Prayer Concerns

Northside Family:

Teddy Davis Jerry Gay
Sandy Frazier Mitzi Campbell
Tom Graddy Faye Pipkin
Cyndee Tyson Marianne Ferguson

Jack WilkesLarry BarnesArlene JoslinRobin BradleyAmy RayJohnny Bryant

Tracey Hickey

Friends & Relatives

Gerry Hilliard Martha Wilson
Chris Redfern Elizabeth Hoffman
Carol McGee Brad Cook

Mac Overton Lois Chlarson
Marshall Lovelace Hunner Little

All of our homebound members
Those persecuted for their faith in Jesus

December Outreach Prayer Focus:

Bread of Life Ministry, Educational Gift Fund, & The Dream Center

Prayer Requests may be made on the pastoral care link on the church website or app. Requests are confidential and go directly to the pastors. We also have prayer cards available.

Condolences to Leigh Ladd and Donna Ladd and family in the death of Leigh's father and Donna's husband, Tom Ladd.

Condolences to the Jeffords Family in the death of Jerry leffords.

And all people will see God's salvation.

Luke 3:6

Attendance report: Nov. 26, 2023

9 AM- 276 **11 AM-** 121 **Total:** 397

Finance Report: Nov 29, 2023 Need to date: \$1,518,461.76 Received to date: \$1,427,525.64 Offering Nov. 26: \$27,964.08

Calendar

Sunday, DEC 03 9:00 AM Worship Service-SAN 10:00AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service-HH 12:30 PM- 4:30 PM Boys Basketball practice-Gym 2:00PM Griefshare -302 JINGLE JAM!- HH Monday, DEC 04 Yoga- Gym 1:00-4:00PM Pickleball-Gym 4:30 PM-5:30 PM Purple Penguins basketball practice-Gym 5:30 pm Handbells practice-SAN 5:30 PM RITI-HH 6:00PM Stephen Ministry-301/CR Cub Scouts-GYM Boy Scouts-Youth Rm Tuesday, DEC 05 Men of Valor-Gym Prayer Time- prayer room HH 8:15AM 9:00AM-4:00PM Pickleball-Gym ESL-300 hall Volleyball-Open play-Gym Wednesday, DEC 06 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Pickleball-Gym Spanish Bible Study-117 11:30 AM 3:30 PM-5:30PM Children's program rehearsal-HH Meal Served-HH 5:00 PM-6:10 PM Open Gym (grades 6-12) 5:30 PM Ladies Class-119 5:30 PM-7:30 PM Nursery open. 8 weeks-5 yrs Connect Groups: 6:15 PM-7:30 PM Bible Study-Chapel Men/Women Bible study-304 Women's Bible Study-Millie-303A Men's Bible Study-Frank- 302 Refuge-114 Spanish Bible Study-115 Heart & Hand-118 1st-5th grade-Summit 3yrs-Kindergarten-110 Youth-gym Confirmation class-300 Adult Choir Practice-SAN Thursday, DEC 07 5:00 AM Men of Valor-Gym 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Pickleball-Gym Stephen Ministry Christmas dinner-301 6:00 PM Friday, DEC 08 9:00 AM-6:00 PM Pickleball Girl Scouts event-Gym Saturday, DEC 09 7:30 AM-8:30 AM Men's Share Group - 118 9:00 AM-12 PM Cantata Rehearsal-Choir Room 10:00 AM Overeaters Anonymous- 118



SUNDAY SERVICES // TIMES

9:00AM • Worship in the Sanctuary 10:00AM • Sunday School 11:00AM • Worship in Hope Hall

We welcome you today! If you are a guest, thank you for coming! If you have not already done so, please complete a Connect Card (located at the Welcome Center in Hope Hall, and in pew pockets in Sanctuary). If you will take your Connect Card to the Welcome Center following the service, we have a gift for you there. You may also drop your Connect Card in the offering plate/bag.

Northside Church | 2571 N. Highland Ave., Jackson, TN 38305 | 731-668-0617 Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday | 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Announcements

Northside Church invites you to help us in **Lighting The Future** and join in our **Capital Campaign** as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of our sanctuary. Pledge cards available online or at the Welcome Center. Please return in offering plate or locked box in the office of Business Manager.

