

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES 9 A.M. / FB LIVE 9:05 A.M.
 BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M. /SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASS 6:30 P.M.

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 Sam Alexander Harold Johnson Scott Miller
 Ken Collins Larry Keener Cub Scott

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 MON-FRI
 8AM-3PM**

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We Can Imagine (Mark 10:46-52)

A blind man
 There is the famous story of the teacher who asked her class to write an essay entitled "Would you prefer to be blind or deaf?" Once you get over the shock of the formulation, you can kinda "see" what she meant. Blind people are deprived of our major sense, but can hear, converse and socialize; deaf people however are confined to their own inner world. Imagine being blind in 1st century Jericho. There would be no way to earn your living except begging; there would be no support groups, except your own family; and blindness would have been much more prevalent then anyway without the health care we take for granted. Bartimaeus may have suffered the misfortune of being blind - perhaps he was even born blind - but he possesses insight - seeing Jesus, and into Jesus, in a way the sighted people did not.

Many rebuked him
 We can only imagine the excitement that permeated the city of Jericho because of Jesus' visit - with large crowds of curious citizens clamoring about hoping to get a good look at this teacher and worker of miracles. When Bartimaeus realized that it was Jesus who was passing his roadside begging spot, he began to cry out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Rather than help him get closer to Jesus, those nearby began to rebuke Bartimaeus, telling him to "be quiet" (Mark 10:48). But Bartimaeus is unwilling to let this once-only opportunity pass him by. If he remains silent, he will take his blindness with him to his grave. No. This was his moment. Undeterred by the crowd's discouragement, he shouted even more, and this time Jesus called for him. The Bible tells us that Bartimaeus "jumped to his feet" and came to Jesus." Jesus healed him. We can only imagine the moment that Bartimaeus began to see the people, places and things around him.

Immediately he received his sight
 Once he regained his physical sight, Bartimaeus did not hesitate: he joined Jesus and walked with him. We can imagine how different his life was after his healing. We imagine the strength of the renewed Bartimaeus: his insight and his sight united in the service of Jesus, and from the healing moment onwards he became a follower, an example of faith, dedication and resolve. Beggar no longer, Bartimaeus henceforth wears the mantle of disciple, and bears witness to the strength of his faith and total belief in Jesus' power. Let us show the same conviction as blind Bartimaeus; let us put all our trust in Jesus - bearing witness ourselves to God's healing love.

Stephen Powers

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR MARCH 31

Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

SERMON: Steve Powers
PRESIDE OFFERING PRAYER: Ron Lenderman
SCRIPTURE: Joseph Jenkins
CLOSING PRAYER: Ken Collins

SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Heath Gipson & David Presley
Servers: Cayson Blackman, Lucas Collins, Spencer Johnson, Jeff Jordan, David Kernodle, Chris Middleton, Pete Papa, Chris Quattlebaum
GREETERS: Kathryn and Levi Hursh & Cris Williams
SERVICE FOR COUNTRYSIDE ASST. LIVING 1 PM
 Ethan Middleton and Chris Quattlebaum
SONGLEADER: 9 a.m. David Bell **6 p.m.** FCL KIDS
TECH Booth: Michael Tomlinson **Streaming AV:** Spree Ragland
NURSERY: Alicia Glenn and Vanessa Lance

WEDNESDAY, April 3

Scripture & Prayer: FCL KIDS
ANNOUNCEMENTS: FCL KIDS
SONGLEADER: FCL KIDS

Attendance: WED. 3/20 136 -SUN. 3/24-9 a.m. 279
BC: 215 p.m.: Contribution 3/24 - \$9,364.00
COMMUNION & BUILDING: David Presley
WORSHIP LEADER: Sawyer Deakins
ELDER OF THE MONTH: Ken Collins



Family News




Let's Get Crafty

crafts & fellowship

THURS. APRIL 18
6-8 P.M.

LET'S DO A CRAFT NIGHT! BRING A SNACK AND A CRAFT TO THE ACTIVITY BUILDING.



