

## YOUR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE



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Assistant Pastor

(Priorities in the Process of Pursuing a Prospective Pastor)

We have prayerfully selected and commissioned our Senior Pastor Search Committee and now their task begins. They have already begun to meet together, and have established a weekly schedule for their work. They take seriously their responsibility to seek God's direction in representing our entire congregation. They will be investing many, many hours in the search, examining resumes, listening to sermons, visiting churches, checking references, and praying together for God's leadership. In the Lord's own time, this may take a while. In the meantime, how can we help?

1. **Prayer** – We know they will be praying for God's direction, but we need to be praying, as well. Pray for the committee. Pray for your church. Pray for your staff. Pray for the man God is preparing for us. Pray.

2. **Privacy** – Respect the need for confidentiality as the committee considers candidates. They simply cannot reveal information about the names of prospects or their churches. To do so would risk harming the relationship of a pastor with his current church.

3. **Patience** – This Search Committee is committed to keeping Northside informed as they work. Periodically, they will post information about their activity and progress. Know that they will be working as quickly as they can to see that we have our new Senior Pastor in place.

Interim periods at Northside are a little different than what you may have seen at other places. The work of the church goes on undiminished. Northsiders see a need and they step up to meet the need. The fellowship draws together with a common purpose and in a unified spirit.

There are exciting days ahead. Be faithful in attendance, in giving, and in prayer. Just watch and see what God is about to do.

In His service,

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## AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School Groups
<i>October 25</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	3:30p	Christmas Choir Rehearsal
	5:00p	The Collective
	5:00p	Collide Drama Rehearsal
	5:00p	GroupLife
	5:30p	Collide/Rhythm Rookies
	6:00p	Bible Study
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>October 27</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>October 28</i>	6:00p	Pastor's Prayer Meeting
	6:00p	Student Hang Time
	6:00p	AWANA
	6:00p	GroupLife
	7:00p	Nsyde the Word
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	9:00a	Ladies Discipleship Group
<i>October 29</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>Saturday</i>	8:30a	Upward Flag Football/ Cheerleading
<i>October 31</i>	5:30p	Family Fall Festival
<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School Groups
<i>November 1</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	3:30p	Christmas Choir Rehearsal
	5:00p	Collide Drama Rehearsal
	5:00p	The Collective
	5:00p	GroupLife
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	6:00p	Bible Study
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>November 3</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>November 4</i>	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
<i>Thursday</i>	9:00a	Ladies Discipleship Group
<i>November 5</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>Friday</i>	6:00p	Date Night
<i>November 6</i>		
<i>Saturday</i>	9:00a	Upward Flag Football/ Cheerleading
<i>November 7</i>		

# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



## **FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL**

Fall is in the air - in South Texas that means it is still warm, but there is hope of a cool front. We celebrate that with our Family Fall Festival on October 31 from 5:30 - 7:30pm. There will be kids games, inflatables, popcorn, snow cones, concessions, photo ops, and fun for the whole family. Come in kid friendly costumes if you want to, but you don't have to dress up to enjoy the festival.

To pull this off we need your help. We need people to man the games, serve popcorn and snow cones, and monitor the inflatables. Sign up at a Connect Center, Sunday School, or by calling the church office. We also need candy. Pick up a pumpkin at a Connect Center on Sunday, and bring your item to the church office by October 28.



## **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 \$10 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.



## **UPWARD CELEBRATION**

It has been a great Flag Football season, but it has to come to an end. Our last game will be November 7. The Upward Celebration will be November 8 beginning at 3:00pm. Meet in the Worship Center for player introductions, then head out to the Upward fields for a tailgate party. Everyone is invited.



