

"Northside"

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Bro. Wilford Brown was the pastor. Sunday School average was about seventy-one. There were six classes, at this time. Bro. Wilford Brown resigned as pastor on August 13, 1966, after serving in that position for four years and three months.

Northside Mission came a long way through God's will during this period of time. Bro. Jack Moore was called as pastor of Northside on September 3, 1966. Bro. Moore served as pastor until January 28, 1968, when he submitted his resignation.

Northside Baptist Mission was without a pastor for a period of six months. Several pastors from other churches filled the position and students from Clear Creek Baptist College in Pineville held services during that six months. Bro. Lynch of Louisville held most of the services during this time.

Bro. Harvey Penso was called as pastor of the Mission on August 31, 1968. Bro. Penso began as pastor with the task of organizing the church administration, which was a great task because the church had been without a pastor for so long which caused a decrease in attendance. Sunday School attendance had declined to thirty-two and Training Union had dropped to seventeen.

At this time, God had sent another great worker for the task ahead. The major step that was probably the turning point was the establishment of committees. Committees were formed for the purpose of helping the Mission to reorganize. Those committees formed were finance, building, music, food, flowers, baptismal aid, Lord's Supper, committees. Records were not very accurate at the time Bro. Penso was called as pastor. This was one of the next objectives to keep an accurate account of all records. This proved to be one of

the biggest steps forward for Northside Mission.

The bus ministry was already formed, but it was enlarged to longer routes to meet the needs of the community. Through the help of the members and hard work of the pastor, the Lord started to move Northside Mission again.

It was decided that the church needed a new piano as the one in use could not be repaired. A piano was purchased for eight hundred dollars which was donated in a very short period of time.

At the time Bro. Penso was called, there were six Sunday School classes at Northside. With the blessing of God and the hard work of the pastor and members, these six classes kept growing and a three-room trailer was bought to make room for three more classes. Sunday School classes had grown from six to thirty. Membership kept growing and the mission needed more space for classes.

It was decided to construct an educational wing on the present structure which would house six classrooms, two restrooms, furnace room and a storage closet. The construction of the educational wing was put up for bid with Floyd Stokes being the low bidder with a bid of eight thousand dollars. The wing was completed and dedication services were held on Sunday, October 15, 1972. This expansion doubled the space of the Mission and all rooms and trailer rooms were completely occupied.

The educational space was already inadequate for the growing Mission. One of the many concerns of Bro. Penso was to be able to teach people of all ages adequately about God's Word and the plan of Salvation.

There were several church youth groups organized under the leadership of Bro. Penso for the children from ages four through seventeen, the Royal Ambassadors, Girl's Aux-

iliary, Acteens and Mission Friends. The R. A.'s have helped the church in several ways through projects and programs. The girls groups have helped the church in many ways, one by working with the elderly. Mrs. Emily Penso was a great factor in the educational development program of Northside in the development of youth programs. Mrs. Penso also served as music director and pianist from 1968.

The Lord had blessed Northside again as he had in the past. A group of men of Northside held a meeting to decide whether or not the Mission should ask the congregation to seek permission to organize as a church or not.

On July 4, 1973, a motion was made by Keith Cummings and seconded by Phillip Singleton to ask the mother church for permission to organize Northside Baptist Mission into a cooperating Baptist Church.

The motion carried. In a regular monthly business meeting of First Baptist Church on August 1, 1973, the request was granted. The first function of Northside Baptist Church was organization, as there were only two deacons at the time the church organized. Bro. George Parrett and Glen Dalton. A total of five men of the church were asked to consider the possibility of the position as deacons, four accepted and one declined. The four candidates who accepted had to be voted on by the church at a regular business meeting.

The men were Floyd Owens, Phillip Singleton, Bobby Kendrick and Jones C. Hiatt. All four men were approved by the church. On Sunday, November 25, 1973, these four men were ordained as deacons of Northside Baptist Church.

