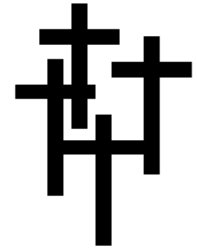


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From the Associate Pastor

Simple words cannot adequately express my appreciation for the love and concern which my family has experienced from our church family here at Northside over the last month. When we drove up to the church for my father's funeral, Martha Hutson and Jenta Boone were there to open the door for my mother and me. I was overcome with the gift of presence from them and so many others waiting inside who came and represented all of you. You have prayed for us and with us, you have called and sent cards and text messages, you have prepared meals and let us know in a thousand ways that you were with us in these hard days of saying goodbye to my father, Frank Hooks, who was able to "get off this bucking mule" peacefully early Monday morning, January 17th. Many of you had the pleasure of knowing Daddy and he of knowing you. He and Mother loved visiting Clinton and regularly did so to celebrate birthdays and recitals and special events with us. They always expressed appreciation for the worship services of Northside and the warm welcome you would give them.

My father lived 94 years and I can affirm that he lived every one of those years well. He had a wonderful life, and though it was not always easy, he affirmed through his living the good gift that life is. He loved my mother, his wife of 62 years, and cared for her admirably in these last years, as well as he could. When she could no longer cook, he took her out for lunch and dinner every day, making it a fun social occasion for both of them, one where they befriended waiters and waitresses and received royal treatment at so many restaurants in Texarkana. When Mom could no longer live at home, he went with her into an assisted living facility, perhaps his greatest act of love and bravery.

My father was a cavalry officer in the Army when he first joined in 1940, and when the cavalry was no more he became a armored tank commander, serving in WWII, Korea and Vietnam. He loved his home and his country and served them faithfully, a true patriot. He was a decorated soldier and when he retired after thirty-one years he found ways to invest in his community: the American Red Cross, the Kiwanis Club, the Four States Fair Association, but chiefly as a volunteer at the local regional medical center where he was the face people first encountered in the emergency room. So many expressed how good he was to them in those difficult circumstances.

My father was dearly loved and loved well the people in his life. I will miss the funny articles and recipes and quotes he would send us in the mail, constant expressions of that love. I will miss his teasing and the slow smile that would follow. I

will miss hearing him greet his sons-in-law and grandsons by saying, "Hey, Jackass," with such affection. He gave his children and grandchildren a tremendous legacy of a life lived with integrity and humor and strength and honor. He gave us time to tell him we loved him and to say goodbye. I miss him every day.

Thank you for giving me time to be with him. Thank you for stepping up and stepping in when I was not here. You have proven over and over that Northside is a special place, a little church with a big heart.

Grace and peace and hope,
Susan

Senior Adult Luncheon

The Senior Adult Fellowship of Northside Baptist Church meets every second Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall at 11 am for a potluck lunch and a program. Upcoming programs include:

February 8	Richard Brogan	Grief and Dialysis
March 8	Local representative	Home Instead Care

Advent Missions Offering

We have almost reached our goal of \$15,000. If you have not given, there is still time. \$2500 will be designated for each of the following six ministries:

Cuba ministry of Mark and Kiran Siler
Greece ministry of Bob and Janice Newell
Jordan ministry of Elizabeth Richards
Walking in Love Ministry
CBF national offering
MS CBF for Holmes County project

Goal	\$15,000
Gifts to date	\$12,885

The EP Board is Coming

On February 4-6 Northside will be hosting the gathering of the Board of Directors of the Ekklesia Project. Fifteen church leaders from around the country will be flying in for a weekend meeting, and they will be staying for worship on Sunday. Let's show them some hospitality!

Would you be interested in helping host? We will need drivers, cooks, and homes for them to stay in. (We could also use a loaner vehicle or two). If interested, see Stan (before he calls you).

Reading of Matthew Moved to March 6

David Miller's reading of the Gospel of Matthew was put on ice last Sunday night. Postponed due to bad weather, we will look forward to hearing from him on Sunday evening, March 6 at 6:00 p.m. On Transfiguration Sunday, just before Lent, we will pause to hear the entire gospel of Matthew read aloud.

