

## IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR!



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I love fall. In some places the leaves change colors, the weather cools down, and the smell of pumpkin pies fill the air. Although South Texas fall feels much like South Texas summer so far, I love that we are moving closer to the many great events and activities of the fall and Christmas season. Did you know we have many opportunities for you to serve and get involved at Northside this fall?

**October 18** – The Annual GBA meeting hosted by our church. Come and enjoy a meal and see what is happening in our sister churches within our association. Special guest speaker from the South Texas Children’s Home, Tim Williams.

**October 23** – The Hoppers will be in concert at Northside Friday, October 23, at 7pm. The Hoppers have been singing to global audiences for over 55 years with appearances ranging from presidential religious inaugural ceremonies to Carnegie Hall, and we have the opportunity to hear them in our sanctuary. Get your tickets today at the church office.

**October 31** – Family Fall Festival. We need volunteers to bring candy, work a booth, assist our safety team, and so much more. Don’t miss this opportunity to spend time with your church family and the community we live in.

**November 22** – Annual Thanksgiving Banquet. The location has changed but the purpose has not. Enjoy a time of fellowship and thanksgiving with your church family

as we reflect on the many blessings of the past year. Look for details to come.

**December 11, 12, 13** – *The Majesty of Christmas Production*. Come enjoy music from the 1940s and 1950s, dancing, and costumes in the first half of the night, then see the Majesty of Christmas revealed through the dramatic telling of Christ’s birth featuring shepherds, flying angels, live animals, kings, and much more as we celebrate the reason for the season. Tickets will be available in November. There are still spots available for you to serve with us as we reach out to our community to share *The Majesty of Christmas*.

There are no age limits for serving the Lord. There is a place for you to use the gifts and abilities God has given you.

*But be sure to fear the Lord and serve Him faithfully with all your heart, consider what great things he has done for you. 1 Samuel 12:24*

Where will you be serving this fall and Christmas season? Need some ideas contact the church office today.

*Tom*

## AT A GLANCE

*Sunday*  
*October 11*

9:30a	Sunday School Groups
10:45a	Worship Service
3:00p	Collide Singing at Brightwater
3:30p	Christmas Choir Rehearsal
5:00p	The Collective
5:00p	GroupLife
5:30p	Collide/Rhythm Rookies
6:00p	Bible Study

*Tuesday*  
*October 13*

6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
6:30p	Celebrate Recovery

*Wednesday*  
*October 14*

8:30a	Happy Agers
1:30p	Ladies Home Maintenance Workshop
6:00p	Pastor’s Prayer Meeting
6:00p	Fields of Faith
6:00p	AWANA
6:00p	GroupLife
7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal

*Thursday*  
*October 15*

9:00a	Ladies Discipleship Group
6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women

*Saturday*  
*October 17*

8:30a	Upward Flag Football/Cheerleading
8:45a	WMU Worldcrafts Bazaar Trip

*Sunday*  
*October 18*

9:30a	Sunday School Groups
10:45a	Worship Service
5:00p	GBA Annual Meeting
5:00p	The Collective
5:00p	GroupLife
5:30p	Collide/Rhythm Rookies
6:00p	Bible Study

*Tuesday*  
*October 20*

6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
6:30p	Celebrate Recovery

*Wednesday*  
*October 21*

8:30a	Happy Agers
6:00p	AWANA
6:00p	Pastor’s Prayer Meeting
6:00p	GroupLife
6:00p	Student Hang Time
7:00p	Nsyde the Word
7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal

*Thursday*  
*October 22*

9:00a	Ladies Discipleship Group
6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women

*Friday*  
*October 23*

7:00p	The Hoppers in Concert
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*Saturday*  
*October 24*

9:00a	Upward Flag Football/Cheerleading
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# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



## THE HOPPERS IN CONCERT

Get ready for a great night of Southern Gospel music when The Hoppers come to Northside. They will be here on Friday, October 23, at 7:00pm. There are tickets available in the church office or at a Connect Center on Sunday mornings. We have general admission tickets for \$15 each and VIP tickets for \$30. The VIP tickets gets you special seating and a “meet & greet” with The Hoppers.

Get your tickets now so you won't miss this fun night of music and worship.



## 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 Davis Offering for State Missions. Northside's goal is \$10,000. Collected to date \$5,290.



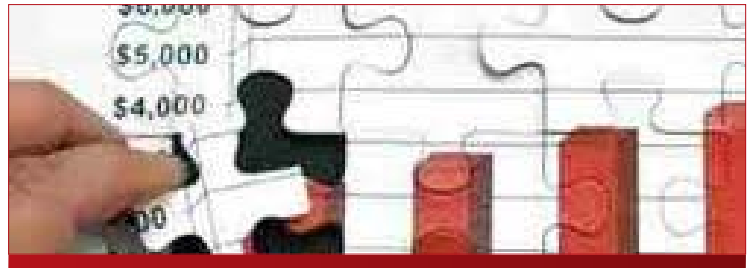
## FIELDS OF FAITH

Students are invited to attend Fields of Faith on October 14 at 6:30pm at Memorial Stadium. Attend a night of worship with students from throughout Victoria in a student led ministry. There will be no student activities at Northside that evening. You must provide your own transportation to the school.



