



## FACELIFT IN PROGRESS



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Some facelifts are obvious and dramatic. Some are more subtle and represent “touch-up” improvements to recover from the ravages of time. So it is with the renovation projects now underway on various parts of our facilities. We have begun several “facelifts” on parts of the church buildings that were due for some much-needed attention. Some will be obvious upgrades. Some will be subtle repairs. All are part of Northside’s desire to have our church buildings look their best.

### Already Underway:

#### Worship Center

- Painting and wall crack repairs are completed and new foyer flooring is being installed this week.
- Restroom updating is nearing completion, including new paint, ceiling tiles, and fixtures.
- Foundation leveling and crack repairs are completed.
- Shredded organ speaker cloth – replaced.

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#### Building A

- Painting is completed in the hallways. Large pictures of our children’s activities (similar to what we have had in the Worship Center foyer) will soon add a decorative splash of bright colors to the walls.
- Restroom painting – completed.

#### Building B

- Painting has been done throughout, including a make-over on the north hallway entrance.

#### Grounds

- The old broken playground equipment has been removed, and new equipment is on the way.
- A major clean-up, spruce-up manicure has been done on the Laurent face of our grounds.

### Coming Soon:

New flooring in Building B / Renovation of office space

The Property and Space Committee has been working hard on a long punch list of needs that will be tackled across a three-year schedule. Their priorities have emphasized “first impressions” as they have prayerfully approached this mammoth task. Tell them you appreciate their hard work. I sure do.

*Bro. Mickey*

## AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School Groups
<i>July 19</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	12:05p	Pre-teen Camp Parent/Camper meeting
	6:00p	Micah Speaks on the Middle East
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>July 21</i>		
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>July 22</i>	6:00p	Pastor’s Prayer Meeting
	6:00p	Nsyde the Word
<i>Thursday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>July 23</i>	6:00p	Senior Adult Quarterly Dinner
<i>Friday</i>		Children leave for Pre-teen Camp
<i>July 25</i>		

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<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School Groups
<i>July 26</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	6:00p	Called Church Conference
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>July 28</i>		
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>July 29</i>	6:00p	Pastor’s Prayer Meeting
	6:00p	Nsyde the Word
<i>Thursday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>July 30</i>	6:30p	Summer Book Club

# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



## SENIOR ADULT QUARTERLY DINNER

Sign up at a Connect Center or in your Sunday School class for the Quarterly Dinner. Meet in Building D on July 23 at 6:00pm. We will supply the main dish. You bring desserts and side dishes. There is always good entertainment and company.



## CHILDREN'S CALENDAR

There is lots to do this summer for children. Thursday, July 16, is Zoo Day. Meet at the Texas Zoo at 9:30am, then have a picnic in the park. Bring your picnic lunch to enjoy after visiting the zoo. Tuesday, July 21, children exiting 3rd - exiting 5th grade meet at Century Lanes for an afternoon of bowling. The Wednesday morning movie on July 22 is *Alvin and the Chipmunks - Chipwrecked*. Children registered for Pre-teen camp leave July 25 for 5 days of fun and learning. August 4 is Splashway, and August 7 is Hang Time Trampoline for pre-k kids.



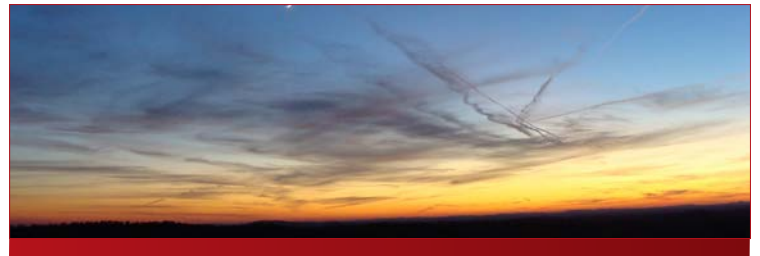
## PRE-TEEN CAMP

We still have some room for your 3rd - 6th grader to go to Pre-teen Camp on July 25-29. The cost is \$255, and you can pick up a packet in the church office. The deadline is Sunday. If you are making payments on the camp, the final payment is due this week. Contact Dean Meade if you have any questions.



## UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING

Registration is underway for Upward Flag Football and Cheerleading. Go to [nbcvictoria.org/upward](http://nbcvictoria.org/upward) to register. K5 through 6th grade are eligible to play. The cost is \$75 with the option of buying shorts for football for an extra \$15. The first practice is the week of September 14 with the first game on September 26. The Awards Celebration is November 8. Evaluations are August 16, August 30, and September 2.



## SUMMER SUNDAY EVENINGS

We have some special Sunday Evening activities still to come. On July 19 Micah will share about his experiences in the Middle East. July 26 is a Called Church Conference (see separate announcement). We will join with Sportsman's Church for an evening of worship on August 2. Plan for a family picnic and night of music on August 9. August 16 we get things pointed toward the Fall with a Sunday School Outreach night. There is a Bluegrass Band Concert on August 23. August 30 we will meet at Cinemark for the new movie *War Room*.



## CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

There will be a Called Church Conference on July 26 at 6:00pm in the Conference Center. This meeting is to add a defining marriage amendment to our statement of beliefs.

## ..:SHORTLINES:..

**LUNCH BUNCH:** Students can meet for lunch on Thursdays. Eating places will be announced in Sunday School and during Wednesday evening Bible Studies.

**ROUND UP SUNDAY:** It is not too early to plan on joining us for lunch on August 23. This is Round Up Sunday, and we will be getting back to our normal schedule for the Fall.

**AUGUST 30 MOVIE NIGHT:** From the award-winning creators of Fireproof and Courageous comes WAR ROOM, a compelling drama with humor and heart that explores the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of our lives. Meet at Cinemark to watch this movie on opening weekend.

**BETH MOORE SIMULCAST:** Planning is in the works for a Beth Moore Simulcast on September 12. Watch for details and registration information.

**LIVE STREAMING:** You can now watch Northside's 10:45am Sunday service live on our website - [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org). Just click the "Worship" tab. As you will see, we have a new look to our website. We are working on restoring the past sermons.

**HEARING IMPAIRED:** If you are having trouble hearing in the Worship Service, visit the Welcome Center. We have some radios that you can tune to 107.5 FM to better hear the service.

**CHOIR:** Worship Choir has a summer break, but rehearsals begin again on August 5. That is a great time to try out the choir. Everyone is invited.

**HOPPER FAMILY:** Will be in concert on October 23 at Northside. Watch for more details

**AGE OF INFORMATION:** We would like to keep our information about our members current. Do you have a new job, a new phone number, new address? Let us know at the church office. Or you can log into *My Northside* at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) and update photos, address, and phone number. Did you know that *My Northside* also has a church directory, a listing of members of your Sunday School class, and giving history? Try it.

**ONLINE GIVING:** Online giving is available on our website. It is safe and secure. You can give once, or set up a recurring gift. Go to [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) and log on to My Northside. If you don't remember your password, or haven't logged in before, call the church office and ask for Rebecca.

**SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR:** Nancy Ashy on the death of her father, Coy Kirkpatrick on the death of his brother, and Iris Bratz on the death of her mother. We join together as a family of faith and pray as we celebrate Christ's gift of eternal life.

## THE RECORD SPEAKS

### MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

#### Received July 5

Budget Receipts:	33,291.81
Designated & Other:	4,837.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	38,128.81

#### Received July 12

Budget Receipts:	24,474.90
Designated & Other:	5,646.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	30,120.90

Year-to-Date Need:	1,255,484.00
Year-to-Date Received:	1,162,413.69

#### Continuing His Vision

Received to date:	1,825,927.02
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### BIBLE STUDY

July 5	356
July 12	448

### WORSHIP

July 5	396
July 12	522

## THE PASTOR'S BLOG

This is a special blog post that is a synopsis of my message on July 5, 2015 in response to the legalization of same-sex marriage. Before the message, I explained that the ministers on staff at Northside, as a matter of personal belief and conscience, would not be performing same sex marriages....[read more at nbcvictoria.org/blog](http://nbcvictoria.org/blog)



## NEW FACES AT NORTHSIDE

*We welcome these new folks to the community of Northside. There's room for everyone 'round here.*



*Jacob Gamez*

IN  
FOCUS



— journey ▲ together —

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10:45am Worship  
9:30am Sunday School Groups

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