

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
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**OFFICE HOURS:
 MON-FRI
 8AM-3PM**

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR APRIL 21ST

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

SERMON: Steve Powers

PRESIDE OFFERING PRAYER: Richie Poe

SCRIPTURE: Beau Bennett

CLOSING PRAYER: Harold Johnson

SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Lee Campbell and David Kernodle

Servers: Floyd Cox, Owen Fouraker, Hutch Gipson, Joseph Jenkins, Ron Lenderman, Roger Patton, Raymond Stills, David Tomlinson

GREETERS: Jim & Lisa Johnson and Rain Wilson

SERVICE FOR COUNTRYSIDE ASST. LIVING 1 PM

Joseph Jenkins and Travis Prewitt

SONGLEADER: 9 a.m. David Bell **6 p.m.** Steve Powers

TECH Booth: Michael Tomlinson **Streaming AV:** Austin Harris

NURSERY: Darcy and Cora Keener

WEDNESDAY, April 24th

Scripture & Prayer: Chris Quattlebaum

ANNOUNCEMENTS: David Presley

SONGLEADER: Steve Powers

Attendance: WED. 4/10 102 -SUN. 4/14-9 a.m. 268

BC: 204 p.m.:86 Contribution 4/3- \$12,560; 4/10- \$9,734.00

COMMUNION & BUILDING: David Presley

WORSHIP LEADER: Travis Prewitt

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Harold Johnson

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Spirit of Generosity

“For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have” (2 Corinthians 8:12).

Generosity and the Christian

Of all people, Christian people should be the most generous. After all, Christians have been given much, forgiven much and should be aware of their role as stewards of God’s blessings. In our text, Paul praises the Corinthians for their generosity and urges them to follow Christ’s example of selfless giving. As Christians, we want to live like Christ as much as we are able to. Being human we will fail, but our aim is to approach everything with enthusiasm and see it through to completeness - just like Jesus himself did. I guess your grandparents were likely similar to mine: *“If it’s worth doing, then it’s worth doing well.”* This was the motto my grandfather lived by; and Christ would surely have approved. Remember the widow from our lesson a few weeks ago? She gave two small coins at the temple, all she had to live on, and she gave freely without worrying. She gave more than anyone else - Jesus says: *“She gave out of her poverty”*, and she gave everything she had. What remarkable generosity! In the gospels, Jesus suggests that it is often **easier** for the poor to give; money has less power over them, and they probably have a looser relationship with it than the affluent who tend to put their hopes in, and hold too tightly to, their riches. We remember the warnings of Jesus about rich men, camels and the eye of a needle. There is a great lesson here to be learnt about attachment to money, giving freely with a generous heart and giving with willingness.

Generosity and Willingness

In order for generosity to have eternal value it must be offered in the spirit of willingness. We all know what it is like to feel panhandled or coerced into parting with our money for one cause or another. We may find ourselves, at these times, digging begrudgingly through our wallets to find enough money to satisfy the moment and relieve the pressure put upon us. Christian

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If you are new to Northside, or you want to update your “Opportunities to Serve” form please pick up a form on the table in the foyer and turn it in to any Elder .

You may also email the church office at office@northside.email

Family News

Gospel Seminar

Brad Harrub :
"Issues Facing
the Church"



MEETING TIMES:

May 3rd & 4th @ 6:30
May 5th @ 9:15, 10:00, 12:30

**BELLEFONTE CHURCH
OF CHRIST**
4464 HWY 65 S
870.743.1212

*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

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
Amen. Matthew 28:19-20 (NKJV)

"Northside Family, Thank you for the thoughts, prayers, cards & support that comforted us during the loss of Bob. Thanks to all those that prepared & served the meal to our family after the funeral service. The plant sent was beautiful. Your kindness & compassion are truly appreciated."
Jane Bown and Family

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pressure put upon us. Christian generosity is different. Indeed, Christian generosity loses its beauty when it is driven by guilt, pressure, or to attract the praise of others. Rather, Paul clarifies in our text that acceptable generosity is always generosity in the spirit of willingness. Paul called this kind of generosity the "grace of giving", and it is to be "excelled" in (2 Corinthians 8:7).

May we all strive to excel in the generosity that characterizes Christian people, and may we always give with a caring and willing spirit. - Stephen Powers

Prayer Request

CURRENT

Bob Brown Family - Bob passed away April 1st. **Logan Bussard**, the grandson of Jon & Nadine Bussard, passed away, April 1st. **Edith Christian** - cancer that has spread to her bones. She is in home hospice care. Please pray for comfort for Edith & peace for her family. (Aletha Campbell's sister, aunt to Lee Campbell & Rebecca Linn.) **Debbie Crow**, wife of Chuck Crow, has brain cancer and partial paralysis. **Bill Curtis**, brother-in-law to Mike Mallett, has late-stage cancer. Bill attends Hollister church of Christ. **Tyler Fancher**, the son of Kyle and Becky Fancher, is having blood pressure & anxiety issues. **Jackie Dale Goodall** had a massive heart attack and is in Cox -Springfield.

Margaret Greenhaw, Joyce Hankins & Carolyn Purdy and their families- Charles passed away March 20th. **Mary Ann Greer**, the mother Dawn Greer, passed away, at home, April 1st. **Mark Ivaska** will have oral surgery on Friday in Springfield. **Ron Peters** is currently undergoing treatment for cancer and requests our prayers **Christian Smith's** surgery was successful. Please pray for his recovery. He is Kristy Taylor's nephew.

ONGOING

Joan Drewry
Rodney Dinwiddie
Marsha 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
Barbara Farmer
Charlotte Gregory
Sue Mangrum
Faye McLaughlin
Tippy Parker
Ruth Pratt
Curt & Reba Shaddox
Ann Warren

"I am home following my back procedure and I hope to be able to get out soon. Thanks to everyone for all the cards, calls and prayers showing your concern for me." - Betty Presley

"Dear Northside Church Family, Thank you so much for the outpouring of love and support following the loss of our grandson, Logan. Thank you for the visits, cards, calls, and especially for your prayers! Jon & I are thankful for such a wonderful, caring church family!"
Nadine Bussard

At Home



Grace Brisco
Ann Cash
Herb Gipson
Dawn Greer

Faye Kisner
Shirley Jordan
Marjorie Malone
Kathleen Mullens

April Funeral Dinner Coordinators

Becky Poe, Jean Johnson, Micki Keener, Beckii Pederson

Announcements

**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.

"Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow ...
Be therefore not anxious."
Matthew 6:28

FCL Art Project
painting by Abbigail Jenkins

**Family
GROWTH
WEEKEND**

Practical lessons to equip your family to grow in love & faith.
1222 W Sunset Springfield, MO 417.883.2044

Please join the **Sunset Church of Christ** as we help grow "Families of Faith" with lessons by Steve Minor.

April 20th & 21st
FREE
*Register by 4/15 for free Child Care & Lunches

Nursery
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you can help.
at least 3 people each Sunday are needed

The next Bereavement Support Group will meet next Wednesday, April 17th @ 5 p.m. in the Activity Building. This is open to anyone who feels they could benefit from the support.