New Church Merchandise Available! Order forms available at Welcome Center.

You may order online or submit an order form at the Welcome Center. Proceeds from sales go to the **Capital Campaign: Lighting The Future**

> JOIN US FOR "Symbols of Christmas", the Children's ministry program Dec. 10 at 5:30 pm in Hope Hall. Nursery Provided.

Christmas Mission Mart December 3rd & 10th

This is a great opportunity to give the gift of supporting wonderful ministries & agencies.

See list enclosed.

Please turn in your shopping list today in the lobby and pay by check, cash, or credit card. You may also come by the church office to turn in your shopping list. Bring cash or checks (only) with your list to the office.

Office hours: 8 am-4 pm Monday-Thursday.

Homemade Crosses

We have been blessed with a few homemade crosses for sale by donation at the Christmas Mission Mart Table for the next couple weeks.

The proceeds for the crosses and ornaments will be given to the Lighting the Future campaign.

Wednesday night:

Meatloaf, mac and cheese, mixed vegetables, pineapple cake. RSVP online, on App, or call office by Tuesday noon. Served 5 pm in Hope Hall. cost \$3 or \$12 max per family of 4 or more.

> NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL DECEMBER 27th



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Jingle Jam TONIGHT!!!

6:00 PM in Hope Hall

Are you ready to JAM?! Come out and join us for our 5th annual JINGLE JAM! There will be cookies, hot chocolate, games, and of course, LOTS of Christmas music to jam along with!

Don your favorite ugly Christmas sweater, light up antlers, or sparkly dancing shoes and get ready for a night of fun for the whole family!

Nursery will be provided.

The Christmas Cantata will be in the sanctuary on these dates:

December 16th at 7:00 pm December 17th at 10:00 am

Northside Chancel Choir is very excited to present our program this year which is entitled:

His Name Shall Be

You'll hear plenty of songs you know and a few new ones as well. We even have time set aside for some congregational singing so come prepared to lift your voice to the Lord as well as hear some wonderful Christmas music.

Please plan to come and be part of this worship experience at Northside.

One service on December 17th at 10 am in Sanctuary. Sunday school at 9:00 am.

One Service on Christmas Eve morning at 10 am in Hope Hall. No Sunday School. Christmas Eve night services 5 PM & 7 PM.

No Wednesday night activities, Dec. 27.

Order of Worship

9:00AM

11:00AM

Call To Worship: Gloria In Excelsis Deo *Worship In Song: O Come All Ye Faithful

*Responsive Reading: Isaiah 40:3-5

Greeting

*Worship In Song: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candle: The Candle of Hope Offering: Silent Night- Janna Chance & Clare Little

*Doxology

Worship In Song: You Better Get Ready

- Chancel Choir

Message- "The Voices of Christmas: Promise (Hope)

Luke 1-2 & Matthew 1 Rev. Brian Lee

Communion

Song of Reflection: Trusting Jesus

*Benediction

Postlude: O Come All Ye Faithful

*Worship In Song: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Announcements & Prayer

Advent Candle Lighting the Candle of Hope-

The Simpson Family

*Worship Song: Hope Is Alive *Worship Song: Raise A Hallelujah

*Worship Song: O Come O Come Emmanuel

(Veni Emmanuel)

Message- "The Voices of Christmas: Promise (Hope)

Luke 1-2 & Matthew 1 Rev. Brian Lee

Communion: Be Born In Me (Mary)

Benediction

* Please stand if you are able

Sermon Notes

Voices of Christmas: Voices of Promise Luke 1-2 & Matthew 1

As we begin the Advent season, we are invited to listen to the many voices of Christmas for the lifechanging messages they have for us. Today we hear the voices of promise which encourage us to trust God through all the ups and downs of life.

- 1. God's promises come to us in very personal ways.
- 2. God's promises come to encourage us not to be afraid of our life's mission.
- 3. God's promises invite us to trust Him even when we can't see the fulfillment.

Questions for Reflection:

- 1. Do you struggle with trusting? If so, why is that?
- 2. How much is your life controlled by fear?
- 3. What are you needing to help you trust God's promises in a greater way?