## THE MAJESTY OF CHRISTMAS

We have started our rehearsals for our Christmas program, but it is not too late to join the choir, build a set or sew a costume. We have need of all talents including tech team members. Join us again or for the first time in bringing Victoria a beautiful Christmas experience. Contact Tom Smith if you would like to volunteer. Christmas choir rehearsals are on Sundays at 3:30pm and Wednesdays at 7:00pm.

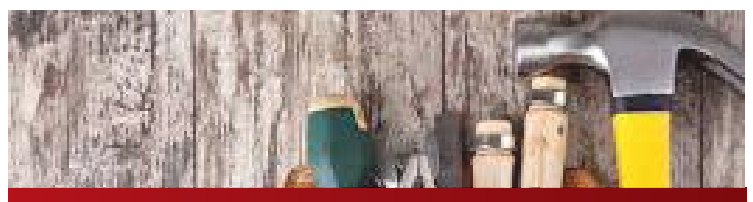


## CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

Tonight in Building D - we will review the proposed budget for Northside for the 2015-16 fiscal year. The meeting will be suspended and reopen Sunday morning at the 10:45am worship service. We will vote on the proposed budget and on the Pastor Search Committee.

## DOUGLAS JACKSON

We welcome Douglas Jackson as our temporary interim pastor beginning this Sunday. Dr. Jackson is currently an Assistant Professor of Spiritual Formation and Director of Logsdon Seminary Programming at the Corpus Christi campus. Let's welcome him Sunday morning.



## LADIES HOME MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

Sign up for the next installment of the Home Maintenance Workshop series. This one is October 14 at 1:30pm in Building D. Call the church office to register, or go by a Connect Center on Sunday.

## :::SHORTLINES:::

**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.

**FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL:** October 31 from 5:00 - 7:00pm. We need volunteers. Bring your kids for fun games, popcorn, and snow-cones. There will be kid friendly games for Pre-K through 5th grade kids. Kid friendly costumes are welcome. Mark your calendar.

**COLLECTIVE MISSION TRIP:** The Collective (Student Choir) will be headed to Corpus Christi Friday evening. They will spend the night at First Baptist Corpus Christi then work at a small church in the morning. At 3:00pm they will perform a concert on the USS Lexington. Be in prayer for these students and sponsors as they work and praise God. They will be leading worship Sunday, October 11.

**CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS:** Daylight Saving Time ends November 1. So "fall back" one hour before you go to bed October 31. Don't be late (or is it early?) for church!

**LADIES PRAYER AND PRAISE:** November 9 at 6:00pm there will be a time to pray and praise God. Join us in the Student Center.

**UPWARD:** Saturday mornings are busy around Northside. Come watch some great games of Flag Football and listen to some great cheers beginning at 8:30am. There are concessions available. Bring your lawn chair. The season will conclude with a tailgate party on November 8.

**DATE NIGHT:** November 6 is the next Date Night. Childcare is available at the church from 6:00 - 10:00pm. Call the church office to get your child on the list. The childcare is free if you are attending a church fellowship, \$8 per child if not.

**THANKSGIVING BANQUET:** The Thanksgiving Banquet will be November 22 at 12:15pm at the new Victoria College Conference and Education Center. Tickets will go on sale soon. Plan to bring your family to fellowship with your Northside family.

**END OF OUR FISCAL YEAR:** October 31 is the end of Northside's accounting year. If you look at "The Record Speaks" you will see that we are currently behind budget on our collections. Are you behind on your tithe?

**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. We really do need you.

**SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR:** LaNelle Billings on the death of her husband, and to Wanda Newton on the death of her sister. 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 20

Budget Receipts:	22,518.50
Designated & Other:	5,012.28
Total Weekly Receipts:	27,530.78

#### Received September 27

Budget Receipts:	21,692.87
Designated & Other:	1,868.60
Total Weekly Receipts:	23,561.47

#### Received October 4

Budget Receipts:	35,067.56
Designated & Other:	4,806.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	39,873.56

Year-to-Date Need:	1,662,668.00
Year-to-Date Received:	1,492,024.04

#### Continuing His Vision

Received to date:	1,834,499.02
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#### BIBLE STUDY

September 20	488
September 27	475
October 4	476

#### WORSHIP

September 20	583
September 27	560
October 4	531

## THE PASTOR'S BLOG

This summer, tragedy struck the great state of Texas. Blue Bell Ice Cream announced it would be halting production of a staple of most Texan's diets. Immediately Facebook, Twitter, and the internet were abuzz with photos of people weeping in the aisles of our local HEB, and savoring their last few bites of Blue Bell that they had stock piled in their refrigerator.....*read more at [nbcvictoria.org/blog](http://nbcvictoria.org/blog)*



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IN  
FOCUS

THE HOPPERS  
*City Tour*  
 Live in Concert  
 Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00pm  
 Featuring Northside Worship Choir  
 Tickets available now



— journey ▲ together —

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