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# THANK YOU CHURCH FAMILY!



Mike Baker Pastor of Students & Recreation

The Family Fall Festival was a huge success! We had Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart all the way to a baby shark, and everything in between at Northside having a great and safe time. Thank you for volunteering and making Northside shine in our community. It makes me a happy pumpkin!

This Sunday ends our Upward Flag Football and Cheerleading 2015 Season. We have 200 football players, 20 Cheerleaders, and over 90 volunteers this season. Thank you for making this year one of the best we have had. As the Upward Ministry continues to grow, we will continue to need more and more volunteers. Soccer season is just around the corner (HINT, HINT!) How will you serve?

WE NEED YOU! On Sunday mornings Northside reaches more unchurched families than any other time during the week. We have many opportunities for you to serve. One such place is in our Welcome Center. You would not have to serve every week, but would be in a rotation. If you

would be willing to be part of the team, or would like more information, tell one of your awesome staff members TODAY! Remember We Need YOU!

Lots of fall activities going on please check the church website and calendar for events that you can be part of. Don't forget our annual Thanksgiving Banquet on November 22! Please make plans to join

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See you Sunday

Mike

# AT A GLANCE

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Sunday	9:30a	Sunday School Groups
November 8	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
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Monday	6:35p	Ladies Prayer & Praise
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Tuesday	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
November 10	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
Wednesday	8:30a	Happy Agers
November 11	6:00p	Pastor's Prayer Meeting
110000000111	6:00p	Student Hang Time
	6:00p	AWANA
	6:00p	GroupLife
	7:00p	Nsyde the Word
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
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Thursday	9:00a	Ladies Discipleship Group
November 12	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
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Sunday	9:30a	Sunday School Groups
November 15	10:45a	Worship Service
	3:30p	Christmas Choir Rehearsal
	5:00p	Collide Drama Rehearsal
	5:00p	The Collective
	5:00p	GroupLife
	5:30p	Collide/Rhythm Rookies
	6:00p	Bible Study
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# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



# THANKSGIVING BANQUET

Tickets go on sale Sunday, November 8, at a Connect Center. The banquet is November 22 at the Victoria College Conference & Education Center. The meal will be served at 12:15pm. Don't miss this time of thanksgiving with your church family. Collide kids will be singing, and the food is always fantastic.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. There are only two Sundays to pick up your tickets. **Deadline to purchase is November 17.** 



# THE MAJESTY OF CHRISTMAS

The Majesty of Christmas will be full of music, fun, and the story of Christmas. There will be three performances - December 11, 12, and 13 at 6:30pm. You can order your tickets in your Sunday School classroom this Sunday, November 8. They will be ready to pick up the following Sunday, November 13. You can also order tickets at a Connect Center on Sunday. (You will pick up your ticket where you ordered them - Sunday School or Connect Center.) There is a limit of 5 tickets per family (unless your immediate family if more than 5). Tickets will be offered to the public beginning November 16. Northsiders will be able to order tickets again beginning November 22. Let the Majesty of Christmas be part of your holiday season.



#### **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  $5^{th}$  grade. Please call the church office to register your child.



# LADIES PRAYER AND PRAISE

Ladies, join us Monday, November 9, at 6:35pm in the Student 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. Childcare is available, please contact the church office to get your child's name on the list.



## WINTER RETREAT

Its time to sign up for the Winter Retreat! Students 6th - 12th grade will spend December 30 - January 1 on the sunny(?) beach at Port Royal. Sign up now by going to nbcvictoria.org/students - special events. The cost is \$100. Talk to Mike Baker if you have any questions.

# .::SHORTLINES::.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Time to fill a shoebox with goodies for children that may not receive any other gift at Christmastime. There will be a Connect Center on Sunday with boxes for you to fill or suggested items for you to bring so AWANA kids can fill a box. The drop-off location is the Guadalupe Baptist Association office. Drop off during the week of November 16 - 23.

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE: It is a difficult job and prayer is needed. Pick up a reminder magnet at the Welcome Center on Sunday. The magnet lists the committee members so you can pray for them by name.

HOSPITALITY TEAM: Do you love people? Do you love Northside? Then we need you for our hospitality team. Greet newcomers and regulars on Sunday mornings, work the Welcome Center, and pass out worship guides - it isn't hard. Contact Tom Smith if interested. We need you.

K.I.D.S. WORSHIP: We have gone through the Old Testament, and beginning Sunday, we start the New Testament. Let your kids kinder through fifth grade join us in Building B during the worship service to learn about the Bible in a fun and interactive way. Kids join their families in worship during the first portion of the service. When the music ends, they come to the foyer to be escorted to Bldg B.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS: You will want to mark your calendars for the events we have in November and December:

**November 8 - Upward Celebration** 

November 9 - Ladies Prayer and Praise

November 22 - Thanksgiving Banquet

November 26-27 - Church office closed

December 6 - Hanging of the Green service

December 6 - Collide Christmas Program

**December 11-13 - The Majesty of Christmas** 

December 16 - Blue Christmas Service

December 20 - Churchwide Breakfast

**December 24 - Christmas Eve Service** 

December 24-25 - Church office closed

**December 30 - Winter Retreat for Students** 

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.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: Farrah Gamez on the death of her brother. 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 25

Budget Receipts:	22,014.62
Designated & Other:	1,496.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	23,510.62

#### Received November 1

Budget Receipts:	37,606.35
Designated & Other:	4,144.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	41,750.35

Year-to-Date Need:	34,154.00
Year-to-Date Received:	37,606.35

## **Continuing His Vision**

Received to date: 1,835,784.02

# Offering for Texas Missions

Received to date: 10.915.00

### BIBLE STUDY WORSHIP

October 25	423	October 25	524
November 1	512	November 1	595

# THE PASTOR'S BLOG

Tuesday night I left my home to run to the store to get a few last minute grocery items. When I left the store I turned onto the street to head home and the moon appeared in front of me. It was so full it was as if I could reach out and touch it.....read more at nbcvictoria.org/blog





# FOCUS

# THANKSGIVING BANQUET TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

The Thanksgiving Banquet is November 22 at the Victoria College Conference & Education Center Serving begins at 12:15p, Ticket required Adults - \$10 Children (12 & under) -

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