Jack Abney was Sunday School Superintendent after he accepted the

position which was held by Bro. Asher Cummins from 1959 until 1965. Phil Singleton became director in 1978. Jones Hiatt was the Training Union Director at that time. Again, through the will of God and the labor of Bro. Penso and members, the church continued to grow and the space of the church was still inadequate. The church decided to construct a new building on top of the educational wing. This second story structure would house five more classrooms.

The bid was given to Preston Collins to construct the new addition. Upon completion of the structure, all five rooms were immediately filled. Total rooms available at Northside as classrooms were seventeen. The next addition to Northside Baptist Church was the blacktopping of a playground behind the church, which was paid for by the state W. M. U. This area provided for a playground for church youth groups. R. A.'s G. A.'s Mission Friends.

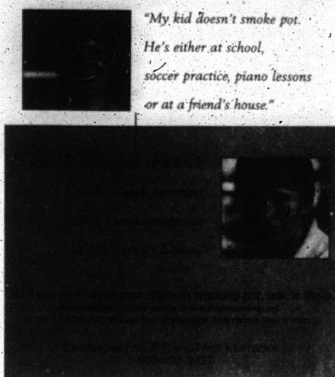
The last addition was completed in 1977. This addition seated 220. Also a baptistry was installed at this time. Bro. Harvey Penso resigned in 1977. Bro. Lester Caldwell was called as pastor of Northside in December 1977. He resigned in December 1982. Floyd Owens and Bobby Kendrick moved their letter back to First Baptist. This caused the need for more deacons. New deacons ordained at this time were Herbie Alcorn, Roland Isaacs, Bill Pinnix and Bobby Hansel.

Bro. John Justice was called as pastor in 1982. He was pastor till 1985. Bro. Lester Caldwell was called again as pastor in March 1985. He stayed until September 1997. Bryon Bowling was called as pastor in May 1998 and resigned in 1999.

Bro. Chad Burdette had filled in from July till September. He was called as interim pastor in September and as full time pastor on December 3, 2000. Northside has set records in the Kentucky Baptist Convention and Southern Baptist Convention. Northside is the fastest growing church in Ky. Southern Baptist churches and was in the top 2% in baptisms in the nation. Bro. Chad has been asked to speak at several conferences and workshops on church growth.

Since Bro. Chad has been pastor of Northside, there has been 184 baptisms and 114 additions by church letter. Our first Festival Harvest, a new outreach program, was a success with attendance of 125. The following year in 2001, we had 239 and last year 2002, there was well over 275. I am sure everyone knows about the new church on Faith Mountain Road. If you have not been there, I urge you to look it over. The Lord has blessed Northside Church so much. Let us always give God the Glory.

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Senior Citizens-Pizza Hut Fund Raiser

Pizza Hut and Rockcastle Co. Senior Citizens are teaming up for a fund raiser on Thursday, June 5, 2003. Help support our local senior citizens center by dining at Pizza Hut in Mt. Vernon on the above date when 20% of all sales will go to the senior citizens program. Please come in or call Pizza Hut at 256-4713 on Thursday, June 5 and help support a much-needed service in our community.

Concealed Weapons Class
There will be a Concealed Weapons Class taught Saturday, June 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Classroom 304, located on the 461 Bypass in Mt. Vernon. For more information, call 256-2182.

Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, June 8: No service.
Tuesday, June 9: Broadhead and Copper Creek.
Wednesday, June 10: Green Hill, Carway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Road, Mt. Vernon Manor and Respiratory Care.

CAP - Job Start

Are you looking for a job or just want to find a better job? At JobStart, we offer a 12-week job training program that combines classroom and computer instruction with group discussion and hands-on activities. Our program will help you develop new skills while building on your existing talents. For more information, please call 256-9612. Classes are free. All supplies are furnished.

Called SDBM Meeting

There will be a called meeting of the Sile-Based Council on Thursday, June 5 at 5:30 p.m. 56-2242 and ask for Ruth Lane.

Bd. of Ed Meeting

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular session Tuesday, June 10, 2003 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Board of Education, Central Administration office. The public is welcome to attend.

Historical Workshop

The Rockcastle County Historical Society meeting the second Saturday of each month. The next workshop will be on Saturday, June 14, 2003 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the RTHC Garage on Spring Street, Mt. Vernon. All interested persons are invited.

