

## CHANGES



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Children's Minister

I just want to thank the church and the staff for making me feel so welcome here at Northside. It is nice to get back down to South Texas. I am looking forward to getting to know and to serve in ministry with the church.

Whenever a church brings on a new staff person, there is always going to be changes or new ways of doing things. I feel it is right to make you aware of these changes. First, I have already ordered two icee machines to go in the children's area. I am in the process of turning Mickey Ewing's office into a Video arcade, and it will be free of charge to the church members. Plans are underway to paint the outside of the children's building fluorescent orange. If you are wondering if I have prayed about these decisions, the answer is absolutely no. To be honest with you, I'm just seeing if anybody is reading this and if you're really paying attention. For some who still think I am serious - I am joking about the icee machines, video arcade, and fluorescent orange paint. Seriously, we will be starting a new summer Wednesday night program for the kids.

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Please be praying for God to guide me this summer because we have a lot of activities going on. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! Here is this summer's line up for the children's ministry at Northside.

AWANA ends May 4, so May 11 we will be starting a new program called "EXTREME KID'S LIVE!!!!!!". This will be a high energy program that will have exciting extreme worship and extreme games. We will meet from 6:00 - 7:30pm. I will be needing adult volunteers to help. There will be no lesson preparation for the adults. Just volunteers that will be willing to love on the kids.

Our VBS, *Submerged*, is coming up soon, and this is going to be a great outreach to Victoria. VBS is June 13-17, from 5:30 - 8:30pm. Recruiting for VBS will be coming up shortly. Mark your calendars to come and be a part of VBS.

Coming July 18-22, is Let's Rock Summer Music Camp for kids who have completed 1<sup>st</sup> grade - completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Kids will be working on a musical, craft projects, bible lessons, and recreation. Your child does not want to miss out on this.

Students that have completed 3<sup>rd</sup> - completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade will have the opportunity to go to Over the Edge Pre-teen camp. The camp is July 30-August 3 and the cost is \$250.00.

It's going to be a great summer.

## AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School
<i>February 21</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	3:00p	Upward Evaluation
	5:00p	The Collective
	5:00p	Discipleship Groups
	5:30p	Collide/Rhythm Rookies
	6:00p	Bible Study
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>February 23</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>February 24</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>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>February 25</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women

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<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School
<i>February 28</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	5:00p	The Collective
	5:00p	Discipleship Groups
	5:30p	Collide/Rhythm Rookies
	6:00p	Bible Study
<i>Monday</i>	6:30p	Ladies Prayer & Praise
<i>February 29</i>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>March 1</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>March 2</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>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>March 3</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>Friday</i>	6:00p	Date Night
<i>March 4</i>	6:00p	Marriage Conference
<i>Saturday</i>	8:30a	Marriage Conference
<i>March 5</i>		

# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



## UPWARD SOCCER DEADLINE

There is one more evaluation for Upward Soccer. It is this Sunday, February 21 from 3:00 - 4:00pm on the Upward fields. Boys and girls from kindergarten through sixth grade can play. Players must attend an evaluation to play.

Practices begin the week of March 21 and the first game is April 2.

We are also in need of volunteers - coaches, referees, greeters, etc. Call the church office if you want to help, or if you have any questions.



## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Northside Women's ministry is looking for dynamic ladies with a heart for service. We are asking for a one year prayer commitment as well as attending quarterly planning meetings. Please pray about being part of your Northside Women's Ministry Planning Team.

If interested, call the church office or pick up a sign-up sheet at a Connect Center on Sunday.



## PRETEEN CAMP

It seems a bit early to be talking about camps, but summer will be here before we know it. Watch for registration opportunities for Over the Edge Preteen Camp scheduled for July 30 - 3. This camp is for kids exiting 3<sup>rd</sup> - exiting 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Total cost is \$250 with a \$100 non-refundable deposit due by April 3. Final payment is due July 10.



