. Earl Edwards. Services begin at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.
- **Briensburg**, September 9-12 with Jay Lockhart. Services will begin at 7 p.m. each evening.
- **Green Plain**, September 9-13 with Gary Colley. Services will begin at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

**LADIES' DAY:**

- **Glendale Road church of Christ**, Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> with Miriam Olree. Registration begins at 9 a.m.
- **Central church of Christ**, Saturday, September 15 with Linda Bradshaw. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

**OPEN HOUSE:**

- **New Pathways for Children Boys Home**, Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 5 p.m.

**FUNDRAISER**

- **West Kentucky Youth Camp Golf Tournament**, Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Shotgun start at 9 a.m. Cost is \$200 per 4 player team. Please see bulletin board for more details.
- **New Pathways for Children**, Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Shotgun start at 9 a.m. Cost is \$200 per 4 player team. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

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**TWO...DID YOU BRING AN ACTIVE MIND?**

Worship is something that must be done from the heart and that involves an active mind. God has always detested worship done simply from ritual (Isaiah 1:10-17; Micah 6:6-8). Worship is an active process, not a passive one. Singing is to "teach and admonish...with grace in your hearts" (Colossians 3:16). Giving is to be cheerful, according to how one has purposed in his heart (2 Corinthians 9:7). The Lord's Supper is to be observed in memory of Jesus' death, anticipating His return (1 Corinthians 11:23-26). Prayer is also an active process that each must do (James 5:16b). And of course the teaching and learning of God's word takes an active mind (Acts 2:42; 17:11).

**THREE...DID YOU BRING A PURE LIFE?**

One of the biggest reasons that God rejected Judah's worship was that their acts of worship were not done out of pure lives (Micah 6:6-8). Such hypocrisy has always been and will always be wrong. Jesus even went so far as to say that if one comes to worship and realizes that his brother has something against him, he first should go and reconcile things with his brother, then go and worship (Matthew 5:23-24).

Of all things that we may bring with us to worship, let us always make sure that we bring those things that are most important. Otherwise our worship is in vain.

~Kevin D. Beard