

# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

If your birthday was inadvertently left off the birthday list, please contact the church office.

1	Diane Cooper Chad Knight Kelsey Oliver Jo Porter Dallas Walker		Janetta Mayes Devan Oliver Patricia Puckett Ray Ramage Trey Willis
3	Sharon Rustin Ashley Varble	18	Melanie Witherspoon Dennis Vandiver
4	Jeanette McDowell	19	Sherry Tucker
5	Amanda Hancock Stan Wynn	20	Blake Travis
6	Judy Gray Gauge Hendon Ross McGregor Lela Oliver	21	Betty Dycus Al Morgan Jimmy Oliver Rita Stewart
7	Stan Bramblett Frank Brown Steve Martin	22	Noah Blackburn Roger Gray Bobbi Hammer Nicole Peters
8	Sara Choate Jackie Hubbard Barbara Ray Jesse Spencer	23	Jordan Spicer Molly Forsythe Heather Genseal
9	Lori Banister	24	Bo Jackson Don Patterson
10	Makenzie Beshear Ronnie Coleman Brandi Vandiver Zach McGregor	25	Bonnie Armstrong Katelynn Burkett Diana Hall Lauren Reynolds
11	Jill McGregor	26	Bobby Scott
12	Landon Morgan Kenneth Oliver Brady Witherspoon	27	Autumn Herrington Mike Ramage
14	Chris Puckett	28	Lisa Campbell Bubby Gray
15	Xavier Eison	29	Jason Williams
16	James Burkett Pat Sisk Andrea Stevens	30	Juleia Todd Allison Witherspoon
17	Lizzie Fralick	31	Gary Jackson Becky Oliver

## August Activities

1	Wedding of Megan Jackson & Barkley Hudson	5:30 p.m.
2	"Welcome" Fellowship & Pounding for the McCartys	12:00 p.m.
	Deacons Meeting	1:30 p.m.
3	Men's Ministry Meeting	7:00 p.m.
5	Business Meeting	6:30 p.m.
8	Baby Shower for Shelia Morris	11:00 a.m.
9	Youth Leaders' Meeting	
10-12	Deliver Meals to Elderly	10:15 a.m.
13	Nursing Home Service	2:00 p.m.
14	Y.E.S. Group to Pagliai's Pizza	11:30 a.m.
16	Prayer Walk at Caldwell Co. School /Lyon Co. School	2:30 p.m.
	C. R. Leadership	4:00 p.m.
	Picnic In the Park	5:00 p.m.
22	Bridal Shower for Anna Armstrong	10:00 a.m.
	Youth leave for Jeremy Camp Concert	
30	Baby Shower for Haley Stewart	1:00 p.m.
	5th Sunday Singing - Special Concert	5:30 p.m.

# MINISTRY STAFF

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Sunday School Director		

## Weekly Events

<b>Sunday</b>	
1st Morning Worship Service	8:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
2nd Morning Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Children's Church	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:30 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery	5:30 p.m.
Children's Choir	5:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Discipleship Training	5:00 p.m.
Oasis	6:30 p.m.
Prayer Service	6:30 p.m.
Tide (4th & 5th)	6:30 p.m.
Wave (K-3rd)	6:30 p.m.
Splash (Preschoolers)	6:30 p.m.

# Northside Baptist

**WHATEVER IT TAKES**

## From the Pastor

Wow! What a month. The family and I are still trying to catch our breath as we unpack, minister, and assimilate into the community. You guys at Northside have been so kind and helpful. We are excited about the endless possibilities that God has in store for us as a church. How do I know things are endless? Let me give you what some may say is a chilling and sad statistic but I look at it as something that a church like Northside would consider a challenge, an unlimited possibility. According to polls by the Gallup Organization and the Barna Group, more than 40 percent of Americans surveyed said they attended church in the past seven days. Based on that percentage, approximately 120 million Americans should be in worship on any given weekend. While Gallup and Barna relied on self-reported church attendance the American Church Research Project collects churches' head counts of the actual number of people in weekend worship. For almost 20 years TACRP has accumulated church statistics data and has compiled the yearly attendance average of more than two hundred thousand churches, plus the churches founding dates and ZIP codes. David Olson has summarized TACRP's findings in The American Church in Crisis. Olson's conclusions will help us understand key factors influencing the growth and decline of church attendance and membership.

TACRP research shows that from 1990 to 2006, attendance at Christian churches has remained constant, with about 52 million people attending church services on any given weekend. This means while in 1990 about 20.4 percent of the U.S. population were in church on any given weekend, in 2005 only 17.5 percent were in worship. If current trends continue, by 2020 that figure will drop to 14.7 percent of Americans, meaning that more than 85 percent of Americans will not worship God at church. (quote found in Essential Church workbook).

The Challenge is here and now and we need to be ready. In September we have a chance to be ready for this challenge. In Henderson, KY on the 19th of September there will be a Super Saturday training that will equip all new and experienced leaders to become the agents of change that God has called them to be. I am asking you to join me in giving up this Saturday for strengthening and encouragement in the Lord. The church will be getting more information about this event.

Let me close this page by encouraging you to stay strong and faithful in your walk in the Lord. Pray for each other, and love, really love one another as Christ loved you. Remember to be Salt and Light in this world and invite someone to bible study and worship. God Bless and see you soon.

