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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 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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**HONORED TO SERVE
SUNDAY DECEMBER 27, 2009**

Announcements.....Larry Rhea
Song Leader AM.....Larry Rhea
Morning Prayer.....Tony Kelton
Speaker.....Mike Tucker
Dismissal.....Eddie Dillon

USHERS

Mike Russell.....James Burgess
Russ Kirby

PRESIDING AT TABLE

Andrew Herndon.....Devin Lovett

ASSISTANTS

Tyson Waggoner.....Jim Shelby
Bill Ross.....Gayle Russell
Billy Satterwhite.....Allen Padgett

Scripture Reading.....Milton Cochrum
Acts 2:22-28

Song Leader PM.....Bill McCallon
Evening Prayer.....Don Canter
Speaker.....Mike Tucker
Dismissal.....John Dunn
Lord's Table.....Hugh Kirby

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Nancy Glover.....Pat Wilson

BUS DRIVER

Week of December 27, 2009
Rexal Leonard.....623-8438

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

STATISTICS—DECEMBER 20, 2009

Bible Study.....208
Worship AM.....262
Worship PM.....163
Mid Week (12/16).....172
Contribution.....\$4,917.95
Weekly Budget.....\$5,446.00
Under Budget.....\$3,534.74

News from....

Northside church of Christ

December 23, 2009

IMITATE ME

As Christians, we should always set a good example for others to follow. However, when we look closely at our lives, we often realize that we would not really want others to follow in our footsteps.

Usually we know ourselves better than anyone except, of course, God. The apostle Paul knew the importance of living a life that others could follow, and thus be pleasing to God. He often encouraged others to follow his example. Why? Because he knew he was setting the right example for them! Consider what he said to the Philippians: "Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern." (Phil. 3:17) Could we honestly, without hesitation, ask people we truly care about to follow us as a "pattern" of Christianity today? Do we want them judged with the same judgment we will receive?

Paul could say this because he knew that he was doing everything within his power to imitate Christ; and if others would imitate him they would have the same reward he was to receive. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing." (2 Tim. 4:7, 8)

Paul frequently encouraged Titus and Timothy to set a good example. To Titus he said: "in all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility, sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you". (Titus 2:7, 8) And to Timothy: "...be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity." (1 Tim. 4:12)

Think about it; what kind of example are we setting in "good works", "doctrine", "reverence", "incorruptibility", "sound speech", "word", "love", "spirit", "faith", "purity"? We should encourage others to follow our example but must live lives worthy of that desire.
via Bulletin Gold

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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 27, 2009
Worship AM – Speaker – Wayne Scott
Worship PM – 4th Sunday Singing

GREETERS

Tommy and Susan Barton, Rexal and Marsha Leonard

PICK-UP CARDS

Logan West, Wes Carter, Wesley Dillon

SUNDAY

- **4th Sunday Singing** – evening services.
- **Visitation Team 8** – will meet following evening services.

SICK LIST

- **Catherine Moffitt, Nancy Williams and Estelle Seay** have all been dismissed from the hospital.
- **David Herndon** is in room 393 at Western Baptist Hospital.
- **Roger Hart**, the father of Jill Kirby, had surgery on Monday at Western Baptist Hospital. He is in room 392.

**Please remember these in prayer as well as those listed on the prayer list.

THANK YOU CARDS



Thank you for all the kind acts you have shown us during my illness. The flowers, cards, food, visits, phone calls and most especially the prayers have meant so much. **Otis and Frances Thomas**

A special thank you for your prayers, visits, cards, goodies and poinsettia. All have brought cheer during this holiday season. Love you, **Jodie Dick**

THANK YOU CARDS CONT'D

Thank you so very much for the fruit bowl and all of the pretty cards. A special thanks to the ladies who visit and the gifts for us. They put a lot of sunshine in a dull day. **Rudy and Peggy Thorpe**

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits and the beautiful flowers during my stay in the hospital. I love all of you. Thank you, **Nancy Williams**

To The Thursday Visitation Group, Thanks so much for the visit and the nice gifts for Bill and me. You are a very sweet and dedicated group of ladies.

Bill and Evelyn Smoot

We have received thank you cards for the poinsettias and thanksgiving fruit baskets from **Gene and Ondine Baldwin, Geneva Stairs, Gerald and Phyllis Canter, and Shirley Tibbs and Anna Wilson.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS

To wish all of you each a wonderful thing, the happiest Christmas could possibly bring! Enjoy the holidays,

John and LaWanda Hoover

Season's Greetings to All,
The years seem to go by so quickly but the memories of twenty six years in Mayfield and at Northside do not fade. We will always be grateful for the Christian influence on our family. We appreciate receiving the bulletin and reading about the Christian work being done and the influence it may have on the community. May God continue to bless you as you serve Him. Best wishes for a peaceful new year. **Doug and Arlene Brown**

4TH SUNDAY SINGING NIGHT

On Sunday, December 27th our regular song leaders, **Andrew, Bill, Larry, Milton, Paul and Randy,** will be conducting the 4th Sunday singing night. During this time, they will be leading new songs that are not normally led at Northside. Everyone has been asked to sit in the two center sections of the auditorium.

HELP NEEDED

We need additional volunteers to help hand out greeting cards which are left on table in the front foyer for birthdays, anniversaries and other occasions. Please go by the table before each service and if you see cards for you, your family or someone who sits close to you, pick those up and take them to the person they belong to. We would like to thank those who consistently check the table and hand out the cards. If you can help them, it would be most appreciated.

The Gift List Anyone Can Afford

- The gift of listening, even when we are busy and don't want to be bothered.
- The gift of a handshake, pat on the back, or a hug.
- The gift of a note or letter long put off.
- The gift of laughter, a cartoon or quip, a riddle or joke.
- The gift of a game with a person who needs a partner.
- The gift of a favor at the least expected time.
- The gift of cheerfulness to those around you.
- The gift of privacy for the others who need it.
- The gift of a compliment.
- The gift of a smile.
- The gift of a prayer for all those you gifted above.

~Author Unknown~

AREA EVENTS

4th Annual Youth Rally – Saturday, January 9th at Central church of Christ in Paducah. The theme will be "Is God N UR Plans? UR N His!" The speaker will be Dr. Jim Selbe from Hopkinsville. The song leader will be Adam Faughn from Nashville. Registration begins at 9:45 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

Girls' Day – Saturday, January 30th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Seven Oaks church of Christ. Laura Poston from Jackson, TN will be the speaker. Classes will be taught by Ashley Mathis and Brandy Crutchfield. The theme is "Confessions of a Gentle Spirit". This is for girls ages 7th grade through college.

Marriage Retreat – February 17th – 20th at Pigeon Forge Holiday Inn Conference Center in Pigeon Forge, TN. This is for married couples of all ages. The retreat is hosted by Jacksonville church of Christ in Jacksonville, AL. under the oversight of its elders. A list of speakers and sessions is located on the bulletin board. For more information, call 256-435-9356 or go to www.polishingthepulpit.com/marriage.aspx.

Senior Adult Rally – Saturday, March 27th at Henderson TN church of Christ. More information will be available in February.

**It's good to be a Christian
and know it;
It's better to be a Christian
and show it!**

REMEMBER THE RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20TH – 1:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. – NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST