

Northside News



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From the Pastor

One of the lasting impressions of my experience at Primeira Igreja Batista em Bultrins (the First Baptist Church of Bultrins, in Olinda, PE, Brazil) was a remarkable example of leadership development. It was a “layered mentoring” model of leadership.

The younger members learn by working closely with a wiser, more mature model. They learn by imitating their mentors and practicing. They learn by doing.

For example, the soccer ministry on Saturday morning is led by young adults. They work alongside college-aged adults who were the team coaches. In turn they work alongside older teenagers who took turns as the *arbitro* (referee). Together they all worked in a ministry aimed at helping young kids in a violent neighborhood learn peaceful ways to play and work together.

One night I went to a drug awareness meeting in the *favela*, (an impoverished neighborhood). A young adult was the director. He supervised college age students who ran the meeting. Older youth played instruments and led music. Younger youth spoke up in the meeting and gave testimonies.

In Bultrins it seems that the youth learn primarily by doing. They learn by observing and imitating mentors and by practicing. And the result seemed to be a vibrant sense of involvement throughout the membership.

This week in Philippians we will read this from Paul: “*Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.*”

Paul doesn’t say, “Remember what I told you.” Instead, he says, “Keep on doing what I showed you.”

I wonder how a vision of layered mentorship could enhance our own attempt to pass on the faith at Northside? Would it help us get the faith out of our heads and into our hands, feet, and voices? Would it help us develop leaders in our midst?

Grace and Peace,

Stan

Youth

The Youth will continue our series on Harry Potter. This week we begin to look at horcruxes. We’re going to start looking at some of the places in our world where we each feel called to respond. Are there some horcrux-like realities in our world that you want to engage with God’s love? I look forward to hearing what you’re thinking.

Youth Meals

Oct 9
Oct 23
Nov 6
Nov 13
Dec 4

Cindy Ringler
Susan Harkins
Susan Meadors
Trina Cobb
Karen Nolan

Church Birthday Celebration

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, October 16 and begin to plan what delicious contribution you can bring as we enjoy Bar-B-Q ribs, chicken and sausage at the picnic on the church grounds after the worship service.

Tommy Hudson will be the crew chief again this year. Please contact the church if you would like to be a part of this legendary event.

Adults - \$5.00
Children (5-11) - \$3.00
Family Maximum - \$20.00

Baby Shower

A Precious Little Girl
is on the way!

Let’s help her mom
get ready for her arrival day!

Baby Shower for Ashley Carpenter
Sunday, October 9, 2011
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

1475 East Northside Drive
Hosted by Northside Baptist Church
Regrets Only 601-924-4555

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome new members to our church family Travon and Heather Ivery and their infant daughter Brooklin Lee. Their address is 1601 Second Avenue, Jackson, Ms, 39203.

Financial thru Sept. 2011

Budget Needs	\$198,896.02
Actual Receipts	<u>165,140.23</u>
Deficit	-33,755.79

As you can see, we are behind in our giving. Last year we actually finished ahead, and now we have many needs and new initiatives. We are growing, our ministries are expanding, and there are important institutions (like the CBF) which need increased giving. So, we all need to take a careful look at our own giving as we look to the future.

You will be hearing from the Finance Committee and the Deacons in the coming days.

Senior Adult Fellowship Kickoff

October 11	Chris Kennedy and the Ronald McDonald House
November 15	Dr. Phil McCarty leads a Bible Study (*please note this is the 3 rd Tuesday and not the 2 nd as the 2 nd is election day and Northside is an election place.)

Please note that each time we meet we share a potluck lunch so bring enough of a dish for yourself and at least enough to share with five people. We hope you make plans to be with us every time and bring your friends and neighbors.

Baby Shower

Join us for a
Sip & See Baby Shower
Honoring
Beth Campbell
Sunday, November 13, 2011
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
1475 E. Northside Drive
Clinton, Ms 39056
A Baby Shower for Baby Fiona
Given by Northside Baptist Church

THRILLER NIGHT

Wednesday, 26 October, 5:30 – 7:30
*It's close to midnight and something
spooky's lurking in the dark
Under the moonlight, you see a sight
that almost stops your heart...*

It's THRILLER, THRILLER NIGHT AT NBC!!!!

The Children's Committee has some great things planned for our annual Halloween Carnival that you will not want to miss: Activity Booths, Youth Sponsored Haunted House, Cakewalk, Hayride, and finally, FINALLY, we are all going to learn the steps to Michael Jackson's "Thriller." It does not get any better than that. So find your costume and dancing shoes (silver glove optional), plan on making a cake or cupcakes (or ask Lisa Edwards to please, please, please make us some petit fours) and come out for an evening of great fun. See you there...*under the moonlight!*

5:30 – 6 pm	Supper
6:00 – 7 pm	Activity booths, Haunted House, Cakewalk, Hayride
7:00 – 7:30	THRILLER Dance

Prayer Requests

Jean Bond, Babs Stewarts' mother, cancer
Geri Bowie, Thelma Basley's sister
Evelyn Brewer, mother of David Parks
Chris Bush, deployed to Kuwait
Shirley Campbell, Jo Ann Pope's sister
Cassidy Clevenger, Sheila Wagner's granddaughter
Johnny Cockrell, deployed to Afghanistan
Howard Cohen at home, dialysis
Callie Cole, neurologic rehab therapy
Tyler Cole
Mattie Cooper, home
Jack DeYoung, the Stambaugh's nephew
Charles Gearhart, Greg Gearhart's father
Marjorie Gore
Nancy Hancock
Clarissa Hickman, friend of Edith Kennedy
Carolyn Hisaw, wife of Tony Hisaw
Paul Jacobs Jr.
Mrs. Abby Jones, at The Orchard
Lake Jones, Petal, Ms
Patrick Jordan
Ann Marquez
Ruth Parker, daughter-in-law of Lynda Cook
Quentin Peterson, friend of the Brogans
Teina Purser, friend of Michael Williamson
Bernice Rook, charter member
John Sherrod, Michael Williamson's uncle
Grant Shields, Meadors nephew, Portugal
Carolyn Snell, Linda McComb's mother
Sue Thayer
Kim Thompkins, Ellen Brewer's friend, cancer
Ed Trott, Manhattan Rehabilitation Center
Freddie Weeks, friend of Graham Carner
Johney Williams, mother of Roxie Parks
Kalina Willems, Age 13, Galesburg, Il,

Members at Home

Wilbur Carpenter – 501 E. Northside Drive
Wilma Cooper – 214 Twin Lakes South
Clyde Hemphill – 1103 Laurelwood Drive
Margaret Hensley – 130 Carribean Cove
Chrys Ray – 1405 Tanglewood
Jim Street – 120 Trace Wood Cove

Sympathy

We extend loving sympathy to Thelma Basley in the death of her brother-in-law Rev. Walter "Jim" Bowie, Jr. who passed away September 28, 2011. We also remember his wife Geri and their children.

We extend loving sympathy to John and Susan Meadors in the death of John's mother Carol Meadors who passed away October 1, 2011. We also remember Samuel, Joseph, and Mary Louise in the loss of their grandmother.



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