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**PROGRAM OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2004**

Announcements.....George Glover
Song Leader AM.....Bill McCallon
Morning Prayer.....Don Canter
Speaker.....Mike Tucker
Dismissal.....Milton Cochrum

USHERS

Royce Smoot.....Devin Lovett
Boone Barton

PRESIDING AT TABLE

Jason Fitzgerald.....Rickie Taylor

ASSISTANTS

Steve Lamb.....Michael Kirschbaum
Andrew Herndon.....Joe Hargrove
Bill Ross.....Chris Holmes
Jim Shelby.....Clyde Dick

Scripture Reading.....Kenny Glover
..... Acts 2:29-36

Song Leader PM.....Kevin Green
Evening Prayer..... Tim Stark
Speaker.....Mike Tucker
Dismissal..... Rexal Leonard
Lord's Table..... Jerry Steele

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Kayla Lamb.....LeAnne Green

EVANGELISTS – Office 247-5634

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

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Week of December 12, 2004
Chris Green247-6527

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ELDERS

Don Canter George Glover
Tim Stark Jerry Steele

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

STATISTICS- DECEMBER 5, 2004

Bible Study.....205
Worship AM.....238
Worship PM.....132
Mid Week (12/01).....208
Contribution.....\$5,586.31
Weekly Budget.....\$5,303.00
Under Budget.....\$20,277.51



NEWS from NORTHSIDE

December 7, 2004

HEDONISM

By Dan Winkler

Webster defines “hedonism” as “the doctrine that pleasure is the principle good and should be the aim of action.”

Hedonism encourages people to maximize pleasure and minimize pain. As a philosophy, its rudimentary elements might be trace backed to a Greek materialist named Epicurus. Remember the Epicureans of Athens (Acts 17:16-18)? In his “Letter to Menoecus,” Epicurus wrote:

Wherefore we call pleasure the Alpha and Omega of a blessed life. Pleasure is our first and kindred good. It is the starting-point of every choice and of every aversion, and to it we come back, inasmuch as we make feeling the rule by which to judge every good thing.

Look at those words again. “Pleasure is our first and kindred good. It is the starting-point of every choice.” In other words, we live for the pursuit of pleasure. Accordingly, the way we feel is the standard by which we determine our conduct.

Sound familiar? It should. Today, the way many approach the “powder-keg” issues of abortion, gay rights, divorce, the formats of worship are determined by the way people feel. Such is blatantly raw and unadulterated hedonism.

Maybe it is time we were reminded, again, that to fulfill the “desires of the flesh and of the mind” results in spiritual death of an eternal hell (Ephesians 2:1-3; cf. Revelation 21:8). Indeed, “ She who lives for pleasure is dead where she lives” (1 Timothy 5:6).

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 – DECEMBER 12, 2004

Worship AM – God’s Immutable Laws

**Worship PM – The King Is Born –
Matthew 1 & 2**

GREETERS – DECEMBER 12, 2004

Bobby & Dean Wyatt, Mike & Loretta Tucker

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 12, 2004

- **Morningside Devotional** at 2 p.m.
- **Visitation Team #2** will meet after the evening services.
- **Senior Youth Christmas Party** after the evening services at the home of **Jason and Tracy Fitzgerald**. Each boy needs to bring a \$10 boy’s gift and each girl needs to bring a \$10 girl’s gift.

SICK LIST

- **David Herndon** has been dismissed from the hospital.
- **Keylee Lamb** is sick at home.
- **Hugh Washam** is in Lourdes Rehab in room 823.
- **J P & Alene Holmes** were in a car accident on Monday and are in Jackson Purchase Medical Center in rooms 426 and 427.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy extended to **Gail Kennedy** on the death of her father, **Henry Kennedy**. Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday.

SECRET SISTERS

The Christmas party and reveal will be on **Thursday, December 9th at 6 p.m.** in the fellowship building. We will be having appetizers and desserts. Please bring a Christmas gift for your secret sister.

CARDS

Dear Northside friends,
Thank you for the Thanksgiving gifts and the birthday cards.

You have all been so kind to me.
God Bless You,
Opal Patterson

Thank you for the large poinsettia plant you delivered to mother, Farrar Gargus. She enjoys people dropping by and still enjoys beautiful flowers. We appreciate you remembering her.

Sincerely,
Norma Dill

Thank you for the poinsettia you sent for Thanksgiving. It is so beautiful and has meant so much to me.

Mildred Cartwright

We want to thank Northside for both of our birthday cards, especially for Don’s 60th birthday. We love all of you.

Don & Wanda Canter

To all our Northside family,
Saturday night was a wonderful occasion. The tables were beautiful, the food, even better than ever, and the friendly fellowship was delightful.

Loretta, Cassie, Hannah, and I want to thank you for the Christmas gift in particular. But more than that, we thank you for working together as God’s people in this place. We are making Mayfield and Graves County a better place!

Sincerely in Christ,
The Tuckers

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Junior Youth Christmas party will be this **Friday, December 10 at 6 p.m.** in the fellowship building. You will meet to eat pizza and then go caroling.

THANKSGIVING FRUIT BASKETS

We received many cards of thanks for the fruit baskets. These cards have been posted on the youth bulletin board. We received cards from: **Linda Gough, Lillian Ray, Lois Taylor, Katie Woods, Ruby Wilson, Ruth Smith, Fern Shockley, Edith Moubray, Bill Vaughn, Sandra Behrens, Bea Puckett, Linda Sue Johnson, Jeanette Chandler, and JoAnn Leonard.**

CORRECTION

Please add **Amy Glover** to the birthday list for December. Her birthday is **December 19.**

ADDRESS CHANGE

Carless and Sheryl Cook will no longer be receiving their mail at a P. O. Box. Please send all mail to:

**Carless & Sheryl Cook
8257 State Route 121 S
Mayfield, KY 42066**

CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES

Remember to turn in names of anyone IN NEED of a food box to one of the elders by **Wednesday, December 15**. If you would like to make a cash donation to help with the purchase of food you may give that to the elders. The boxes for non-perishable items are in the foyer.

LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies’ Bible Class **will not** meet on Tuesday, December 21st for class. Instead, they will meet on Tuesday, December 28th for brunch at 10 a.m. All are invited to attend.

ATTENTION

We are updating our bulletin mailing list. If you are not a member and would like to continue to receive our bulletin, please return this form to **Northside Church of Christ, P. O. Box 313, Mayfield, KY 42066**. This form must be received by January 3, 2004. Thank you.

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LIBRARY BOOKS

There are several books available for donation to the church’s library in honor or memory of a loved one. These books range from \$6 to \$45. If you would like to purchase a book, please call the office.