

JOYFUL NEWS

As each one has received a gift, minister it to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God

1 Peter 4:10

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH SENIOR ADULTS MINISTERING TO SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, AND SOCIAL NEEDS WITH JOY

Remember...

Noah was a drunk
 Abraham was too old
 Isaac was a daydreamer
 Jacob was a liar
 Leah was ugly
 Joseph was abused
 Moses had a stuttering problem
 Gideon was afraid
 Samson had long hair and was a womanizer
 Rahab was a prostitute
 Jeremiah and Timothy were too young
 David had an affair and was a murderer
 Elijah was suicidal
 Isaiah preached naked
 Jonah ran from God
 Naomi was a widow
 Job went bankrupt
 Peter denied Christ
 The disciples fell asleep while praying
 Martha worried about everything
 Mary Magdalene was, well you know...
 The Samaritan woman was divorced, more than once
 Zaccheus was too small
 Paul was too religious
 Timothy had an ulcer,
AND
 Lazarus was dead!

Good Morning

When I say good morning
 I mean to say:

G-od
O-ffers us His
O-utstanding
D-evotion to

M-ake us
O-bedient &
R-eady for a
N-ew day with Him.
I-nspire others please,
 and
N-ever forget
G-od loves you!

Express Lane

I was in the express lane at the store quietly fuming. Completely ignoring the sign, the woman ahead of me had slipped into the check-out line pushing a cart piled high with groceries. Imagine my delight when the cashier beckoned the woman to come forward looked into the cart and asked sweetly, "So, which six items would you like to buy?"

JOY Luncheons

The June JOY was another Hit! Or was it a Miss, without you. We invited Tom Hall with the youth of the church to join us for lunch and activities. It was a real "mixer" with us getting to know each other better. Surprise! These are some really neat kids at Northside. Our teams were mixed with youth and JOY folks so everyone could participate in the "Olympics" – intellectual or activity. Wanda had some really neat events planned. One such event was for a youth to instruct a JOY person to send a text message. "Success" meant that the JOY person demonstrated to Wanda how to do it! Another event was coaxing a deflating balloon go down a marked lane. Well done – youth, JOY, and Wanda!

The July JOY luncheon is next week, Tue., 7/20 at 11:30 in the AIR CONDITIONED Fireside Room. Aren't we blessed to have such a facility! It seems this has already been a hot humid summer. We don't usually get to have a full July JOY meeting but VBS is a week later this year. Get out your patriotic wear; we're going to celebrate our country's birthday, even if the actual date has passed. This is the very best land and we need to share that with our friends, regardless of our politics. Liz has lots planned for us. We'll sing songs, learn or relearn some facts, and have JOY in our hearts doing it. There's no excuse in mumbling cause you're hereby given notice we'll also say the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag together. Bring you dish to share and join in on the fun!

LOOKING UP



The Bus Driver

In the middle of carting 70 pieces of luggage, an electronic piano, and other equipment through airports and on and off a tour bus, it's easy to wonder, "Why are we doing this?"

Taking 28 teenagers on an 11 day ministry trip to a land across the ocean is not easy. But at the end of the trip our bus driver, who had carted us all over England and Scotland, grabbed the bus microphone and in tears thanked the kids for how wonderful they had been. Then after we got home, he e-mailed us to say how much he appreciated the thank you cards the kids had written to him--many of which contained the gospel.

Although the students ministered to hundreds through song during the trip, perhaps it was the bus driver who most benefited from their Christ likeness. In Ephesians we are told to be imitators of God and to walk in love (Eph 5:1-2) Others see God in us when we show love to one another (1 John 4:12). The bus driver saw Jesus in the students and told them that they might just convert him to faith in Christ. Maybe it was for this man that we took that trip.

Why do you do what you do? Whose life are you affecting? Sometimes it's not our target audience that we impact most. Sometimes it's the bus drivers of the world.

Submitted by Olivette Dickerson

Punctuation

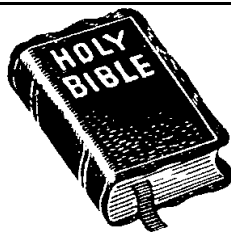
An English professor wrote these words:
"A woman without her man is nothing"
on the chalkboard and asked his students to punctuate it correctly.

All of the males in the class wrote:
"A woman, without her man, is nothing."

All the females in the class wrote:
"A woman: without her, man is nothing."
Punctuation is powerful

Birthday Folks 7/15 thru 8/14/10

18-Jul	Haag	Paul
19-Jul	Ackerman	Philip
20-Jul	Huffine	Gean
20-Jul	Campbell	Dorothy
22-Jul	Hughes	Austin
25-Jul	Haag	Bernadine
26-Jul	Speckman	Frank
29-Jul	Brooks	Dennis
31-Jul	Scott	Alice
2-Aug	Foley	David
3-Aug	Lincoln	Vicky
3-Aug	Woessner	Bill
4-Aug	Noggle	Jon
5-Aug	Perkins	Ron
7-Aug	Newberry	Virginia
7-Aug	Bailey	Jack
8-Aug	Carter	Bernice
9-Aug	Abram	Peggy
9-Aug	Olonoh	Bev
14-Aug	Moore	Barbara
14-Aug	Bronson	Carolyn



“Has a nation ever been born in a single day? Has a country ever come forth in a mere moment?

Isaiah 66:8 (partial) (NLT)

Come To JOY Luncheons

Let us know how we can improve our JOY attendance. We're listening.

Re-election

Maybe the reason congressmen try so hard to get re-elected is that they would hate to have to make a living under the laws they've passed.

JOY Calendar

1. July JOY Luncheon, Tue., 7/20, 11:30, in the Fireside Room.
2. Tues. Men's Breakfast – Fireside Room – 7:30
3. Thurs. Ladies Prayer & Praise – Rm. 109 @ 9:00.

Artie, Eugene, & Al

Three friends from the local congregation were asked, 'When you're in your casket, and friends and congregation members are mourning over you, what would you like them to say?'

Artie said: ' I would like them to say I was a wonderful husband, a fine spiritual leader, and a great family man.'

Eugene commented: 'I would like them to say I was a wonderful teacher and servant of God who made a huge difference in people's lives.'

Al said: 'I'd like them to say, 'Look, he's moving!'

Ever thought of this?

Jesus died over 2000 years ago. Nobody has ever referred to him as "the late Jesus", Not even the heathens. Nowhere in history. Nowhere has He EVER been referred to in past tense! He is the Living God!