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**Our Homebound and Shut-Ins**

Elly Black	National Healthcare
Joe Byrd	The Gardens
Jean Gardner	Home
Joe Goode	Home
Nadine McCathern	National Healthcare
Mack Meadows	Home
Dorothy Mixon	Carriage House
Mike Mixon	Covenant Place
Carol Morris	Home
Violet Welch	Home

**CarePortal**  
MINISTRY

Northside is teaming up with Crosswell Home for Children, and other churches in our community to launch the CarePortal ministry! "CarePortal" is a care-sharing technology that is the catalyst for meeting the needs of children and families in crisis!! Many of these children are currently being served by or are at risk of entering the Foster Care System.

Contact Michelle DeVine at #803-983-4849 if you have any questions!

\*Our CarePortal Ministry's Purpose: James 1:27, Matthew 25:40, & Proverbs 14:26

Gloria Atkinson (cancer)  
 Carroll & Ruth Barnette  
 Richard DeLong  
 Priscilla DuBose (cancer)  
 George Ferguson (cancer)  
 Tom & Sue Garrett  
 Cheryl Haley  
 Grace Peters  
 Mary Sanderson  
 Peggy Williams  
 Earle Woodward (knee replacement – Nov)

**September Service Calendar**

**Nursery:**

September 1 – Holly Pate & Rebekah Cassidy  
 September 8 – Holly Pate & Michelle DeVine  
 September 15 – Holly Pate & Patti Crawshaw  
 September 22 – Holly Pate & Hazel Grace Coker  
 September 29 - Holly Pate & Patti Cotton



**Tellers:**

September 1 – Bill & Betty Long and Kim Jolly  
 September 8 – Earle & Sherri Woodward and Martha Cribb  
 September 15 – John & Barbara Privette and Debbie Henderson  
 September 22 – Steve & Rebecca Cartright and Gene & Beverly Weatherford  
 September 29 – Mike & Patti Cotton and George & Kathy Couch

**Children's Church:**

September 1 – Karen Phillips & Nancy Clark  
 September 8 – Karen Phillips & Bonnie Wallace  
 September 15 – Karen Phillips & Kayleigh Dawkins  
 September 22 – Karen Phillips & Michelle DeVine  
 September 29 - Karen Phillips & Hannah Gottshall

**Wednesday Night Cooks**

September 4 – Mariah Atkinson      September 11 – Lori Reed  
 September 18 – Doc Jolly              September 25 - Shelley Allsbrooks

**September Monthly Meetings:**

Finance Committee, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.  
 Church Business, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.



A copy of our 2024-2025 Nominating Report is available in the vestibule and in the Family Life Center.

**Fall Mums Fundraiser**

Just in time to decorate for the Fall season, the children's ministry is selling mums to help with their camp costs. You can choose from Red, Pink, Orange, Yellow, Purple, or White. They are \$12 each. They will be available for pickup in October (announced at a later date) so get your order in now.



**NMBC News**

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**New Church Year & Welcome to the Mumpers**

The start of a new church year is always an exciting time. It is not only a time we can reflect on the past year and celebrate God's victories, but a time to look ahead in anticipation at what God has planned for us moving forward. This year we have much to celebrate and much to look forward to.

Over the last year we have added 14 new members to our congregation and stabilized an average attendance consistently over 100 each Sunday. Financially, the Lord has poured out blessings on us in excess of needs. We have welcomed a new Youth Pastor and completed the first year of our new AWANA ministry. We also saw the successful completion of our first church-wide international mission trip. God has INDEED been working!

The work does not stop where we are though. As we look ahead to the coming year, we continue to pray that God will enlarge our territory by sending us more families in need of hearing the Gospel and seeking to be a part of a Spirit-filled and Spirit-led congregation. We began our Sunday night activities this year with more than double our children and youth participants as well as our adult workers and look forward the harvest that will come as a result of our continued dedication to growing our church through our investment in young people. As a part of growing this ministry, we also look forward to adding an adult Bible Study on Sunday nights beginning September 8th. We will soon announce our plans for our 2025 domestic mission trip, because reaching the world with the Gospel takes consistent effort on our part as followers of Jesus Christ. The future is indeed bright at Northside! To God be the glory!

We hope you will join us on Sunday, September 8 as we kick off our new church year with a celebratory covered dish-luncheon following our morning service. We will officially be welcoming Pastor Scott and his family to our congregation that morning (though he has already been hard at work with our students, going above and beyond what could have possibly been expected given his moving cross-country to be with us). I encourage you to bring cards of welcome them that morning to share with them as they officially join in our endeavors to reach Sumter for Christ. That evening will also be the night we kick off our Desserts and Devotions Bible Study for adults and you won't want to miss that time of fellowship and study of God's Word.

What a privilege it is to be a part of God's Kingdom here at Northside! Who have you shared that with lately? "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16) Invite someone to church Sunday, because until Jesus comes again we'll do it again next week.