GED on Computer

CAP Adult Learning Center is offering a program for you to study online, using your computer or the center's. Choose your own times. We can teach you to use the computer. FREE! For more info, call Janet at 256-5307.

Story Book Parade

There will be a Story Book Parade June 7, at noon, during the annual Headwaters of the Old River Fish Fry Festival. Children who wish to participate will enjoy a story from Bro. Penso and Rachel Childress. At 12:30, the Story Book Parade will commence. In the event of rain, the Storybook Parade will commence inside the BES gymnasium. For more information on this event, please call Becky Bussell at Bro. Penso's Home.

Center Hours

Rockcastle County Senior Citizens and Day Health Care Center hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Free Screening

Free Mammogram Breast Cancer Screening classes for any ladies groups offered by the Rockcastle County Health Center. To schedule a class, call 606-2.

Kiwanis Club

Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at Noon at Kastle Inn. All visitors welcome.

JobStart

CAP JobStart - let us help you to prepare for a good job. Join us to learn new skills such as computer skills. For more info, call Jeanne at 256-9612. Classes are free. Supplies are furnished.

Narcotics Anonymous

Tired of drugs and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 8:30 a.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more information, call 256-9263.

Republican Party

Republican Party will meet second Monday of every month at Kastle Inn Restaurant at 6 p.m. until further notice.

Flea Market Tables

Every Thursday and Friday, rain or shine, LEAF will have tables for \$5.00 a day for rent April thru Sept. Come on down to LEAF office down at Calloway on US 25 South.

FOOD WORLD

AD PRICES VALID Tuesday, June 3 thru June 9, 2003

We reserve the right to limit quantities and to substitute equivalent product without notice. Please call to inquire.

	
Round Steak 1 lb. Ground Round 1.49	Chicken Breast Fresh Topick Bone-In Split 89¢

Pepsi and Pepsi Products 2.99	Golden Ripe BANANAS 18 oz. Ass. Var. 29¢	Laurel Farms Orange Juice 14 oz. 1.89	Grape Jelly or Jam 32 oz. Squeezers 89¢	Maxwell House COFFEE 11.9 oz. Ass. Var. 4.79	Shurfresh Spread Bowl 17.5 oz. 89¢
Southern Belle Orange Juice 2/5	Hunt's BBQ Sauces 18 oz. Ass. Var. 99¢	Lucky Charms or Cinnamon Toast Crunch 14 oz. 2/5	Betty Crocker Hamburger Helper 5.6-9 oz. Children, Teens or 2/3	Faygo Soft Drinks 2 Liter Ass. Var. 59¢	Chinet Plates or Platters 12-12 1/2 Ass. Var. 2/4
I Can't Believe It's Not Butter! 12 oz. 1/8 1.29	Hungry Jack Biscuits 10 ct. Ass. Var. 99¢	Pillsbury Crescent Rolls 8 oz. 3/5	Cinnamon Rolls 12.4 oz. Shurfresh 1.29	Lemonade or Fruit Punch 64 oz. Premium Minute Maid 1.09	Daisy Sour Cream 16 oz. Reg. or Light 2/3

Spiral Half Ham 11.5 lb. 1.89	Fischer's Wieners 12 oz. 99¢
10 lb. Western Style Spare Ribs 1.19	5 lb. Ky. Border 1/2 Roll Bologna .359
10 lb. Gold-Kist Drumsticks or Thighs .59¢	5 lb. Kraft Sliced American Cheese .899

PRODUCE SALE	Dole Russet Potatoes 13 lb. bag 99¢
California Peaches or Nectarines 99¢	Dole Garden Salad 13 lb. bag 99¢
Calif. Valencia Oranges 13 lb. bag 1.99	Golden Ripe Western Cantaloupe 2/3 1.19
Red Ripe Hydroponic Tomatoes 39¢	Red Ripe Sds. Watermelon 6/5 1.99
Florida Bi-Color Sweet Corn 1.79	Import Sunflower Seeds or Soy Nuts 16 oz. bag 1.79