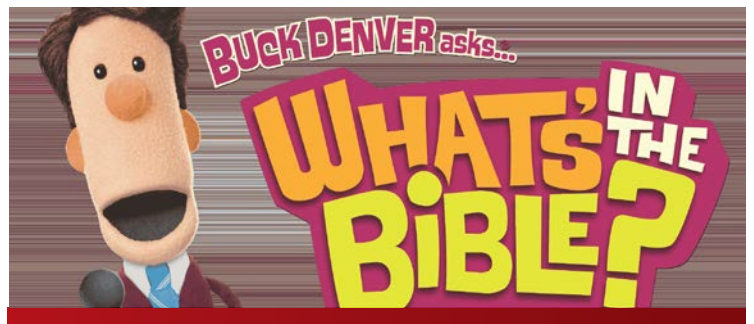
## **DATE NIGHT**

Date Night is November 6 from 6:00 - 10:00pm. Childcare is offered at the church. This care is free if you are attending a church fellowship, and \$8 per child if you are not. Childcare is for children birth to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please call the church office to register your child.



## **LADIES PRAYER AND PRAISE**

Ladies, join us Monday, November 9, at 6:00pm in the Conference Center for an evening of prayer and praise. This worship service is for women and led by women. Put your cares aside for an hour and come worship as we were meant to do.



## **K.I.D.S. WORSHIP**

The K.I.D.S. Worship schedule will be changing. We will not meet on the last Sunday of each month so children can worship with their families. We will also take a break during the month of December so families can enjoy the special worship services together. There will be no K.I.D.S. Worship on October 25. We will meet on November 1 for our final lesson on the prophets, then begin our New Testament study on November 8. Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to come to this fun, age-appropriate study of the Bible. See you November 1.

## :::SHORTLINES:::

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:** “Fall Back” November 1 - change your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed on October 31. You can’t beat an extra hour of sleep.

**V.I.N. ETCHING & CHILDPRINT EVENT:** October 31 9am - noon at our school parking lot. For more information call the Victoria Police Dept Crime Prevention Office at 485-3808.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Time to fill a shoebox with goodies for children that may not receive any other gift at Christmastime. The drop-off location is the Guadalupe Baptist Association office. Drop off during the week of November 16 - 23. We will have a Connect Center with boxes for you to pack soon.

**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 at 3:00pm.

**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?

**BABY DEDICATION:** If you are interested in Baby Dedication on November 15, please contact the church office.

**MAJESTY OF CHRISTMAS:** Not pageant, but really close. There are three nights of performances - December 11, 12, 13. Tickets are free, but required. Northside Sunday School members can sign up for tickets on Sunday, November 8. Tickets will be delivered November 15. Tickets will be offered to the public beginning November 16.

**EXTENDED CARE VOLUNTEERS:** James reminds us to be “doers” of the word, not just listeners. Show some love to some kids by signing up to help in extended care. 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.

**HOSPITAL VISITS:** If you or someone you know is in the hospital, please give us a call and let us know. Don’t assume we have heard about it. We try to visit folks daily, but can’t visit if we don’t know you or your loved one is hospitalized.

**SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR:** Danny Hoad on the death of his 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 October 11

Budget Receipts:	26,534.84
Designated & Other:	4,750.34
Total Weekly Receipts:	31,285.18

#### Received October 18

Budget Receipts:	19,783.78
Designated & Other:	4,324.71
Total Weekly Receipts:	24,108.49

Year-to-Date Need:	1,730,532.00
Year-to-Date Received:	1,538,328.66

#### Continuing His Vision

Received to date:	1,834,874.02
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#### Offering for Texas Missions

Received to date:	9,440.00
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#### BIBLE STUDY

October 11	454
October 18	464

#### WORSHIP

October 11	558
October 18	589

## THE PASTOR’S BLOG

Northside has always been a church with a heart for missions. We began as a mission and have begun missions. We have started works in Victoria county and participated in mission efforts as close as the Valley and as far away as Greece. We have sent Northsiders to mission fields in Japan, Zimbabwe, and France. Mission work has always been a priority.....[read more at \*nbcvictoria.org/blog\*](#)



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FOCUS



**FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL**  
**October 31 5:30 - 7:30p**  
**Everyone's Invited**  
**Volunteers Needed**  
**Visit a Connect Center Sunday**

— journey ^ together —

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9:30am Sunday School Groups*

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