The Winter Lectures

"Agriculture, Pop-Culture, and Worship: Cultivating Taste for Discipleship"

Dr. Brent Laytham

February 9 and 13

Brent is the professor of Theology and Ethics at North Park Theological Seminary in Chicago, and he will be staying in our midst for a week in February while on sabbatical. He's finishing a book on Theological Engagements with Pop Culture entitled, IPod, YouTube, WiiPlay, and he is beginning a commentary on II Corinthians for Brazos Press. While with us, he will be speaking on Wednesday Night and Sunday morning, and preaching. He also hopes to have coffee and conversation with us during the week.

Note: We will have supper on Wednesday night, February 9. Soup, salad, bread, and drinks will be served at 5:30 p.m. The lecture will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.

Women's Retreat Finding Rest

February 25-27, 2011

Better is one hand full of quietness than two hands full of toil and a striving after wind. Eccl.4:6

We are returning to the St. Moses the Black Priory, Raymond, MS (www.stmosestheblackpriory.org). The cost is \$70 (two nights lodging, Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and Saturday dinner; we all contribute homemade goodies for breakfast Saturday and Sunday). **There is limited space so a \$35 deposit is needed to hold a spot.** Brochures will be available in the narthex and the church office.

Wednesday Night Supper Changes: We will not be serving Wednesday Night Supper this week, February 2.

For the past few weeks we have had very little interest in our McAllister's option, so we will take a break from Wednesday Night Supper until after April 1 and the beginning of our new budget year. (Note: we *will* offer a meal on February 9 in conjunction with our Winter Lectures.)

Extended Session Volunteers

Jan 30

Infants
Toddlers
Preschool

Lisa Edwards
Amy Williamson
Tim Nicholas

Feb 6

Infants
Toddlers
Preschool

Marijane Whitfield
M. D. Whitfield
Cindy Ringler

Sunday School Workers for Babies

Jan 30
Feb 6

Ruth Randman
Diane Myers

Caregiving Concerns

Ellen Brewer, recovering from neck surgery
Mattie Cooper, at Federation Towers
Charles Gearhart, Greg Gearhart's father
Jamie Meaders, recovering from surgery

On-Going Caregiving Concerns

Gerri Bowie, sister of Thelma Basley
Jim Bowie, Thelma Basley's brother-in-law
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
Marjorie Gore
Lee Hackett, Carrie Chester's sister
Nancy Hancock, recovering at home
Becky Harrison, aunt of Beth Dickinson
Clarissa Hickman, friend of Edith Kennedy
Carolyn Hisaw, wife of Tony Hisaw
Mary Ann Isbell, recovering at home
Mrs. Abby Jones, at The Orchard in Ridgeland
Lake Jones, in Seattle, WA
Chris Lee, Hal and Lou Ann Lee's grandson, basic training
Parris Islands, SC
Reilly Montgomery, 9 year old girl, stage 3 cancer, friend of
Beth Dickinson's family
Mary Sue Nations, at home
Ruth Parker, daughter-in-law of Lynda Cook
Clayton Powers
Richard Ritchie, Ridgeland Pointe
Bernice Rook, charter member, leukemia
Sylvia Smith, recovering from back surgery
Linda Stark, sister-in-law of Bill Stark
Bill Strum
Merle Thomas
Freddie Weeks, cancer, friend of Graham Carner
Johney Williams, mother of Roxie Parks
Roy and Gladys Williams, grandparents of Graham Carner
Margie White, (wife of former State Senator White) She has
lung cancer.
Judy Yates, recovering at home

Members at Home

Wilma Cooper
Mrs. Margaret Hensley
Chrys Ray

Sympathy

Christian Sympathy is extended to Susan Meadors in the death of her father, Frank Hooks, whose funeral was Thursday, January 20, 2011. We remember also John, Samuel, Joseph, and Mary Louise Meadors.

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