

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



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It's a time to leave last year behind and stride into a new year. Hopefully to do better this New Year than we did in the last. Did you make any resolutions? Have you already broken some? Do you need an accountability partner to hold you accountable? Get more involved at Northside, and let's journey together into 2016.

As we begin the new year there will be many opportunities for you to not only worship God here at Northside, but to also serve God. How will you get plugged in to serve this year? It is the staffs' hopes that you will make that a part of your new year's resolutions. Our Upward Soccer season is just around the corner! Will you pray about coaching, refereeing, volunteering, serving, being one of our prayer partners, etc....! We need you in order to make this season a success. Give us a call and start serving today. We would love to help hold you accountable in serving God this year. There are many other opportunities to get involved, just ask a staff member.

### CHILDREN'S PASTOR

## GET MORE INVOLVED AT NORTHSIDE, AND LET'S JOURNEY TOGETHER INTO 2016.

This Saturday our church will have the opportunity to meet our prospective Children's Pastor. We will be hosting a come and go meeting in the Student Center on Saturday, January 9, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Bring your kids and come on by.

On Sunday we will have the opportunity as a church to vote on calling our Children's pastor. We hope to see you there!

### 2016 SCHEDULE

We are back on our regular schedule! All children and student events are now back on the schedule. Our adult discipleship groups will start beginning Sunday! See Dean for more information on how you can grow your faith with other adults. Please make sure we are on your schedules!

## AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School
<i>January 10</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	3:00p	Collide Party
	5:00p	The Collective
	5:00p	Discipleship Groups
	6:00p	Bible Study
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>January 12</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>January 13</i>	6:00p	AWANA
	6:00p	Prayer Meeting
	6:00p	Discipleship Groups
	6:00p	Student Hang Time
	7:00p	Student Bible Study
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>January 14</i>		

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School
<i>January 17</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	5:00p	The Collective
	5:00p	Discipleship Groups
	5:30p	Collide Party
	6:00p	Bible Study
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>January 19</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>January 20</i>	6:00p	AWANA
	6:00p	Prayer Meeting
	6:00p	Discipleship Groups
	6:00p	Student Hang Time
	7:00p	Student Bible Study
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>January 21</i>		

# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



## MEET AND GREET

After a year of searching, we have a prospective Children's Pastor coming for you to meet. Come to meet Dave Benefield on Saturday, January 9, between 2:00 and 3:00pm. There will be a question and answer period from 3:00 - 4:00pm. Both of these will be in the Student Center in Building A.

During the Worship Service on Sunday, January 10, Dave will have a message for the children. There will be a Called Church Conference immediately following the service to vote on calling Dave.

Be sure to come and meet Dave. Bring the kids so they can meet him too.



## THE COLLECTIVE

The Student Choir will resume their rehearsals on January 10 at 5:00pm in the Student Center. The Collective is for students from 6th - 12th grade. The summer mission trip location will be revealed at Sunday's rehearsal. Come back, or come for the first time. You will be glad you did.



## WORSHIP CHOIR

There is a special Spring Reveal tonight at 6:30pm in the Worship Center. Then rehearsals begin for some great new music at 7:00pm in the Choir Room. Open enrollment, so try us out. Don't know a bass from a soprano? As long as you make a joyful noise, we will get you in the correct section. Come tonight!



## UPWARD SOCCER

Registration is underway now for Upward Soccer 2016. Evaluations are scheduled for February 7, 14, and 21 from 3:00-4:00pm on the Upward fields. Practice begins the week of March 21. The first game is April 2. Go to [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) or come by the church office to register. We also need coaches, referees, and other volunteers.



## COLLIDE

The Children's Choir will have their Spring Kick-Off Party on Sunday, January 10, from 3:00 - 5:00pm in Bldg B. Children kinder - 5th grade are welcome. Normal rehearsals will be Sundays at 5:30pm. Get excited about worship and music by joining Collide. Rhythm Rookies will also meet on Sundays at 5:30pm. Rhythm Rookies is for children 3-5 years old.



## DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

New groups will be starting next week. Check out our website at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) for available classes. The Sunday evening classes will begin at 5:00pm January 10. Wednesday evening classes begin January 13 at 6:00pm. The Tuesday morning ladies group begins January 12 at 9:30am.

## ..:SHORTLINES:..

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Josh and Nichole Bruno on the birth of Asher David Bruno.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Alvesa Moctezuma has been a Ministry Assistant at Northside for six years as of January 3.

**LADIES HOME MAINTENANCE:** Mark your calendars for April 13 at 1:30pm. That is the next installment of the Home Maintenance workshops put on by Home Depot.

**ZUMBA:** If you made a New Year's Resolution to lose weight you will want to know that Zumba Fitness for Ladies is back! The ladies meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00pm in Building B.

**INTERIM PASTOR:** J.V. Helms will be our interim pastor beginning January 10.

**DATE NIGHT:** Returns February 5. Bring your children for childcare from 6:00 - 10:00pm. Cost is \$8 per child unless you are attending a Northside fellowship, then it is free.

**CHILDCARE WORKERS:** Mary Perez retired at the end of December, and Esther Alvarez will retire at the end of February. If you would like to work with children, or know of someone who does, please contact the church office. This is a paid position.

**CONTRIBUTIONS:** Watch for your contribution statements in the mail soon. You can always check the information at *My Northside*. Just go to [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) and click on the My Northside menu item. Plug in your email address and password to find contributions, directory, and more.

**SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR:** Carol McLarry on the death of her father, JJ Daniels on the death of his father, the family of Paul Bokulich on his death, the family of Alvin Nunn on his death, and the family of Darrell Moring on his death. 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 December 20

Budget Receipts:	27,783.32
Designated & Other:	11,819.27
Total Weekly Receipts:	39,602.59

#### Received December 27 - 31

Budget Receipts:	55,727.73
Designated & Other:	9,356.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	65,083.73

#### Received January 3

Budget Receipts:	25,643.27
Designated & Other:	1,570.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	27,213.27

Year-to-Date Need:	335,100.00
Year-to-Date Received:	320,825.38

#### Continuing His Vision

Received to date:	1,842,317.02
Lottie Moon Received to date:	20,739.20

#### BIBLE STUDY

December 20	277
December 27	172
January 3	366

#### WORSHIP

December 20	518
December 27	329
January 3	527

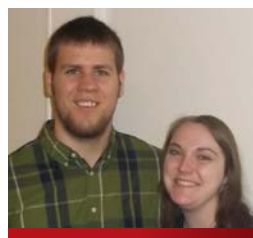
## THE PASTOR'S BLOG

A few weeks ago, December 20th, to be exact...I had the privilege of preaching in our Sunday Morning Worship Service. Something very awkward happened right before our service that was somewhat troublesome, raising my blood pressure and a fear in me that I have not experienced before.....[read more at nbcvictoria.org/blog](http://nbcvictoria.org/blog)

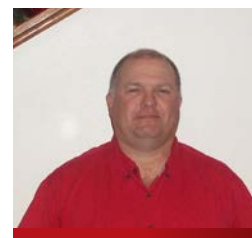


## NEW FACES AT NORTHSIDE

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



*Chris & Hannah  
Hamelwright*



*Jay Binion*

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FOCUS

# GROUPS MATTER.

*New Discipleship Groups  
Begin the week of January 10*

— journey ▲ together —

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

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