

NBC ~ New Beginnings In Christ

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PRAY, GIVE, CELEBRATE

I was reminded this week of the verse in James that says, "Behold we put bits in the horse's mouths that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body." (Thanks Chris and Dave for bringing Peter and Star to VBS) That verse is using an illustration about a bit in a horse's mouth to teach us about how powerful our tongues are, and about using them properly. I am very happy to say that many of our members are using their tongues well.

If you were here Sunday you heard the report that we have prayed for people over 10,000 times by name, over the first six months of our PGC theme this year. And that's if each name placed on a card was prayed for only one time. I know that each name has been prayed for many, many times. That represents hundreds of different people. That is using the tongue properly. I am amazed at the number of people that God is touching through this church. Keep praying!

I am also very pleased with the fact that through June 20th we have received \$20,385.00 toward retiring our building debt. That's money that directly pays down our principle. That's a savings of nearly \$12,000 in interest over the life of our scheduled loan. And we are only half way through the year. To all of you, who have given, let me say thanks for being so faithful with what God has entrusted to you. God has blessed us with this incredible building. But we need to get it paid off so we can start four more churches here in Springfield. Keep giving!

And wasn't Sunday with David Cain an incredible time. He really is the "Lasso Spinnin, Whip Crackin', Bible Teachin', Jugglin' Christian Cowboy! Did I just hear a Yahoo? What an end to our vacation Bible School!!! And what a CELEBRATION of PGC!!! And what a reason to celebrate. We have already seen 8 people Baptized this year, and we have several waiting to be baptized, and many more that God is dealing with. We haven't even scratched the surface. If everyone that should

be baptized were to follow through with that public profession of faith, there is no telling how many people could stir the waters during the last half of 2010. Keep celebrating! 2010 is halfway over...but I don't think we are halfway where God wants us to be, so let's recommit ourselves to praying and giving like never before, and then we'll be able to continue to celebrate all that God is doing here at Northside. So PRAY, GIVE and CELEBRATE!

In case I haven't told you recently, I love you dearly. It is my hearts desire to be your Pastor! I thank God for giving me the desires of my heart.
Bro. Dave

New Members

Ryan Finnegan
Ernie & Rose Marie Payne
Raymond Payne

Church Surveys

We have a lot of new members and probably some old who don't understand why we are doing the church surveys. Being a biblical church, we see in Romans 12:6 that God has given every true believer a gift of service from Him and for Him. Because those gifts differ and He has commanded us to use them we want the members of Northside to know what jobs need filled this coming year.

So whether you have never served or you are currently serving we are asking every member to read over the service opportunities that are available for the 2010 – 2011 church year. Prayerfully consider what it is the Lord would like you to do. Everybody should be serving somewhere. Mark on the surveys (whether you are serving now or not) where you feel the Lord leading you. Please sign your name.

There is a nominating committee that will be praying for you and they will be asking the Lord to lead them in appointing members to positions for the up-coming year.

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Please remember that because you checked a position that does not guarantee you will be serving in that position. If the Lord leads you to check a position that somebody is already serving in please check it. The goal is to train new leaders.

For those of you who are serving in a position and you are not asked to serve in the 2010 – 2011 year please don't feel like you have done a poor job, you very well may have done a great job. It is not a reflection on you but an opportunity for somebody else to serve. Remember there is always room to serve somewhere.

When I surrendered to the Lord I said I would serve wherever He wants me. I hope you'll be able to have this attitude also. The nominating committee may come and ask you to serve in an area that you did not sign up for. But they, being lead by the Holy Spirit; may see a need that they feel you could fill.

The church surveys are for church members only. If you have any questions about the church surveys please contact me.
Bro. Kirk

Vacation Bible School

We would just like to thank all who saddled up and helped in VBS this year. It shows how much you love the Lord and love others. We could have never done this on our own. This year we collected 943.89 for the Edgewood Center. You do the math that's a lot of pennies!!! We are excited to share that 8 children have been questioning and learning this week about salvation: Need answers ask God!!! That was our Motto all week long!!! So continue to be in prayer for these children that God would continue to work in their hearts!! It was a blessed week and all the praise goes to our Lord, and then to the many workers. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts.
Kim and Missy

A Word From Our Web Designer – A New Launch!

