

Family Information

Caleb and Ashley Dillinger to join Northland

The elders are pleased to announce that Caleb Dillinger has accepted our offer to come and join us here at Northland as our fulltime minister. He and his wife Ashley will be moving from Memphis, Tennessee where Caleb is completing his Master of Divinity Degree from the Harding School of Theology. Caleb's first day as part of Northland's staff will be January 1, 2019.

The elders believe God has answered all our prayers by leading Caleb and Ashley to us. We look forward to all God has planned for us and know he will continue to lead us on our journey. May God bless us with straight paths and with every mountain made low. Please continue in prayers for Caleb and Ashley as they begin this new chapter of their lives.

Elders' Thanks

The elders would like to thank the congregation for all their prayers and support during our minister search. It was good to know that our members were in faithful prayer during this time. Your support has made it a privilege to serve. The elders would like to thank all those who worked on the search committee, all those that gave their input and all those who filled in preaching. You all did a wonderful job and it is a comfort to see your concern that the Lord's work continue here at Northland.

Special Contribution

The elders are asking the members to consider a "Love Offering" to help Caleb and Ashley with their move and getting relocated to Columbus. There will be a lot of expenses moving, getting an apartment and setting up a home. Over the next 2 Sunday's (12/2 and 12/9) we will be collecting to support Caleb and Ashley in their move. If you are able to contribute please mark the contribution for moving expenses or give it to one of the elders.

Calendar

December

2	Winter Bible Classes Begin
5	Singing At Willow Brook Home
9	Teens Christmas Party
9	Single Sisters Lunch
19	Congregational Christmas Program
21	Winter Begins
27	Youth Bowling
30	Area Wide Worship At Reynoldsburgh

Our daycare has a wish list of needs for 2019 on the Church Bulletin board by the Church Office. If you are interested in making a donation please check out the hanging pictures of items from the "clothes line". Take the pictured item/envelope you would like to donate. In the provided envelope please include pictured item along with cash or check designated to daycare and include in your church offering. If you have any questions please see Robbie McVicker.

For The Month of November
Invitation/ Responses: Jim Robbins
Foyer Duty: John Lindsay
Greeters: Dan and Sandra Loy

Communion Servers

Jake Bowman	Perry Coate
Jack Evans	Joshua Evans
Michael Evans	Mike Evans
John Lindsay	Paul Silva

Contribution

	Last Week	Average YTD
General:	\$5698	\$5184
Designated:	\$255	\$251

Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Ghana Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Ghana Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Spanish Worship	3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening	7:30 pm

Elders: Roy Estep, Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins
Deacons: Lynn Champney, Perry Coate, Glenn Culler, Darrell Estep, Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Don Milnor, Art Silva
Spanish Ministry: Elmer Renderos



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May The Lord Bless Us...

May The Lord Bless Us & Keep Us Near Him

The Lord said to Moses, Tell Aaron and his sons, This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them: The Lord bless you and keep you. - Numbers 6:22-24

May the Lord bless us with his presence, for he is our living God, and he is a sure foundation for all of our times. May Jesus our Savior keep us near him, for he is our Way and he is the light of the world, and he is our life. May the Lord our God shine his face on us; we are mere sheep who need a Shepherd and who stumble into miry pits, and God rejoices in cleansing us through and through. May the Lamb of God pour out on us the grace and understanding we need - *The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. - Numbers 6:25*

On the television series "The Mary Tyler Moore Show", Mary's character worked as an assistant producer in a news room. One time she needed to take a day off, and her producer spent the day yelling at everyone, since nothing was going well, from the trivial to the essential. Whether he wanted to know why there wasn't any coffee or whether he wanted to know why an important report was missing, he was always told that 'Mary takes care of that.'

Finally, when the producer angrily asks why no one can even come up with a better excuse, someone tells him, 'Mary takes care of that too.' Because she cared about her co-workers, and because she realized that some of them were over-worked and others were confused, Mary took care of a lot of things that she didn't need to do and that often went unnoticed.

Likewise, God cares about us, so he does many things for us to show us his compassion. Jesus understands what we need and he understands our weaknesses, so he bore our sins on the cross, so that by his wounds we would be healed. Because we are confused and are easily distracted, the Holy Spirit came to dwell within us, to help us understand God's words and his ways.

