

Northside News



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Number

From the Pastor

One Thing.

We've been asking a question: What is *one* gospel ministry of healing and wholeness we can offer our community? Out of that question have come a number of answers.

Richard Brogan heard that question, and came up with a ministry called Faith in Action. He had a vision of Northside being sort of a hub in our community, helping connect people with needs to people who wanted to help. And then he set out trying to make it happen. Most people on dialysis don't have that kind of energy, but dialysis actually gave Richard energy he had been missing. It helped him do some gospel work he had been wanting to do.

So, already he had found a family who needed significant work done. His gifts were in relationship building, and he had been to visit and had learned a lot about this family. My guess is that we'll be getting to know them also in the months ahead, and we will be deepening friendships that Richard cultivated.

The Missions Committee has also been thinking about that question, and they came across the Opportunity Center in Jackson. The Opportunity Center is a remarkable place of hospitality for the homeless in Jackson. It's not a shelter; it's a place to get mail, to wash clothes, to have a phone you can use whenever you need it. The Missions Committee thought it sounded like incredibly good news.

A number of you are gardening together behind the church. You've discovered that gardening together is not nearly as hard as gardening alone. It can actually be kind of pleasant, and you want to use what you grow to feed people who are hungry and to create friendships across the church and around the community. It's a small, wonderful ministry.

Now, Frances Chisolm and Michael Williamson have decided they want to start an After School Program in the Children's Building. They want to start in the fall, and they have drawn up a very exciting plan. It's exciting because it just might work! They are asking us to consider joining an *After School Ministry Team*, or to at least consider volunteering in some way: tutoring, leading recreation, making snacks, or more.

The question is what is your *one* thing? You cannot do everything, but here's the problem: *the many things* we think we have to do that rule out *the one thing* we really want to do. So, what if you took the chance and cancelled some of your many responsibilities so that you could really focus on the one which sounds like incredibly good news to you? What would that one thing be?

In this season of new life in Christ, consider answering that one question.

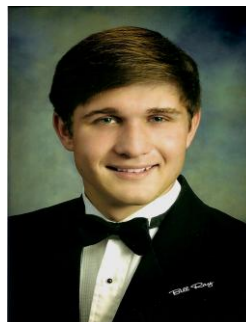
Grace and Peace,
Stan

Our Guest in the Pulpit Sunday, May 1

This Sunday, May 1 our proclamation in worship will be a testimony of healing by new member, Jennifer Barrentine. She is entitling it: "Lazarus, You have been Delivered Back to Us! ... Is this not Great! ...?"

Jennifer has an important story to tell about illness, and the strange challenge of healing and new life. Please come Sunday to meet a new friend and worship a God of new life.

Senior Recognition May 15, 2011



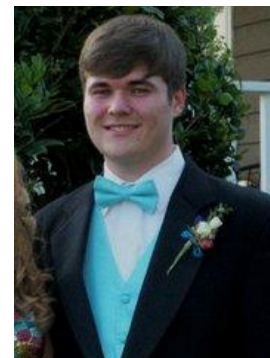
Will Nations
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Jeffrey Johnston
Mississippi State
University



Morgan Stringer
Hinds Community
College



Dan Freeman
Mississippi State
University

Graduate Recognition Day

Sunday, May 15 we will honor our four high school graduates in worship and also with a luncheon following worship. This is our annual event to honor our graduating youth and to bless them as they go on to the next chapter in their lives. The meal is provided by the current juniors and their parents: Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread and cake dessert.

Please come with your blessings and good wishes for our graduates and their families. It is a good and gracious thing to mark these important moments with family.

Youth News
Announcing Two Summer Adventures for Youth
RSVP: Monday, May 2

We have two great trips planned for our youth which we hope will meet their different needs. We're asking for RSVPs by May 2 for both trips. Alert the office (we take phone calls, faxes, texts, Facebook posts, letters, and visits) by that day, and we'll send you all the details you need for these fun and challenging trips.

Younger Youth: May 31-June 2

Whitewater Rafting on the Nantahala and Ocoee Rivers
Camping at Lost Mine Campground in the Nantahala Gorge
Total Cost: \$113

Older Youth: July 5-9

Hiking on the Appalachian Trail, rafting the Nantahala River
Total Cost: \$73

Vacation Bible School
June 6-10

It's that time of the year again! Yes, VBS is upon us and as we do EVERY year, we are expecting to have a wonderful time! Our topic is "The Life of Moses." We are hoping to have many people involved this year in this great endeavor. We need teachers to teach Bible stories to all ages, and individuals to help with music, sports, and crafts. In addition to that, we always have such a great time decorating and preparing the classrooms the week before. If you would like to participate in this exciting experience, please call and have Frances add your name to the list. There will also be a flyer in the bulletins in weeks to come that you can fill out and place in the offering plate. This is going to be the best year ever so pass the word to all the kids you know!

Memorial Hearts Tournament

May 17, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.
Northside Baptist Church
\$10.00 per person

All proceeds will go to the Charles "Puddin" Davis Memorial Scholarship at Mississippi College. Please RSVP to: George Dale, 601-942-4500 or M.D. Whitfield, 601-291-4103

Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, May 10, 2011
11:00 A.M.

Special guests Craig Young
and John Stark of the Clinton Nature Center.
Don't forget to bring a covered dish!

Temporary Address for David Edwards

SR David Edwards
Recruit Company A185
Healy Hall
USCG Training Center
1 Munro Avenue
Cape May, NJ 08204-5083

Wedding Invitation

*Please join family and friends
for the marriage celebration of*

*Bethany Marie Dickinson
and
Adam Joseph Campbell*

*Saturday, May 14, 2011
at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon*

Northside Baptist Church

Cake and Punch Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall

Prayer Requests

Geri Bowie, Thelma Basley's sister
Jim Bowie, Thelma Basley's brother-in-law
Evelyn Brewer, mother of David Parks
Billy Campbell
Johnny Cockrell, leaving for Afghanistan in July
Howard Cohen at home, dialysis
Callie Cole, neurologic rehab therapy
Mattie Cooper, home
David Edwards, basic training
Charles Gearhart, Greg Gearhart's father
Earl Gillon, Martha Hutson's father
Marjorie Gore
Lee Hackett, Carrie Chester's sister
Nancy Hancock
Clarissa Hickman, friend of Edith Kennedy
Carolyn Hisaw, wife of Tony Hisaw
William Howard Hollman, brother of Harold Hollman
Paul Jacobs Jr.
Deniece Jenkins, recovering from surgery
Jennifer Jacobs Long, fibromyalgia
Carol Meadors, mother of John Meadors
Carol Morali, rotator cuff tear
Mary Sue Nations, at home
Ruth Parker, daughter-in-law of Lynda Cook
Quentin Peterson, friend of the Brogans, cancer
Clayton Powers
Bernice Rook, charter member, leukemia
John Sherrod, uncle of Michael Williamson
Carolyn Snell, Linda McComb's mother
Bill Strum, recovering from eye surgery
Sue Thayer
Dan Toohey, stroke, friend of Ben Randman
Cliff Tucker, recovering from back injury
Freddie Weeks, cancer, friend of Graham Carner
Johney Williams, mother of Roxie Parks
Roy and Gladys Williams, grandparents of
Graham Carner

Members at Home

Wilma Cooper
Clyde Hemphill
Mrs. Margaret Hensley
Chrys Ray
Richard Ritchie

Sympathy

We extend loving sympathy to Kitty Brogan, Beth, Blake, and Eilish Callender, Ricki Coziar, and Ted Brogan in the death of our friend and their husband, father, and grandfather, Richard "Dick" Brogan.



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