

SEASONS



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Seasons! Every year we have four seasons, or at least that's what the calendar tell us – spring, summer, fall, and winter. In South Texas it's more like two seasons - spring and SUMMER. Which season is your favorite?

As a church, it's time for us to enter into a new season – Prayer. As a church, we not only need to be united, but we need to be on our knees praying! Jeremiah 29:11-13 says: *For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.*

Some ways you can be praying for your church:

Pray for a new pastor. Begin praying that God would be preparing a man and his family to come to Victoria. That he would listen to God and follow. Be in prayer that God would

be preparing the right man, for the right time, to come and lead His church – us!

Pray for our search process. Begin praying that God would lead our church through this process. That God would place the right individuals on the team that would come together as one to begin this search process.

Pray for our church! – You need to be faithful! Faithful to come. Faithful to pray for each other. Faithful to continue

meeting the needs of our members and our community. How can God use you? How can you get involved in help the ministries of the church?

Pray for your staff – Pray that God continues to speak to them and guides them daily. Pray for their individual ministries. How can you get involved in one of these ministries? How can you serve? Pray for their families. Pray that God would be their strength.

One more thing to pray about – **Upward Sports ministry.** This fall we have 199 football players and 20 cheerleaders. This is the first week of practice! Begin praying that God will speak to these children and their families. Pray for the coaches and leaders who make this season possible.

Once again, how can you as the church get involved in supporting all of the ministries of the church? Just ask!

See you on your Knees!

AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School Groups
<i>September 20</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	5:00p	The Collective
	5:00p	GroupLife
	5:30p	Collide/Rhythm Rookies
	6:00p	Bible Study
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>September 22</i>		
<i>Wednesday</i>		SYATP
<i>September 23</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
	6:00p	Pastor's Prayer Meeting
	6:00p	Nsyde the Word
	6:00p	AWANA
	6:00p	GroupLife
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	9:00a	Ladies Discipleship Group
<i>September 24</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>Saturday</i>	9:00a	Upward Flag Football/ Cheerleading
<i>September 26</i>		
<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School Groups
<i>September 27</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	5:00p	The Collective
	5:00p	GroupLife
	5:30p	Collide/Rhythm Rookies
	6:00p	Bible Study
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>September 29</i>	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>September 30</i>	6:00p	AWANA
	6:00p	Pastor's Prayer Meeting
	6:00p	GroupLife
	6:00p	Nsyde the Word
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	9:00a	Ladies Discipleship Group
<i>October 1</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>Friday</i>	6:00p	Date Night
<i>October 2</i>		
<i>Saturday</i>	9:00a	Upward Flag Football/ Cheerleading
<i>October 3</i>		

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



STATE MISSIONS

Understanding that missions is what believers do to reach beyond the needs of their congregations to witness and minister for the purpose of fulfilling the Great Commission, WMU of Texas designed the Mary Hill Davis Offering to advance Texas Baptist missionary efforts to help people come to know Christ. Therefore, it is the goal of WMU of Texas to strengthen and support Texas missions opportunities through the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The offering makes possible missions ventures and sustains them until appropriately assimilated into other financial channels.

You can help with this ministry. Give to the Mary Hill Davies Offering for State Missions. Northside's goal is \$10,000.



GROUPLIFE FALL SEMESTER

New Groups begin tonight, September 16. We have Small Groups, Discipleship Groups, Journey Groups, Sunday School Groups, and Support Groups. We have Sunday Groups, Tuesday Groups, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Groups. Check out our website for a listing of all the groups. Plug into a group, study the Word.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

This support group will begin at Northside on Tuesday, September 29, from 6:30 - 8:30pm. There will be a large group worship time, followed by a small group time. There will be a light meal at 6:00pm. This Christ-centered Recovery Ministry gives us the tools we need to overcome.



MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC

We have music for all age groups at Northside. From 3 year olds through 99. Rhythm Rookies is for 3-4 yr olds on Sunday nights at 5:30pm. Collide is for kinder - 5th grade and also meets on Sundays at 5:30pm. The Collective is for 6th - 12th grade and meets Sundays from 5:00-6:00pm. Don't forget Worship Choir - Wednesdays at 7:00pm.



AWANA

We begin another year of AWANA on Wednesday, September 16, from 6:00 - 7:30pm. AWANA meets every Wednesday and is for 3 year olds through 5th grade. There is also a need for volunteers to listen to children as they say their Bible verses. Join us.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

This is a time of prayer and worship at your school, Wednesday, September 23. Check with your school for time and place. Meet at Northside's Student Center at 6:00pm to continue the worship.



UPWARD COACH TRAINING

There will be training for everyone that signed up to coach Upward Flag Football or Cheerleading. There are two opportunities to attend. September 8 or 10 at 6:00pm in the Student Center. Contact Mike Baker if you have any questions.

:::SHORTLINES:::

ANNIVERSARIES: Phyllis Johns celebrates 35 years as an administrative assistant on October 1; Dean Meade has been our Discipleship Pastor for 2 years on October 6; and Tom Smith celebrated his one year anniversary as Worship Pastor on September 9.

LORD'S SUPPER: We will celebrate the Lord's Supper Sunday, September 20, during the morning worship service.

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE: There will be a Called Church Conference on Wednesday, October 7, at 6:00pm to discuss the proposed budget for 2015-16. The vote on the budget will be Sunday, October 11.

LADIES HOME MAINTENANCE: Another installment of the Home Maintenance instructional programs is scheduled for October 14 at 1:30pm. Watch for sign up opportunities.

HOPPER FAMILY: Will be in concert on October 23 at 7:00pm at Northside. Tickets are available in the church office or at a Connect Center on Sunday morning.

THE MAJESTY OF CHRISTMAS: Yes, I know it is September, but choir rehearsals for the Christmas program begin October 4 at 3:30pm in the choir room. This is a great time to try choir. There will be other roles for the Christmas program this year also. Watch for your letter or email.

GBA: The Annual Meeting will be at Northside on October 18. There will be a meal at 5:00pm with the meeting beginning at 6:00pm. We will be asking for delegates.

FIELDS OF FAITH: Students will meet at Memorial Stadium at 6:00pm on October 14 for an evening of student led worship. There will be no student ministries at Northside that night.

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL: October 31 from 5:00 - 7:00pm. We will be asking for volunteers and candy. Mark your calendar.

WORSHIP MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES: You don't have to sing to help. We are in need of tech help as well as choir members. Contact Tom Smith to plug in to this ministry.

EXTENDED CARE VOLUNTEERS: It is a little over an hour, once a week, 2-3 times a year. Rock a baby, play with a kid. Sign up by calling the church office.

HOPPER FAMILY: Will be in concert on October 23 at Northside. Tickets are available in the church office.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: Tess Henry 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 September 6

Budget Receipts:	42,388.02
Designated & Other:	5,951.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	48,339.02

Received September 13

Budget Receipts:	27,241.32
Designated & Other:	3,354.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	30,595.32

Year-to-Date Need:	1,560,872.00
Year-to-Date Received:	1,412,570.11

Continuing His Vision

Received to date:	1,832,407.02
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BIBLE STUDY

September 6	426
September 13	472

WORSHIP

September 6	561
September 13	546

THE PASTOR'S BLOG

In Galatians 6:7, I'm reminded of a truth I try to keep before me..."Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows." The Biblical principle of reaping what we sow is as true today as it was when Jesus walked the earth....*read more at* nbcvictoria.org/blog



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\$10,000
Through October 4



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