The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. - Numbers 6:26

The Lord, our Father in heaven, turns his face towards us; he gives us the enduring peace of knowing that he is near and that he understands what we go through in this harsh and chaotic world. And Jesus makes us his own - *So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them. - Numbers 6:27*

The Lord, our Alpha and our Omega, carries us each step as we must endure the restlessness and emptiness of this world; and being with the Lord, our faithful God, gives us rest for our souls. Our God promises all of these things to those who walk by faith and follow Jesus, and he gives us the imperishable inheritance of eternal life with him.

- Mark Garner

Rooted In The Vine

I am the true vine, and my father is the gardener. John 15:1

Jesus shows us how important it is to love, to hold fast to our love toward him and how much we gain from our union with him. This is why he says that he is the vine, by way of illustration. Those united, anchored and rooted in him, who are already partakers in his nature through their participation in the Holy Spirit, are branches.

For it is his Holy Spirit who has united us with the Savior Christ since connection with the vine produces a choice of those things that belong to it. And our connection with the vine holds us fast. From a firm resolve in goodness we proceed onward by faith and we become his people, obtaining from him the dignity of sonship . . .

He says that he is a vine, the mother and nourisher, as it were, of its branches. For we are begotten of him and in him, in the Spirit, to produce the fruits of life . . .

These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. John 15:11

Here it is as though when Jesus says, "All this I have spoken to you that my joy be in you," he's saying that those things which encourage me may give you encouragement as well. You can face danger bravely, fortifying yourselves with the hope of those who will be saved.

*- Cyril of Alexandria
(AD 375-444)*



From The Northland Archives

These excerpts are from articles written by Tom Yoakum and Joyce Yoakum. They came to Northland in 1987, and Tom was an assistant minister here for several years before they moved to Connecticut. Many of you may also remember their daughter Joy, who was a member of Northland for many years. Joyce's article appeared in the bulletin on May 1, 1988 (earlier this year, we also re-printed another of her articles). Tom's article appeared in the bulletin on October 11, 1987.

We Are God's Children

Satan's goal for our lives is to separate us from God now and forever. He began when he lied to Eve in the garden: "You will not die---you will be like God" (Gen. 3:5). She believed his lie and forgot that she was already like God, created in His image (Gen. 1:26-27) . . .

"Don't be deceived, my beloved brethren," (James 1:16). Satan wants us to believe his lie that sin is the good life and forget that every good and perfect gift is from the Father. The greatest gift is the redemption we have in his beloved son and with it deliverance from Satan's dominion of darkness (Col. 1:13). Because of Jesus, Satan can no longer lie to us or rule over us. "And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, to know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ" (I John 5:20).

God wants us to be his children and walk in his light, but he allows each one of us a choice. We can choose to follow the one who is true or the one who lies. Evaluate your own choices as you go through your day. Then think about the privilege of knowing God, calling him "Father" and spending eternity with him.

- Joyce Yoakum (excerpt), May 1988

God Alone Is Awesome

"Awesome" is a word which the Bible reserves for God and His actions. This word expresses fear, astonishment and terror along with wonder, veneration and reverence. All people are to revere the Lord who has created heaven and earth (Ps. 33:8). Thus, we sing, "O Lord, my God when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hands have made." God is held in awe above the idols for He is both Creator and Saviour (I Chron. 16:25-26). The place where God appears is awesome (Gen.28:17) . . . Finally, it is God's words which causes one to tremble (Ps. 119:161).

In the Gospels this word is often used of the response to Jesus and His deeds of forgiving and healing (Lk. 5:26), and of calming the storm (Mk. 4:41). It is used of His transfiguration (Mt. 17:16) and of His death (Mt. 27:54). Awe is the appropriate response when a person contemplates his/her salvation, as Paul exhorts, "Do not become proud, but stand in awe" (Rom. 11:20). The contrast between terrifying Mt. Sinai and our festive calling to Mt. Zion is cause to be thankful and to "worship God acceptably with reverence and awe" (Heb. 12:28) . . . Let God's name be awesome and let Jesus shine as our awesome Saviour and Leader.

- Tom Yoakum (excerpts), October 1987