From Pastor Billy

**OUR ZAMBIAN MISSION TRIP IN NUMBERS**



18 months ago 1 congregation with an average attendance of 115 people committed to raising \$50,000 to send 12 people over 7800 miles to Zambia for 14 days to work in an orphanage that houses 24 children and a school that accommodates over 1000 children every day. But our God was not going to be limited by our goals. He allowed us to raise over \$75,000 to send 13 people to Zambia with 30 sleeping bags, 15 tents, 300 copies of the New Testament, 120 copies of a book entitled the *The Life of Jesus* and 2 suitcases weighing 50 pounds each that were FILLED with toys and games we used to interact with children who needed to hear about about a Savior who loves them. We were also presented with the opportunity to sponsor 2 wells that will be used to provide clean water for thousands of Zambians both on the new Africa Freedom Mission campus and at the Chonde Baptist Children's Home. The things that cannot be counted however are the prayers prayed, lives touched and seeds planted not just in the lives of Zambians, but also in the lives of our team members, including the 3 who rededicated their lives to the Lord and were baptized in Zambia. All of them however have returned changed forever with a new dedication to following Christ and a passion for reaching others in the name of Jesus.

**September Birthdays**

- 4...Cooper Novak
- 5...Alice Orta
- 8...Joanna Barnes
- 11...Shelley Allsbrooks
- 11...Robert Holloman
- 12...Tammy Kirby
- 17...Walker Allsbrooks
- 19...Lynn Belt
- 20...Brent Brunson
- 21...Tom DeVine
- 21...Amy Gottshall
- 21...Brandi Lowder
- 22...Tommie Sue Leviner
- 24...R. J. Clark
- 26...Bill Delavan III
- 29...Darren Dawkins
- 29...Shirley Osborn





Join us for AWANA Clubs, Sunday Evening  
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Bring a Friend Night
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Regular AWANA
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Missions Night
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wear Your Favorite Sports Jersey or Shirt
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Decorate a Pumpkin Night



We are having our annual Fall Festival on Sunday Evening, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. We will need individually wrapped candy to give out at the festival. If you would like to help, you can drop off your donations in the Family Life Center or Sanctuary. There are bins available for you to place your donations. Thank you for your help.



Hello everyone! Let me begin by saying "Thank you!" You all have been praying for me and my family for months now, and we are extremely grateful. Yes, our house in Texas is under contract, and we should be closing on or around July 10. So please continue to pray as I fly back to Texas to sign the papers and then drive my family to Sumter.

Once we get back to Sumter, I hope to get a chance to spend time with as many of you as possible. I would love to come visit you at home and just talk about the future of youth ministry at NMBC. Please add me to your list of contacts on your phone, and if you have Facebook, please add me. Also, please join our youth group page, Northside Ignite, if you have not already, as I will post there regularly.

For the month of July, we will meet as regular on Sunday mornings at 9:30am and Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm except for July 3. I will also have a couple of fun day activities for us once we get back to Sumter from Texas so make sure you join the Northside Ignite Facebook page and/or I have your phone number to include you in a group text.

My family and I are very excited to join NMBC, and we look forward to what God is going to do. We are praying for a God-sized movement in Sumter and beyond. If you have any questions regarding ministering to or raising teenagers, I am always available and the bookshelves in my office are full of great resources to help.

God bless you all!  
Scott Mumper  
smumper@hotmail.com

*"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves." Philippians 2:3*



September Deacons' Meeting  
Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

Deacon of the Week (September)

- Sept 1 – Bill Long
- Sept 8 – John Privette
- Sept 15 – Chad Atkinson
- Sept 22 – Hank Spigner
- Sept 29 – Melvin Holloman

Sr. Adult Luncheon  
Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>  
at 11:00 a.m.



### Women's Fall Bible Study

We will start our Fall Bible Study on Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup> It will last for 7 Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. The books are \$15 each and can be paid the 1st night of the study. Please sign up by Sunday Sept 1st.



Study Overview: Maybe your head knows that God is always good, but your heart's not so sure. Or perhaps while reading Scripture, you've wondered if our Creator Redeemer went through a personality change—from strictly enforcing the rules in the Old Testament to loving the outcast in the New! In this 7-session Bible study, you'll discover divine love in the often overlooked and misunderstood passages in Scripture. And you'll be delighted to find that Jehovah of the Old Testament is the same redemptive and compassionate God we see through Jesus Christ in the New Testament. He has always been and will always be for us!

### VBS 2025 Retreat

Dates: January 31 – February 1  
Location: Ridgecrest Conference Center in NC  
Cost: \$115 per person and that includes the event, lodging for one night and 3 meals. We need a \$45 deposit by September 8<sup>th</sup> if you would like to join us!

We learn so much at this conference and it's a great way to get planning and excited about our VBS!  
Our VBS will be June 1<sup>st</sup>-5, 2025



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX MINISTRY

September Focus Item: Crayons, Colored Pencils, Markers  
Remember the items must be able to fit into a shoebox.

# September 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Labor Day Office Closed	3	4	5 11:00 a.m.	6	7
8 New Church Year & Welcome the Mumpers Celebration	9	10	11 Finance Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	12	13	14 Our Youth will be working to raise money for camp. 10:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. Come show your support.
15 Deacons Meeting 3:00 p.m.	16	17	18 6:30 p.m.	19	20	21
22 Autumn Begins	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					