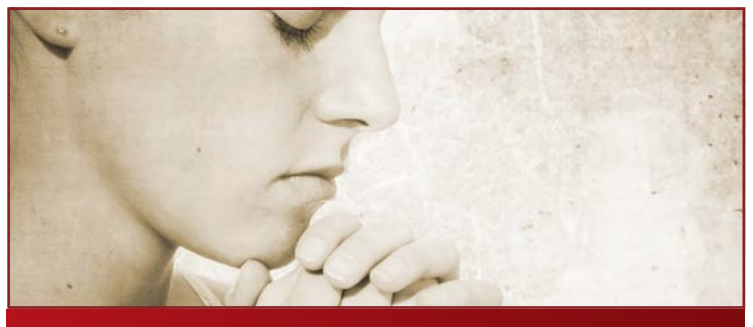
## MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men are invited to a breakfast on February 20 at 8:00am. Meet in the Game Room (upstairs, Bldg A) for a time of food and fellowship. I bet there will be bacon.



## MINGLING OF SOULS CONFERENCE

The Mingling of Souls Marriage Conference will be held at Northside on March 4 - 5. The cost is \$20 per couple. There will be childcare available for children birth through 5th grade. We will begin with dinner Friday evening and conclude the conference about noon Saturday. But childcare will extend until 6:00p so you can spend time together. Sign-up at a Connect Center on Sunday.



## LADIES PRAYER AND PRAISE SERVICE

Monday, February 29, all ladies are encouraged to come to our Prayer and Praise service. This is an evening of guided prayer with worship music and fellowship. Meet in the Student Center at 6:30pm.

## :::SHORTLINES:::

**UPWARD INTERN WANTED:** We are accepting applicants for the 2016 Upward Soccer Intern. Must be 16 years old or older. Apply by contacting Mike Baker (578-1568); Marcie Kucera (648-3219) or Kristina Udd (676-3640) between Feb 7 and Feb 21.

**MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM:** We are trying to get a men's softball team together for the Men's City League. If you are 16+ and are interested in playing please call Kennis Heinold at 361-572-0095.

**AWANA GRAND PRIX:** Start your engines - or should I say oil your wheels? Get ready for the Awana Grand Prix on March 9 at 6:00pm. VROOM!

**SPRING BREAK:** School is out March 14-18 for Spring Break and some of our church activities will also be taking a break. There will be no evening activities Sunday, March 13, or Wednesday, March 18.

**THE COLLECTIVE:** The Student Choir will be going on a Mission Trip March 10 - 12. Be in prayer for these students as they help bring the gospel to the world.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:** We will once again begin our Easter celebration with a Good Friday service on March 25 at 6:00pm in the Student Center.

**RAD WEEKEND:** Mark your calendars for Reach and Disciple (RAD) Weekend on April 1-2. Students 6th - 12th grade have a weekend of fun and learning. Watch for registration opportunities.

**THE STORY:** This musical tells the stories of the Bible from Genesis through Revelations. The Story uses art, drama, music, dance, etc. to bring these familiar stories new meaning. The Story will be April 23 & 24. Tickets will be required, but will be free. Start inviting your friends now.

**SUPER SUMMER:** It is also time to begin registering for Super Summer. This year's leadership camp is June 20-24. If you want to be a leader in the youth department, this camp is for you.

**GIVING:** There are many ways you can contribute to the ongoing work of Northside. Of course we take cash & checks, but you can also donate on-line at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org).

**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.

**SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR:** Merle Sparks on the death of her daughter, Janet Davis. 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 February 7

Budget Receipts:	46,946.54
Designated & Other:	3,705.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	50,651.54

#### Received February 14

Budget Receipts:	29,343.64
Designated & Other:	10,648.02
Total Weekly Receipts:	39,991.66

Year-to-Date Need:	536,160.00
Year-to-Date Received:	495,026.86

#### Continuing His Vision

Received to date:	1,845,517.02
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### BIBLE STUDY

February 7	521
February 14	497

### WORSHIP

February 7	586
February 14	584

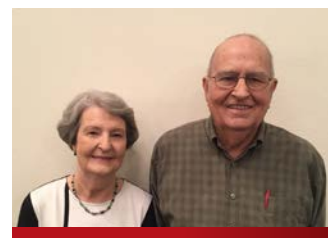
## THE PASTOR'S BLOG

I served at my first church for over 11 years. This was a place I had become very established in my ministry and routine. I went to my second church and served three and half years. Both times it was not easy to leave because I dreaded the "start over phase". It is never easy. ...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.*



*Linda & Marvin  
Williamson*

IN  
FOCUS

March 4 - 5

Cost \$20/couple

Visit a  
Connect Center  
Sunday to register



Childcare Available

## THE MINGLING OF SOULS CONFERENCE

— journey ▲ together —

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

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