As many of you know, we have recently launched a new website for Northside. It is exciting to see God move in new ways at our church. Since February, we have tracked over 900 visits to the website. Over 600 of them different individuals! This means we have an opportunity to reach many more for Christ through the awesome testimony of our church. We have been blessed with several couples who found our church through the web. They have an opportunity learn about our beliefs & church covenant and to see that we are a strong, bible-believing body who welcomes brothers and sisters in Christ to grow and worship with us!

A brief description may help you to learn of ways you can use our website in your own life. There are weekly updates of events happening at Northside – from ministry opportunities to softball game schedules. The church newsletter is available for download as well as weekly sermons from all of our services. Each ministry at Northside is highlighted to help others learn where God may be calling them to serve. On the page “About” us, new visitors (those you invite!) can see a schedule of our services, a list of classes offered during both Sunday School hours, and additional information about our staff.

I look forward to more opportunities to minister as God uses Northside to win Springfield for Christ. Please feel free to contact me with questions or suggestions – courtneyhill8@gmail.com.
Web Designer,
Courtney Hill
Visit us at www.springfieldnorthsidebaptist.com

*****Local Missions*****

Galatians 6:7-10 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. 8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. 9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. 10 As we

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have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

Sharing Our Service With Our Neighbors

We are in the midst of preparing for our next Local Missions Project. Recently, Tom and I decided to drive down Glouster Ave. We are planning to serve this neighborhood soon and wanted to count how many houses were on this road. As I counted, we passed two men in dress shirts and ties riding bikes...Mormon's. I got chill bumps. It hit me as to how dedicated they are in sharing what they believe...although their beliefs are corrupt. Here they were trying to reach the very same people we want to reach. What if the Mormon's are the only religious people the families come into contact with before they die? Will they have made the right choices? We must be more dedicated to sharing the truth! Please pray for this neighborhood. Join us in serving them and sharing God with them. Sign up sheets are at the welcome center. We need people willing to pray, walk the neighborhood, talk with the families, pot flowers, tie bows, pull weeds, mow, wash windows, sweep walks, and anything else that might pop up. This is your opportunity so "let us do good unto all men" and spread God's word.

Nikki Grim

Faith Riders News

May was just a "blurr"! It is hard to believe that it has come and gone already!

As most of you know, our Faith Riders group participated in the Memorial Day Parade here in Springfield. We had 12 motorcycles and 2 cars from our group. The parade went fine, except for the heat --- 3 of our riders experienced their motorcycles "overheating", and had to fall out of the parade. Hopefully, it will be cooler the next time! NOTE: This is the LARGEST MEMORIAL DAY PARADE in the NATION! It was nice to get a little public exposure for our Faith Riders Motorcycle Ministry!

Some of you have asked about Faith Riders merchandise, like t-shirts, hats, etc. We are putting an order together now. Call Bro. Kirk to place your order. There is a full color on-line catalog at faithriders.com.

We are still experiencing growth in our Faith Riders chapter. We have recently added 4 new names to our e-mail list, and one to our "snail-mail" list. If you know of anyone who would like to receive our information, please let us know.

Faith Riders Mission Statement: F.A.I.T.H.

RIDERS is a motorcycle ministry passionate about sharing CHRIST with the world.

Faith Riders Vision Statement: To establish, train and coordinate motorcycle ministries throughout local churches in the Southern Baptist Convention, and those with like doctrine, for the purpose of evangelism and discipleship of the motorcycle community.

Being a part of this ministry has allowed me to approach, and witness to several motorcyclists that I could not have reached any other way. This is a great "evangelistic" tool for the spread of the Gospel of Christ! Please pray for this ministry, and for those participating, that we reach others for Christ!

God's best, always,

Bro. Gary Conley - Chaplain/director
NBC Faith Riders

Invitation

Friends, family, and acquaintances of Frank and Irene Miesse of Springfield, Ohio, are invited to attend a 60th Anniversary Celebration Reception on August 14, 2010, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Miesse's Herbs, 2525 Springfield-Xenia Road, Springfield, Ohio. Please stop in and say hello to this dear couple who have touched so many lives! Your presence on this special day will be gift enough! You can RSVP or send any questions to Frank and Irene's daughter, Debbie Hatten, at ddhatten@msn.com or (937) 725-5322.