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## Student Ministry

Hannah and I took Callie to the Georgia Aquarium while we were visiting my sister this past month. It is located in downtown Atlanta and is a beautiful place! It is easy enough to find with good directions and we got there with ease. Upon leaving the "shishes" (as Callie calls the fish), we immediately looked for signs pointing us to I-75 or I-85. Pulling out of the parking garage was a sign - I-75/I-85 turn right. So we did. Hannah and I looked for another sign or some clarity. We found none.

After driving for about 5 miles, we realized we were driving away from the interstate, not towards it, so we turned around and went back downtown. Again we looked for signs, but found none. We found the street we came in on, but seeing as it was one way, we could not go down it. Going down a parallel street took us to a closed street and led us to drive in circles... three times! We eventually found more signs, but they pointed us to more confusing roads. At one point, we saw one sign telling us I-75 was to the left. Immediately after our turn, we saw another sign telling us that I-75 was behind us!

What a frustrating 30 minutes it was to find the interstate. Hannah and I were doing our best to choose the right road and find our destination. But with all the confusion, it was near impossible. The signs were mislabeled and the streets were in disrepair. It wasn't until we found the correct signs that we were able to get on the interstate.

In our lives, we make hundreds of thousands of choices. Each one takes us to a destination. But is it the right destination? What signs are we looking at to reach where we are going? Do we even know where we are going? Until we find the correct signage (God's Word), we cannot find our destination (His will for our life). October 23-25, our Disciple Now will focus on the choices we make and how they impact our current lives and eternal lives.

A few upcoming events to be ready for:

August 22 - Jeremy Camp Concert - \$27

September 9 - Fear Factor - Win a Wii

September 12 - Black Patch - Help with our booth

September 23 - SYATP - Breakfast in the AM and Rally in the PM

October 23-25 - Disciple Now - "Choices"



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**Deacons Meeting**  
Sunday, August 2, 1:30 p.m., R.O.C.

**Nursing Home Service**  
Princeton Health Care  
Thursday, August 13, 2:00 p.m.

**Men's Ministry Meeting**  
Monday, August 3, 7:00 p.m., Room 103  
Men, you are invited to attend!

**"Welcome" Fellowship & Pounding**  
Sunday, August 2, Noon, R.O.C.  
We will have a "Potluck" Fellowship to welcome Bro. Jeff, Sylvia, Luke and Hannah McCarty to our church. Join us for this time of fellowship and celebration. The Evening Service will be dismissed.

**Picnic In The Park**  
Sunday, August 16  
5:00 - 8:00 p.m. / City-County Park

There will be swimming, softball, food and great fellowship. The meal will be "potluck," please bring fried chicken, sandwiches, chips, desserts, etc., soft drinks will be furnished. Plan to join us and invite a friend (preferably a prospect for our church) to come with you. Let's have a great time TOGETHER!

**Y.E.S. Upcoming Event**  
(Youthful Energetic Seniors)  
Lunch at Pagliai's Pizza  
Friday, August 14

Join us for A GREAT time of Fellowship!  
If you are planning to attend, please sign the sheet on the Senior Adults' Bulletin Board.

**Meals To Elderly**  
A special "Thank You" to those who delivered meals in June: Shirley Banister, Ray Ramage, Bill Sell, Billy and Glenis Stone. We appreciate your involvement in this ministry.

**Super Saturday '09**  
Making Vital Connections  
Saturday, September 19, Henderson, KY  
Sessions: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## Children's Director

**Children's Choir**  
Ages: Preschool-Youth

We have started working on our musical to perform in August. We are excited to have children and youth involved! It is not too late to join us! If you are interested, just show up in the choir room on Sunday nights from 5:30-7:00. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Vacation Bible School**

What a great adventure through Rome!!!! Throughout our week of Bible School, we experienced what it would have been like to live during the time of Paul! If you were not a part of this great adventure, then you missed a blessing! Thank you to the devoted workers who came every night and opened their shops, their hearts and their love for all the children who attended!! Thank you to those who contributed the items we needed and those who graciously served as Family Time Leaders and anyone else who helped in any way! You all are a tremendous team and you made Bible School a great success!! I love and appreciate every person who helped!

**AWANA**

It is getting to be the time of year when kids are getting ready to go back to school. It is also AWANA time! We are looking forward to another great year in AWANA!!! We will begin Club Meetings on September 13th. Please take the next couple of weeks and truly consider becoming a part of this program. For those who do not know, AWANA is a club where kids learn the truth about God through a structured program. Each night the kids learn about God through handbook time, Games, and Counsel time. During hand book time, children memorize and quote scripture to their leaders. During game time, kids experience God through interaction with game leaders, line leaders and playing games with people who share God's love with them. Counsel time is a time where kids learn about God through devotions, music, etc. As you can see, we need leaders, directors, game time leaders, listeners and other people who want to share their love for Jesus with children by sharing love, laughter, and teaching. Please pray and ask God if He has a place for you in AWANA! After prayer and consideration, if you are interested in helping with AWANA please sign up on the sheet on the office door. We will hold a potluck training on August 23rd, right after 2nd service. Please make plans to attend if you are new to AWANA or a returning leader for AWANA!

**Workers Needed**

It is the time of year where you can find a "Positions of Service" paper anywhere in our church. Please pick one up and fill out the places where you feel God leading you to serve! I promise we have a place for you!!

If you are willing to serve in the nursery, please contact me or Suzanne Darnell.

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