

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

Deacons:
 David Glenn David Presley
 David Bell Clint Howard Travis Prewitt
 Beau Bennett Joseph Jenkins Chris Quattlebaum
 Winston Bruce David Kernodle Rick Quattlebaum
 Brian Calvert Daniel Lance
 William Clark Ron Lenderman
 Sawyer Deakins Chris Middleton

OFFICE HOURS:
MON-FRI
8AM-3PM

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

@ Home of Michele Carroll

MONDAY, DEC. 18 AT 5:30 PM

Please bring a wrapped ornament and a finger-food.

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The Kingdom of God is . . .

"For the kingdom of God is . . . of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." Romans 14:17

Scriptures that describe the nature of the kingdom of God are passages that should catch the eye of every Christian. After all, cultivating the kingdom-qualities that God desires is paramount in pleasing Him – the **goal** of every disciple. In the text under consideration, Paul offers three qualities of the kingdom of God that we would do well to take note of: righteousness, peace and joy. Notice that all three of these qualities come to us from God's Holy Spirit.

Righteousness
 Simply put, righteousness is being in a right relationship with God. It is living with a moral goodness that strives for godly character, conscience and conduct. Faithful men and women of scripture are often described as righteous: Abel, Noah, Joseph, Zacharias, and John the Baptist, among others.

Peace
 In our everyday lives, peace is a concept that almost everyone strives for; it is the opposite of war, and we all know exactly what this means. But the peace Paul is referring to here is at another level completely. It is "the peace of God which passeth all understanding" (Philippians 4:7) - and is a product of the transformative power of the Holy Spirit. This is an inner peace, one that works within the spirit and conscience of men, far beyond the strife which we see so often on earth. (God's peace is more than absence of strife, it is something that only the mind of God can comprehend and grant to those he loves.) With inner peace, Christians can face the inequalities, distrust and rivalry of this world as agents of the love of God: something the world so badly needs.

Joy
 The joy that comes as a result of being a servant of God and true follower of Jesus is also a quality that lasts, one which transcends the bad mood and sensitive temper we can so easily fall prey to in our day-to-day lives. If we manage to lead a righteous life, filled with the peace of God, then God-given joy comes naturally. Joy is greater than happiness: joy is a lasting and persistent state associated with life with God. Despite our human failings, we can aim for this...with head held high, and with the power of the Holy Spirit working in all we do.

Stephen Powers

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR DECEMBER 17
Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
SERMON: Steve Powers
PRESIDE OFFERING PRAYER: Daniel Lance
SCRIPTURE: Tead Deakins
CLOSING PRAYER: Scott Miller
SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Winston Bruce & Roger Cunningham
Servers: Floyd Cox, Jason Fouraker, Hutch Gipson, Micah, Hart, Robert Holt, Dave Tomlinson, Rick Quattlebaum, Bill Youngblood
GREETERS: Todd, Leigh, Asher & Parker Komar
SERVICE FOR COUNTRYSIDE ASST. LIVING 1 PM
 Roger Paul & Cub Scott
SONGLEADER: 9 a.m David Bell
TECH Booth: Clint Howard **Streaming AV:** Jason Hart
NURSERY: Alicia Glenn & Kara Hedrick
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20
Scripture & Prayer: Travis Prewitt (Ex. 20)
ANNOUNCEMENTS: David Glenn
SONGLEADER: Ethan Middleton
Attendance: WED. 12/6-131 -SUN. 12/10-9 a.m. 251
BC: 198 p.m.: 118 Contribution 12/10- \$14,539.00
COMMUNION & BUILDING: Joseph Jenkins
WORSHIP LEADER: Sawyer Deakins
ELDER OF THE MONTH: Scott Miller

Family News

TRIUMPH OF THE LAMB
THE BATTLE WITH EVIL IN REVELATION
80TH ANNUAL BIBLE LECTURESHIP
FEBRUARY 4-8, 2024

To access the full schedule & find additional information, visit fhu.edu/lectureship

FREED-HARDEMAN BIBLE LECTURESHIP

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

LOOKING FOR NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

GOLDEN YEARS CHRISTMAS DINNER POTLUCK
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

NORTHSIDE YOUTH GROUP PARENT/ TEEN BANQUET

Prayer Request

CURRENT

Richard Jarrett- Keep Richard and the family in your prayers through his struggles.

Sandy Lair- will have to go to Little Rock to have fluid around her lungs drained and to see if there are any cancer cells there.

Jerry Peters- Will be having testing and possible procedures for heart blockages.

Mike Pippin- Please continue to keep Mike in your prayers. He is having health issues and still struggling with the loss of his wife and brother.

Jillian Willis- 2nd grader at Skyline, was diagnosed with a rare brain tumor.

Bereavement Support Group Will meet Dec. 13 & Dec. 27th this month. They meet at 5 p.m. in the Activity Building.

At Home



Grace Brisco
Mary Brown
Herb Gipson
Dawn Greer
Faye Kisner

Shirley Jordan
Marjorie Malone
Kathleen Mullens
James Reddell

December Funeral Dinner Coordinators

Betty Presley, Janice Taylor, Janelle House

ONGOING

Joan Drewry
Rodney Dinwiddie
Marsh Garza
Dawn Greer
Richard Jarrett
Ray Mathis
T.J. & Whitney Pulliam
Mary Rogers

NURSING HOME & ASST. LIVING

Sharon Ballard
Barbara Burlsworth
Charlotte Gregory
Mike Eckhart
Sue Mangrum
Faye McLaughlin
Tippy Parker
Ruth Pratt
Curt & Reba Shaddox
Ann Warren

Announcements

7th-12th
Christmas PARTY
DECEMBER 16
6 P.M.
@ the Hart's home

Lift Scrapbook Party!
LET'S MAKE A NORTHSIDE SCRAPBOOK FOR 2023
MONDAY, JAN. 8 - 6 P.M.
IN THE ACTIVITY BUILDING
SEND YOUR FAVORITE 2023 PHOTOS PICTURES OF NORTHSIDE EVENTS TO KATHRYN HURSH BY JANUARY 2.

FCL
FUTURE CHURCH LEADERS

PARENT MEETING

THERE WILL BE A PARENT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13
AT 6:00 P.M.
IN THE UPSTAIRS CLASSROOM

FCL WILL BE TAKING THE PLACE OF LTC

Golden Years Holiday Schedule

- Dec. 12- meet
- Dec. 19- Potluck Christmas Dinner
- Dec. 26- NOT MEETING
- Jan. 2- meet
- Jan. 9- Golden Years Potluck
- Jan. 16- meet
- Jan. 23- meet
- Jan. 30- meet

2024

GOLDEN YEARS IS HOSTING AN ADULT NEW YEARS EVE GAME NIGHT!
7 p.m. - midnight
@ the Activity Building
Bring games, snacks and finger foods