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**PROGRAM OF WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2004**

Announcements.....George Glover  
Song Leader AM.....Bill McCallon  
Morning Prayer.....Jerry Steele  
Speaker.....Jesse Adkison  
Dismissal.....Jimmy Tidwell

**USHERS**

Henry Champion.....Milton Cochrum  
Eldon Crawford

**PRESIDING AT TABLE**

Bill Smoot..... Larry Rhea

**ASSISTANTS**

Bill McCallon.....Jesse Adkison  
Claudie Wilkins.....Devin Lovett  
Bob Holland..... Boone Barton  
Matt Burgess.....Russ Kirby

Scripture Reading.....Rexal Leonard  
.....Luke 22:41-46

Song Leader PM.....Larry Rhea  
Evening Prayer.....Rickie Taylor  
Speaker.....George Glover  
Dismissal..... Van Padgett  
Lord's Table..... Jim Shelby

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

Rita Stewart.....Nancy Hargrove

**EVANGELISTS – Office 247-5634**

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

**BUS DRIVER**

Week of December 26, 2004  
Bill McCallon.....247-6466

**CAN'T SERVE?**

Ladies call ..... 247-5634  
Men call Hugh Kirby.....623-8730  
or Larry Rhea.....247-6955  
Song Leaders call Bill McCallon.....247-6466

**ELDERS**

Don Canter  
Tim Stark  
George Glover  
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 19, 2004**

Bible Study.....215  
Worship AM.....255  
Worship PM.....185  
Mid Week (12/15).....175  
Contribution.....\$6,916.01  
Weekly Budget.....\$5,303.00  
Under Budget.....\$19,227.85



**NEWS from NORTHSIDE**

**December 21, 2004**

**'Twas THE NIGHT BEFORE**

'Twas two hours before worship and all thru the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds, no vision of heaven danced in their heads.

Ma in her curlers, and I, what a sap, had just settled down with "Dick Tracy" in my lap; When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my chair to see what was the matter.

Away to the window, I flew like a flash, threw open the curtain, up went the sash. The sun on the breast of the new planted sod, gave luster of nature, the brilliance of God.

And what to my wondering eyes should appear, My neighbor's lawn mower, and it in high gear.

I thought to myself and just had to say, just a fool would save this for the Lord's Day. As I nodded my head and was turning around, I looked in the mirror and saw with a frown, a round little mouth drawn up in a bow – stubbornness, conceit that I should know.

I haven't been to church since – what was the day? The day before Mama went on her way.

A cozy home, but a life that was smelly, and a will-power that is just like soft jelly. I'm part of the church, have a spouse that would go, we could all have souls as white as the snow.

I woke up my mate, and said, "How about you?" She smiled and said, "Bible study, TOO?" We spoke not a word, but went right to work, dressed all the kids, and they were so pert!

Neighbors hear us exclaim as we drive out of sight:  
**"TWO SERVICES THIS MORNING, ANOTHER TONIGHT!"**

**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 26, 2004**

**Worship AM** – *Jesse Adkison, speaker*

**Worship PM** – *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing*

**GREETERS – DECEMBER 26, 2004**

Royce & Liz Smoot, Jerry & Marilla Steele

**SUNDAY – DECEMBER 26, 2004**

- **Visitation Team #4** will meet after the evening services.

**SICK LIST**

In Jackson Purchase Medical Center:

- **Rudy Thorpe** is in room 406.
- **Betty Smith** is in room 328.

**Margie Lamb** is in Western Baptist Hospital in CCU.

**Steve Shaw**, Cindy Payne's husband, suffered a heart attack and is now in stable condition in a Portland, Oregon hospital.

**CARDS**

Thanks to everyone for all the favors, cards, gifts, food, prayers, and visits.

**Vance Clemons**

We want to thank everyone very much for the Christmas cards.

In Christian Love,

**Charles & Estelle Goin**

Sincere best wishes to everyone. We recall many memories of our 26 years as a part of the Northside family. We will always be grateful for the good influence and love for our family.

We appreciate receiving the bulletin and knowing of the good work you seek to do for the Lord and the community. We pray God will continue to bless you as you serve Him.

Love & Best Wishes,

**Doug & Arlene Brown**

**LADIES' BIBLE CLASS**

Ladies' Bible Class will meet on Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. for brunch in the fellowship building. All ladies are invited to attend.

**LIBRARY BOOKS**

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

**SECRET SISTERS**

We will be starting the secret sister program on Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> by drawing names. If you plan to participate, please turn your information sheets in no later than Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>. There is a box set up in the foyer next to the mailbox for you to put your sheet in.

**FUNDRAISER**

New Pathways for Children will have a booth during the quilt show in Paducah this year. They have asked our help in providing handmade quilts, crocheted, knit, macramé, or other handcrafted items to sell at the quilt show to raise money to purchase recreational equipment for the kids. If you have any questions, please call the office for more information.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Congratulations to **Larry and Jean Thompson** on the birth of a granddaughter, **Marly Brenn Shoulta**, who was born on November 30<sup>th</sup>. The parents are Chris & Ramona Shoulta. The great-grandparents are **Otis and Frances Thomas**.

**A Parent Loves the Child He Chastens, and Children Respect a Parent That is in Control**

This is true of children of any era: they will lack respect because it is not demanded of them. It is the nature of a child to be curious, test the limits, grow evermore to be independent, and yes, even to be rebellious. It is especially true today since modern parents have been convinced that limiting their children in any way is bad. Failing to set limits for children is failing in a parent's basic responsibility. Failing to administer punishment when those limits are violated is neglect.

Physical neglect is just as wrong, but reasonable people do not have to be convinced of that fact. There are always extremes. Some want to throw out the baby with the bath water. Because some parents discipline wrongly or too harshly or are just plain abusive does not make good and needed correction wrong!

If I fail to correct my child and discipline him, I have neglected him. He will grow up to be a miserable person and a menace to others. Our children need to know there are consequences to their actions. They need to learn about tolerance and mercy, but we have forgotten justice and respect.

How will a child learn respect for authority? By first honoring father and mother (Ephesians 6:1-2). Don't hope or ask for it, demand it! Live before them so as to deserve it, respect is earned not bought. (The video game people won't like this.) A child also needs to know that a parent's words of warning will be backed up by physical correction if need be. This must be planned, thought out, and discussed with the child. Proverbs 22:15 says *"Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; the rod of correction will drive it far from him."* The key to moderation and balance is found in Proverbs 23:13-14. *"Do not withhold correction from a child, for if you beat him with a rod, he will not die. You shall beat him with a rod, and deliver his soul from hell."* One who would injure or harm a child with punishment is in error and should themselves be punished. One who will not correct a child also needs to be corrected.

Children do not always accept or understand logical reasoning. A swat on the bottom each of us could understand as a child! There are other forms of good and corrective punishment, but when a child is defiant and flagrantly refuses to comply with a parents verbal correction it is time for physical correction. Once again, not abuse, but loving discipline. I saw a good bumper sticker that said, "they took spanking out of the schools and our jails filled up". Is it any wonder? When children do not learn respect for authority, then they will become adults who do not respect authority.

God, our Father is the great example. *"For whom the LORD loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives...Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live?"* (Hebrews 12:6, 9)

Do you love your children? Do not fail to provide for them. Do not fail to correct them in a manner appropriate for each situation. Do not fail in loving them.

David Powell