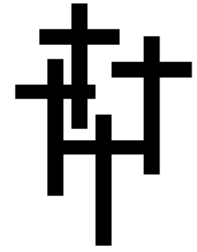


Northside News

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Slices of Northside Life from the Minister of Family Life

The Third Tuesday Book Club just finished reading and discussing the book, *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. It's a neat little read told completely through correspondence between a small island community (Guernsey, which was occupied some years before by the Germans in WWII) and a writer who lives in London. The highlight of our book discussion actually was when our discussion leader Roxie Parks shared some letters written by her father to his parents during that same war. While home I came across some letters my mother had written to my father while he was serving in the Korean War. They were carefully put together in a notebook with a label in my father's hand that said, "Letters from Mary." I cannot read them yet. Letters such as these touch a chord within each of us and we are grateful that someone wrote and someone kept these evidences of lives lived. Many of you in our community of faith keep our common life connected and vital through your cards and letters. The encouraging notes written by Chrys Ray are legend. Jackie and Jeff Wright do a good job of remembering folks' birthdays with a card. Thelma Basley and Peggy Lundmark and Jo Hess compete to find the most hilarious cards to send each other, bringing a smile and a chuckle, too. Not to be forgotten are the many thank you notes and sympathy cards that pass among us. And in times of crisis and need I am grateful for that modern convenience of email whereby we let the church body know that someone is in trouble, someone is in need, someone needs our prayers. And speaking of the church body, we were richer in worship Sunday when Sue Thayer rejoined us for the first time since her surgery ... it is good to have Nancy Hancock back as well.

As some of our own college students head out to new places for school, we look forward to welcoming college students who will be calling Clinton home for a while. We will have a table in the MC cafeteria on Friday from 11 – 1:30 p.m and will pass out cookies made by JoBeth Prather. Beverly Hughey, Ed Moore, Missy Jones, Martha Hutson and I plan to be there to meet and invite new students and old students to our church. We hope to be joined by other MC faculty who are also Northsiders and anyone else who wants to help us

reach out through our new college ministry: COME AS YOU ARE!

I hope some of you had a chance to talk to Lee Dukes, who was with us Sunday. Lee now lives in Indiana, but he and his family were members of Northside years ago. He told us his daughter Erin Pruitt lives in Brandon with her husband and two children. His son Kyle Dukes is in an international rock band out of The Hague, Netherlands named NICAD that has had two US tours (nicad.org). Lee reminded Greg Gearhart and me that Kyle performed for an audience for the first time on a Wednesday night at the Northside Talent Show. We were glad to tell him the tradition continues, thanks to George Dale and Melvin Whitfield. Last week we enjoyed the talents of Samuel Gearhart and his band *Stained Glass*, Jenny Nolan, Mary Kate Chisolm, Erin Johnson and Noah Young, Matthew Tucker, and the Answer Men (Dan Freeman, Wesley Harkins, Joseph Meadors, and Matthew Tucker). It's the way we celebrate our gifts and the way we re-enter our season of meeting together again for meal and fellowship, missions and prayer on Wednesday nights. Hope to see you there.

Youth Group Sundays August 15-October 3 "The Strange Things We Do"

The first 8 Sunday night youth groups will be led by Cliff Johnson, and will look at 6 odd things we do (as Christians). Along the way we will be writing a covenant. Come find out what makes us who we are.

Youth News

Fifth Quarter Gathering: Friday night, August 27th after the football game, the youth of Northside Baptist Church will host the youth of the Church of the Creator for snacks and drinks and good fun. It will be over at 11:30 p.m.

On **September 12** there will be a recreational event (Ultimate Frisbee?!) led by Graham and Mary Etta Carner. Be sure and mark that on your calendar.

Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Emily Fokeladeh and Sam Fokeladeh in the death of Emily's sister Betty Gordon Watson

Library News

The Library has chosen to begin a membership with the *Brazos Theological Commentary on the Bible Series*, a publication of Brazos Press. We already have two of these fine commentaries: *Matthew* by Stanley Hauerwas, and *Acts* by Jaroslav Pelikan. Every other month we will receive another commentary. If you would like to sponsor one of these commentaries or give one to the library in honor or memory of someone, the library would be very grateful. Each commentary costs about \$30.

New Addresses

Lake Jones' new address is:

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c/o the Mishkos
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Solon and Leah Smith's new address is:

4010 Maplehurst Dr.
Crestwood, KY 40014

From the Wellness Committee

Did anyone see the article in the news about "belly bulge?" According to Carla K. Johnson, Associated Press Medical Writer, "Belly bulge can be deadly for older adults, even those who aren't overweight or obese by other measures." Johnson went on to report that one of the largest studies to examine the dangers of abdominal fat suggests men and women with the biggest waistlines have twice the risk of dying by over a decade compared to those with the smallest tummies. Also, even for people whose weight is normal by the body mass index (BMI) but with a bigger waist carry a greater risk of heart disease, dementia, asthma, breast cancer, and death. So, it's time to eat better and start exercising more. To check your waist, wrap a tape measure around your waist at the navel. Men should have a waist circumference no larger than 40 inches (100 cm), and women the limit is 35 inches (90 cm).

Extended Session

August 29

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| Infants | Beverly Hughey |
| Toddlers | Meg Bartlett |
| Preschool | Cindy Ringler |

September 5

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| Infants | Mary Lea Nations |
| Toddlers | Michael Williamson |
| Preschool | Nancy Anderson |

Sunday School for Babies

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| August 29 | Ruth Randman |
| September 5 | Daphne Myers |

Caregiving Concerns

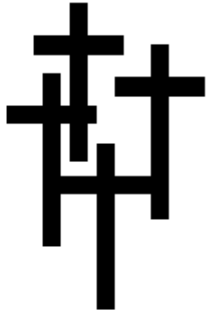
Marie Anderson
Caby Byrne
Marjorie Gore, broken collarbone
Nancy Hancock, recovering at home
Mary Sue Nations, at Trinity
Anna Rosenthal
Sue Thayer, recovering at home from back surgery

On-Going Caregiving Concerns

Jim Bowie, brother in law of Thelma Basley
Geri Bowie, sister of Thelma Basley
Evelyn Brewer, mother of David Parks
Shirley Campbell, sister of Jo Ann Pope
Howard Cohen at home, dialysis
Callie Cole, in a coma, friend of Sara Campbell
Jamie Franks, daughter of Lynda Cook
Becky Harrison, aunt of Beth Dickinson
Clarissa Hickman, friend of Edith Kennedy
Carolyn Hisaw, wife of Tony Hisaw
Mrs. Abby Jones, at The Orchard in Ridgeland
Lake Jones, in Seattle, WA
Harold Lee, friend of Ben Randman, cancer
Reilly Montgomery, 9 year old girl, stage 3 cancer, friend of
Beth Dickinson's family
LaDeane Moore, mother of Jenta Boone
Ruth Parker, daughter-in-law of Lynda Cook
Clayton Powers
Bernice Rook, charter member, leukemia
Linda Stark, sister-in-law of Bill Stark
Margaret Stephens, John Marquez' sister
Bill Strum, receiving chemotherapy
Merle Thomas
Freddie Weeks, cancer, friend of Graham Carner
Johney Williams, mother of Roxie Parks
Roy and Gladys Williams, grandparents of Graham Carner
Tina Matheny Williamson, grandmother of Michael
Williamson, acute renal failure

Members at Home

Clyde and Wilma Hemphill
Mrs. Margaret Hensley
Chrys Ray



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| Troy Murriel | Custodian |
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