

## WATCHING NORTHSIDE WORK



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There are several passages of scripture that point to how God has gifted each of us with varying talents, interests, and abilities. This distribution of abilities has a purpose: "...to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up..." (Ephesians 4:12).

I love seeing Northsiders put their gifts to work. Some teach. Some visit. Some minister to grieving families by making meals.

Some of our folks are skilled carpenters and electricians, able to build a house from scratch for a needy family. Some are better at sitting for hours with a hospice patient.

Some are effective communicators, able to clearly share the gospel in any situation. Some are quietly generous with their giving.

Some have a way with children and will invest hours in bible stories and silly games. Others will guide students through challenging years of growth. Still others will spend hours every week faithfully preparing Sunday School lessons for their adult class. For years.

Musicians sing and play, office Administrative Assistants greet with a smile, kitchen helpers cook, deacons serve, and the "works of service" get done. It all comes together, and it is a joy to behold.

Have you found your spot? Are you using your God-given abilities in His service? We have a place for you, no matter what your skill, your age, or your interest. Be a part of what God is doing in and through your church.

In His service,

*Bro. Mickey*

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## AT A GLANCE

*Sunday* 9:30a Sunday School  
*March 6* 10:45a Worship Service  
12:05p Adult Sunday School Teacher Luncheon  
5:00p The Collective  
5:00p Discipleship Groups  
5:30p Collide/Rhythm Rookies  
6:00p Bible Study

*Tuesday* 9:30a Ladies Bible Study  
*March 8* 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery

*Wednesday* 8:30a Happy Agers  
*March 9* 6:00p AWANA Grand Prix  
6:00p Prayer Meeting  
6:00p Discipleship Groups  
6:00p Student Hang Time  
7:00p Student Bible Study  
7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

*Thursday* 9:30a Ladies Bible Study  
*March 10* 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

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*Sunday* 9:30a Sunday School  
*March 13* 10:45a Worship Service  
No Evening Activities

*Tuesday* 9:30a Ladies Bible Study  
*March 15* 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery

*Wednesday* 8:30a Happy Agers  
*March 16* No Evening Activities

*Thursday* 9:30a Ladies Bible Study  
*March 17* 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

*Saturday* Roadshow Concert for The  
*March 19* Collective

# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



## COACHES AND REFS NEEDED

We need coaches and referees for Upward Soccer. If you are interested in coaching or in being a ref, please contact Mike Baker (361-578-1568), Marcie Kucera (361-648-3219), or Kristina Udd (361-676-3640).

If you would like to be a coach, you **MUST** come to a training session. The trainings are March 2, 6, or 9 at 6:00pm.

If you would like to be a referee, you **MUST** come to a training session. These trainings are March 21, 22, or 24.

Practice begins the week of March 21. The first game is April 2.



## THE STORY

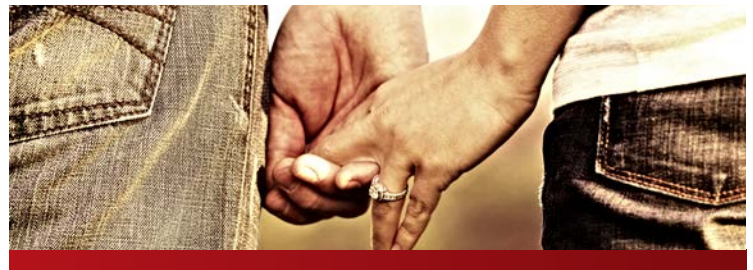
Northside will present *The Story* on April 23-24. *The Story* is the entire Bible presented through art, drama, music, and dance.

If you would like to be involved in this presentation, please contact Tom Smith at 578-1568 or [tomsmith@nbcvictoria.org](mailto:tomsmith@nbcvictoria.org). There are numerous ways you can help, on and off the stage.



## 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. Watch for registration applications.



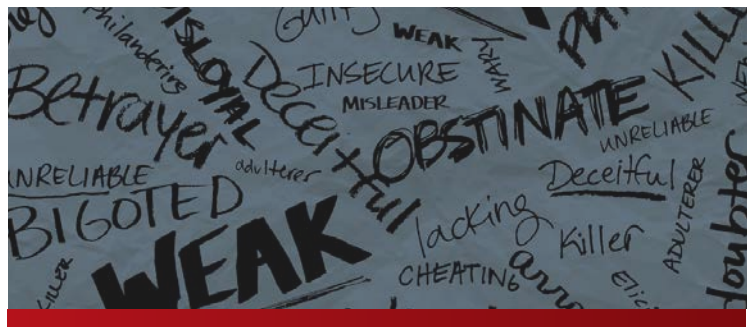
## DATE NIGHT

March 4 is Date Night. Childcare is available at the church from 6:00 - 10:00pm. If you are attending a Northside fellowship, childcare is free. If not, childcare is \$8 per child. Call the church office (578-1568) to reserve a spot for your child.



## SUPER SUMMER LEADERSHIP CAMP

Students can pick up a registration packet for Super Summer from Mike Baker. Super Summer is a camp for student leaders. This year's camp is June 20-24. See Mike for more details.



## REACH AND DISCIPLE WEEKEND

RAD weekend is for students 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and is April 1-3. You can register online at [nbcvictoria.org/students](http://nbcvictoria.org/students). This year's study is *Flawed: Imperfect People Chosen by God*. Sign up today. Questions? Contact Mike Baker at 578-1568.

## :::SHORTLINES:::

**ANNIVERSARY:** Michelle Brooks completes one year as a ministry assistant on March 10.

**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!

**HOSPITALITY:** Can you smile and say hello? Can you hand out a worship guide? We need you in our hospitality rotation. You don't work every Sunday. You get to tell us which Sundays you can or cannot work. You get to welcome members and guests. What a great job. Call the church office today to volunteer.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:** Spring forward one hour in the wee morning hours of March 13, or as most do, set your clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed Saturday night.

**CHILDCARE WORKERS:** We are in need of childcare workers. If you know someone 18+ that is interested in a part-time job, please have them contact Dave Benefield. Nights and weekends are the norm.

**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.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** There will be a blood drive at Northside on Wednesday, March 23, from 5:30 - 8:15pm. Eat a good lunch and roll up your sleeve to donate.

**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.

**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.

**PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE:** Please continue to pray for our Pastor Search Committee. As they told us several weeks ago, the search has narrowed down to two candidates. Pray that they will have discernment. Pray for the two gentlemen that are being considered.

## THE RECORD SPEAKS

### MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

#### Received February 21

Budget Receipts:	25,088.67
Designated & Other:	5,929.26
Total Weekly Receipts:	31,017.93

#### Received February 28

Budget Receipts:	21,795.65
Designated & Other:	10,675.92
Total Weekly Receipts:	32,471.57

Year-to-Date Need:	603,180.00
Year-to-Date Received:	541,811.18

#### Continuing His Vision

Received to date:	1,845,822.02
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### BIBLE STUDY

February 21	469
February 28	477

### WORSHIP

February 21	540
February 28	506

## THE PASTOR'S BLOG

This weekend my wife and I went and watched our youngest son at a school track meet. We spent most of our day sitting in the sun and cool breeze just watching and waiting for our son's events to take place. Lots and lots of waiting....[read more at nbcvictoria.org/blog](http://nbcvictoria.org/blog)



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