

Northside Baptist appreciates Pastors Chad and Jon Burdette

Submitted
On behalf of all of us at Northside Baptist, we would like to extend our love and appreciation to our Pastor Chad and our Youth Minister Jon, not only for the month of October, but every day.

Three years ago, the Lord sent Chad to Northside Baptist, a small church with about 35 or 40 attending at that time. I remember Chad's first message and how it touched a lot of people. I had never felt such spiritual feelings as I felt on that day. While Chad was giving the invitation about 35 went to the altar which is about all that was present. Since that time we have seen a tremendous number of lost souls being saved we now have over 400 members at Northside. Isn't God wonderful? The Lord led us to a bigger church building because of the growth of our church.

It has blessed our hearts so much that the Lord sent Chad and his family to Northside. Jennifer, Chad's wife, has been a wonderful wife and mother to her three children -- Brandon, Chase and Faith. She stands by Chad 100 percent and is a great young lady and works hard helping with the church. She also helps with the small children and works very hard every year to put Bible School together and does a great job. She is a very sweet lady and we love and appreciate her very much.

Last, but certainly not least, is our Youth Minister Brother Jon. He has played a huge role here at Northside. What he has done for our youth is overwhelming. The growth of our youth is remarkable. He has and still is working hard for our youth, it is such a blessing to see our young people getting involved in church and participating in so much. It really is a blessing to see what the Lord has led this young man to do with our youth.

God still answers prayers and Northside Baptist is living proof. Again, we love and appreciate your Brother Chad, Brother Jon and your families. May God bless you.



Pastor Chad Burdette and family

Poem by Debbie Barnett
It's all happening upon faith mountain
At a church called Northside
You'll meet a wonderful pastor
That is spreading the gospel
countrywide
The Lord has really blessed us here
As our church continues to grow
He's blessed us with a young pastor
That's reaching out to lost souls:
You'll get a hand shake and a hug
As you walk inside the door.
Once you hear our pastor preach
You'll want to come back for more.
I personally nicknamed him wonder-
ful!

I did this on the start.
Because his first message

Really touched a lot of hearts.
His wife is name Jennifer
She is sweet as she can be
His children Brandon Chase and
Faith
They make a perfect three.
Our youth minister is Brother Jon
He is magnificent to
It is really a blessing to see
The growth of our youth.
He has taught these kids a lot
You just would not believe
Everything they have learned
And what a blessing you will receive.
Come and see us upon Faith Mountain
I know you won't regret
Because you just can't get enough
of Chad and Jon Burdette.



Youth Minister Jon Burdette

Rockcastle Baptist Association annual meeting Oct. 16 - 17

Submitted by Jack Bruce
Rockcastle Baptist Association Missionary
Bro. Steve McKinney, Moderator, will call the 133rd annual session of the Rockcastle Association of Missionary Baptists to order at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16th at Freedom Baptist Church.

Bro. Jim Craig, pastor of Ottawa Baptist Church, will deliver the annual sermon. Dr. Allan Medders, vice president for development at Campbellsville Baptist University will be the featured speaker and will report on Kentucky Baptist institutions and agencies.

On Friday evening, October 17th at 7 o'clock, the meeting will reconvene at the Poplar Grove Baptist Church at Willala where Bro. Rick Reynolds is pastor. Bro. Eddie Nation, pastor of First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, will preach the Doctrinal Sermon, followed by reports of our associational work and other business. Featured guest for the evening will be Bro. Jim Cordell, director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention Music Department. He will bring special music and also report

on the Kentucky Baptist Convention work.

Rockcastle Association is affiliated with the Kentucky and Southern Baptist Conventions, with over 16 million members in more than 46,000 churches in the USA. These churches baptize almost 500,000 new believers every year. 395,773 other new believers were baptized in our mission churches overseas. There are now approximately 11,000 International and North American Missionaries serving around the world. Here in Kentucky, our nearly 2,500 churches provide care for over 4,000 plus children and many of their families through our Kentucky Baptist Homes for children. We also gave over \$8 million for world hunger. This is just a sampling of how we make a difference in the world by working together. All in the Name of Christ and for His Glory!

Visitors and friends are invited to attend our 133rd annual meeting with us and enjoy the blessings of worship and fellowship and rejoice in our association's work of missions, evangelism and benevolence here and around the world!

Hospice volunteer training at Fairview Baptist Church

Hospice Care Plus will sponsor a volunteer training at Fairview Baptist Church on Saturday, October 18 from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Fairview Baptist Church has generously offered to host the training which will prepare volunteers to offer comfort and support to hospice patients and families.

The training includes information on communication skills, how to comfort those who are dying, tips on working with and understanding grief and an overview of the hospice mission and philosophy.

"We truly need at least five to ten volunteers in the county," says volunteer coordinator Olivia Quiggins. "It is caring work, and I know there are 5-10 people out there who care deeply about their neighbors struggling with a terminal illness." For those who prefer other types of volunteering, opportunities including

leadership roles, office assistance, patient and family support, bereavement care, public speaking and much more.

Volunteers give hope to patients and families in a number of ways, according to Hospice. Often family members need the support so they can meet their goal of honoring the patient's wish to remain at home. It can be a challenge to meet that goal and the help offered by volunteers gives them hope that they can do it. Sometimes, according to Ms. Quiggins, that hope can come in the form of a simple phone call. "Even just giving 30 minutes a week to 'touch base' with someone over the phone can make a world of difference, especially when other support has dwindled away over time." As for the question that many ask of hospice work: "Isn't it depressing?"

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AUCTION

Saturday, October 11th • 10 a.m.

In front of Snyder Gregory on US 25 North - Look for Signs

Fairview Baptist Church Brotherhood Auction

Partial Listing: Farm items, household items, 10' Craftsman table saw, Craftsman drill press, desk, chair, lawn mowers, firewood, power tools, dishes, what-nots, tent, treadmill, Nordic Track, baskets, camel back trunk, lots more items by auction date.

*Free Coffee
Refreshments Will Be Served!*

You are invited to

REVIVAL



Pastor Eddie Nation



Evangelist Larry Harmon

First Baptist Church

Corner of West Main & Craig Streets
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Sunday, October 19 - Wednesday, October 22
7:00 p.m.

Larry Harmon, Evangelist

Pastor West Acres Baptist Church
Evans, Georgia

Jamie Cornelius, Music Director
Special Music
Sunday AM: Ashley Clark
Sunday PM: Calvary Heirs
Monday: Shawn Burdette
Tuesday: Behind the Cross
Wednesday: Patty Halcomb

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Everyone Welcome!!!

"Jonah's Run"

Inspired by

"The Holy Bible"

Men's Renewal

Friday, October 24, 2003
4:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 25, 2003
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Northside Baptist Church

Mt. Vernon, KY
606-256-5577

*Donations not required, but appreciated
Registration by October 20, 2003*

To register or for more information call:
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