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Northside Church of Christ

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)

**NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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**HONORED TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY-December 14, 2008**

Announcements.....Jason Fitzgerald  
Song Leader AM.....Paul Morris  
Morning Prayer.....Larry Rhea  
Speaker.....Mike Tucker  
Dismissal.....Russ Kirby

**USHERS**

Chris Green.....Todd Carter  
Steve Lamb

**PRESIDING AT TABLE**

Tony Thorpe.....Justin Carr

**ASSISTANTS**

Wayne Malone.....Eddie Dillon  
Murrell Fitzgerald.....Mike Russell

Scripture Reading.....Wade Smith  
John 19:14-22

Song Leader PM.....Larry Rhea  
Evening Prayer.....Tony Kelton  
Speaker.....Mike Tucker  
Dismissal.....Kevin Green  
Lord's Table.....Allen Padgett

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

Deneen Padgett.....Liz Stark

**BUS DRIVER**

Week of December 14, 2008  
George Glover.....623-8629

**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—DECEMBER 07, 2008**

Bible Study.....203  
Worship AM.....254  
Worship PM.....117  
Mid Week (12/03).....165  
Contribution.....\$6,257.10  
Weekly Budget.....\$5,486.00  
Under Budget.....\$7,171.98

*News from....*

*Northside*

December 10, 2008

**“Friendship Evangelism”**

Friendship Evangelism is without question the most effective way to reach people for Christ. Friendship Evangelism is people reaching out to those they know best – family members, friends, neighbors, associates, school mates, etc. There are many ways to evangelize and any plan will work to some degree if the plan is worked! However, Friendship Evangelism has proved to be the most effective. Some time ago, the American Institute for Church Growth in Pasadena, California, asked more than 14,000 church members this question: “What or who was responsible for you coming to Christ and the church?” Here are the results:

- 1/2% - Special Need
- 2/3% - Walk In
- 5-6% - Minister
- 1-2% - Visitation
- 4-5% - Sunday School
- 1/4 of 1% - Crusader
- 5/6% - Church Program
- 75-80% - Friend/Relatives

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**ELDERS**

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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 – DECEMBER 14, 2008**  
**Worship AM – A Man of Sorrow**

**Isaiah 53:3**

**Worship PM – Is Someone Waiting On  
You? Acts 9:10-19**

### **GREETERS**

Russ Kirby, Bettye Russell, Jerry & Marilla Steele.

### **PICK-UP CARDS**

Isaac Gream, Wes Carter, Jared Green.

### **SUNDAY**

- **Visitation Team # 6-** will meet after the evening service.
- **Morningside Devotional-** will be at 2:00 p.m.

### **SICK LIST**

John Holmes is now at home and doing well.

### **LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

Ladies Bible class will be having their Christmas Brunch and devotional on Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, in the multi-purpose building at 10:00 a.m.

### **ADDRESS CHANGE**

Jodie Dick has moved to Morningside, to room 314, if you would wish to visit or send a message.

### **ATTENTION PLEASE**

Please make a note on your calendars, Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, New Year's Eve, that there will be no classes. **All will meet in the auditorium for an end of the year devotional.**

### **SENIOR YOUTH**

The Senior Youth's Christmas party will be Friday December 12<sup>th</sup>, at the home of David & Tammy Elliott. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 5:30 p.m. Please bring \$5 each for a Christmas gift for a needy child or family.

### **JUNIOR YOUTH**

On Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, meet by the church bus at 6 p.m. to go caroling. Afterwards you will go to Snappy Tomato's to eat. The sign up sheet will be on the youth bulletin board. Please sign so they may have an idea of how many will be there.

### **DONATION**

A donation has been made in Memory of **Jane Herndon** from the Lowes Class of 1962, to our special fund which is going towards to the renovation of the auditorium.

### **GRADUATION**

The Timothy & Tabitha classes will have their graduation Wednesday night, December 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be no classes. All will meet in the auditorium.

### **AREA EVENTS**

**Power of Choice Seminar:** at the University church of Christ in Murray, KY It is for everyone. Facilitated by John Coleman, of Oxford, MS. December 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>. Please be sure to see the front bulletin board for topics and times.

### **CARDS OF THANKS**

We have received many cards in appreciation of the fruit baskets & Poinsettia's that the Senior & Junior Youth Groups made for Thanksgiving. They also wish to express their heart felt gratitude to those of you who delivered them. Thank you for making us feel special. They are:

**Sandra Behrens, Ruth Smith, Pat Wilson, Thelma Holhouser, Sue Pittman, Dorotha Cochrum, James Bennnett, Sue McGill, Bonita Lykins, Fern Shockley, Lois Taylor, Joann Leonard, Gerald & Phyllis Canter, Geneva Stairs, Gretchen Jennings, Margie Lamb, Charles Travis, Farrar Gargus, Rudy Thorpe, Anna Wilson.**

Dear Northside church of Christ,  
Thank you for your gift of Blankets, towels, sheets, comforters, etc.

**S. Andrew Johnson**  
New Pathways for Children

Brothers & Sisters,  
During this holiday season, we wanted to express to you a measure of our love & appreciation for you.

We love you, & want you to know that the love you show to us & show many others with regularity is a testimony to all of genuine Christianity. We have watched you show it tirelessly.

We also want to thank you for the gift we were given last night. Thank you again.

In Christian Love,  
**Mike, Loretta & Hannah**

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In this book, High Expectations, Thom Ranier revealed the following results of asking people the question, "Why did you visit a church in the first place?"

49.7% - Good Reputation of the church

10.3% - Convenient Location

24.9% - Programs and Ministries

7.5% - Special Events

3.6% - Advertising

17.8% - Preaching

3.5% - Other

82.7% - Friend/Family/Coworker invitation

It becomes obvious that the best way to draw people is by personal invitation – Friendship Evangelism. Invite someone to attend church with you this Sunday!

-Jay Lockhart-  
The Benton, KY  
Bulletin