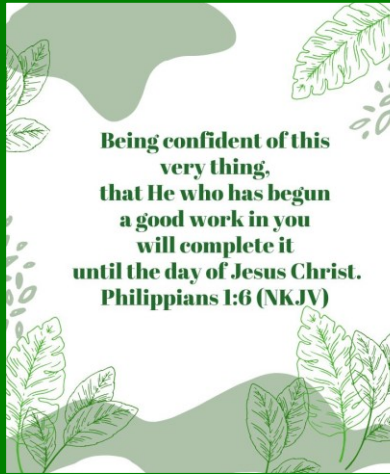
Area-Wide Gospel Singing

The Northside Church of Christ & the Bellefonte Church of Christ invite your entire congregation to join us for our quarterly area-wide singing @ Northside

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SUNDAY APRIL 6:00
2024

“Dear Church Family, Thanks for each call and card I have received which is so encouraging. I’m in rehab and will have a back procedure later. I love you all and miss you! Betty”

Springfield Rehabilitation Health Care Center, R9
2800 S. Fort Ave. Springfield, MO 65807
870-704-9335



Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:6 (NKJV)

The next Bereavement Support Group will meet next Wednesday, April 3rd @ 5 p.m. in the Activity Building. This is open for anyone that feels they could benefit from the support.

Prayer Request


CURRENT
Margaret Greenhaw, Joyce Hankins and Carolyn Purdy families– Charles Greenhaw passed away March 20th. Keep this family in your prayers.
Joyce Hankins – had a cast on her arm. When the doctors cut off the cast due to swelling, they also cut her arm.
Robin Haller had eye surgery today.
Jackie Holmes – father of Katherine Hursh, had several biopsies taken on Tuesday.
Curtis Jarrett and family – Marilyn passed away Monday, March 11th. Please pray for their family.
Kathy Phelps, mother of Darcy Keener, is having spinal surgery on Thursday.
Mary Ann Presley's family in the passing of her father, Wayne Kellar.
Zettie Johnson – Jim Johnson's mother, has been moved to hospice house. Keep the family in your prayers as they manage this process.

ONGOING
Joan Drewry
Rodney Dinwiddie
Marsh Garza
Dawn Greer
Ray Mathis
Mike Pippin
Ron Peters
T.J. & Whitney Pulliam
Mary Rogers
Jillian Willis

NURSING HOME & ASST. LIVING
Sharon Ballard
Mary Brown
Barbara Burlsworth
Charlotte Gregory
Sue Mangrum
Faye McLaughlin
Topy Parker
Ruth Pratt
Curt & Reba Shaddox
Ann Warren

The names on the current prayer list will only appear for a few weeks unless the office is notified that they need to be on longer. Please call the office if you have any request, you would like added. 870-741-3092

At Home



Grace Brisco	Shirley Jordan
Herb Gipson	Marjorie Malone
Dawn Greer	Kathleen Mullens
Faye Kisner	


March Funeral Dinner Coordinators
Bonnie Hirsch, Sherry Tomlinson, Barb Kernodle

April Funeral Dinner Coordinators
Becky Poe, Jean Johnson, Micki Keener, Beckii Pederson

Announcements

April 1st, 1800

M.E.A.T.



Men Eating Animals Together Fellowship, Wagyu Burgers and Sammiches

24 Downing Street
Hollister, MO 65672
April 1st 6PM
Contact: Lee Campbell

LIFT

Friday, April 12th, @ 6:00 in the Activity Building
Bring your own supper and a friend to enjoy fellowship and a night of games!



Baby Shower

Please join us as we shower Logan & Summer Thomas before they welcome their baby girl. @ the home of Vickie Burlsworth

SUNDAY, APRIL 14
NOON-1:30

They are registered @ babylist.com and Shelby's



To Members of Northside Church of Christ

Thank you all for the memorial service for Mike Eckhardt. The service was a very kind and thoughtful tribute to Mike and his life of Christian Service.

We would like to thank all of you who were involved in preparing the service, for the potluck meal and refreshments, for the bulletin board display and potted plants, for the men who spoke about Mike and friendship with him through the years, and for the beautiful hymns. This is very much appreciated, and we cannot thank you enough for everything you have done to honor his life.

Thank you for your kindness to Mike and Bonnie or many years and for helping Chris to be able to attend church at Northside. This means so much to him.

In Christian Love,
The Family of Mike Eckhardt