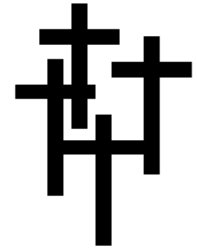


# Northside News



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## From the Pastor

Over seventy people turned out Sunday night for our discussion of the Sustainable Youth Ministry proposal. Later this week the Youth Search Committee will meet and consider everything they heard.

It was encouraging to see so many people of all ages. We met in small groups, so that everyone would be more encouraged to talk, and then we shared our concerns in the larger group. The discussion was spirited, challenging, and hopeful. People felt free to voice serious concerns, and to express support.

I dreaded church meetings as a child, but I now think they are one of the most interesting things we do. We are at our best when we are listening to one another, including people with whom we might disagree. We are at our best when we yield to one another in an effort to discern the Holy Spirit. We are at our best when we come expecting to hear truth and wisdom from our neighbors.

I also think we have witnessed leadership at its best from Hal Lee and the Youth Ministry Team. Here's a small committee trying to help a church face a creative challenge. They have stirred up a challenge they think we need to face, and they have done it with a combination of care and courage.

I do not know what will come of all this, but I know it is a good day to be part of Northside Baptist Church. Please continue to pray for our church.

Grace and Peace,  
Stan

## Northside Birthday Celebration

41<sup>st</sup> Birthday  
October 10, 2010

Our annual birthday celebration will be on Sunday, October 10 following worship. There will be barbecued ribs, chicken and sausage as well as all the salads, vegetables and desserts you care to bring. The general rule is that you bring enough for your family and another family. Dress is casual; in fact, Northside T-shirts are considered the height of fashion that day. Please bring some canned drinks or bottled water marked for the event by Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The cost, (which covers the meat) is \$5 Adults, \$3 children under 12, and under 5, free; family maximum \$20.

## Cooks Needed

Saturday October 9 Cooks are needed in preparation for the Birthday Celebration. Tommy Hudson is our lead chef and Ricky Nations and Blake Callendar have also agreed to help, but we need at least three more.

## The Wedding of David Posey and Melinda Eckley

Please help us celebrate as God has  
joined two hearts together – forever  
Melinda Eckley

and

David Posey

with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Terry Eckley  
and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Posey

on the ninth of October two thousand and ten  
at two o'clock in the afternoon at

Northside Baptist Church, 1475 East Northside Drive in  
Clinton, Mississippi.

A reception at the church to immediately follow.

## Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Mississippi Fall Assembly

Saturday, October 16, 2010  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

University Baptist Church, Starkville, MS  
Wesley Student Center  
1172 E. Lee Street  
Starkville, MS 39759

Host Church Contacts: Bert Montgomery, Pastor  
Robbie Richardson and Pam Sullivan

*"Spiritual Renewal for Continued Survival"*

Keynote Speakers: Robert Pitts and Phillip Reynolds  
Guest Musician/Worship Leader: Ryan Richardson, Baylor  
University, Waco, TX

## Guest Speaker October 17

Elizabeth Richards who works with Bedouin women in Jordan will be our guest on Sunday, Oct. 17. Ms. Richards is from Cordova, TN and is a trained nurse. She is on the field through CBF and is a friend of Buddy and Sheila Wagner. All adult Sunday School classes are requested to meet together in the Fellowship Hall that day. Please bring brunch finger foods.

## ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

### Return to the Pumpkin Patch

Wednesday, October 27

5:30-7 pm

Fellowship Hall

The time for us to journey to the PUMPKIN PATCH has rolled around once more. Join us as we keep watch for the Great Pumpkin, enjoying games and some good playtime with our children, all while celebrating imagination and make believe in a fun church family setting. There will something for everyone; booths, cotton candy, craft activities, and a costume contest. And, don't forget your dancing shoes!

Please fill out a form on Sunday to help in the following ways:

- a) bring some large bags of candy
- b) make a cake or cupcakes or cookies for the cake walk
- c) volunteer to be in charge of a booth
- d) be a judge in the costume contest
- e) donate items for the fishing booth.

### Schedule

5:30 Supper: Chicken Enchiladas, salsa and queso and chips, spanish rice, and refried beans.

6:00 Carnival

6:30 Pumpkin Patch Dance

## Youth News

### Youth Group Sundays

October 3

#### "The Strange Things We Do"

We will continue writing our covenant. This week our strange thing is "Foot Washing," and you might be given a part in the Monty Python skit, "The Four Welshmen."

October 10: There will be no youth on October 10 as we celebrate our Church Anniversary.

October 17. The Strange Thing We Do: Hospitality. Cliff Johnson's last Sunday with the youth this fall. We hope to complete our covenant on this night.

The next Fifth Quarter Gathering will be on Friday night, **October 2**, 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.

### Extended Session

#### October 3

Infants  
Toddlers  
Preschool

Lisa Edwards  
Amy Williamson  
Missy Jones

#### October 10

Infants  
Toddlers  
Preschool

Jackie Wright  
Joseph Meadors  
James Stringer

## Sunday School for Babies

October 3  
October 10

Diane Myers  
Lynda Jenkins

### Caregiving Concerns

Don Nyberg recovering from heart attack

### On-Going Caregiving Concerns

Jim Bowie, brother in law of Thelma Basley  
Geri Bowie, sister of Thelma Basley  
Roy Bratton, Mary Lea Nations' father  
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  
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  
Mary Sue Nations, at home  
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  
Merle Thomas  
Freddie Weeks, cancer, friend of Graham Carner  
Johne 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.

### Members at Home

Clyde and Wilma Hemphill  
Mrs. Margaret Hensley  
Chrys Ray

### News About Steve McNeely

Steve McNeely, a former pastor of Northside Baptist Church, has been diagnosed with a stage IV brain tumor. We offer tender prayers for Steve, his wife Suzanne and children Adam and Carol during this time. Steve is the pastor of Peakland Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Virginia. He is pastor to John Meadors' parents and his sister and family, as well. You may visit their church website to keep up with news about Steve at ([www.peaklandbaptistchurch.com](http://www.peaklandbaptistchurch.com))

### Pray for our Missionaries

Grant Shields

Lisbon, Portugal





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