

NEW BEGINNINGS



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Two of my favorite times each year are the New Year and the start of school. Both of these times represent new beginnings and fresh starts. I always enjoy the opportunity to set new goals and priorities. This year however, God has blessed us with an additional new beginning. My family and I are in the process of transitioning from Canyon Lake to Victoria. We have concluded our ministry at First Baptist Canyon Lake and have launched into a new ministry here at Northside Baptist Church.

These seasons of new beginnings give us time to think. They allow us to ask, what do I want to do differently this time? What step of faith do I need to take that previously I failed to take? What new disciplines do I need to embrace? And, what do I really need to be focused on in this new season?

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Currently, (though we will take a brief break to honor mothers on Mother's Day), we are working our way through a sermon series simply entitled "Four." In this series we will examine four priorities that we want to define our days ahead: prayer, evangelism, discipleship, and missions. These priorities should infiltrate everything we do. While certain ministries will obviously focus on a single one of these aspects, we want our overall ministry to be balanced and effective.

I cannot tell you how excited I am to see what God does in the days ahead. I have already figured out we have a highly gifted and talented staff, great facilities, and a people with a heart for God. It is truly humbling to have been selected to serve in the role as your Senior Pastor. May God do more in the days ahead than we ever could have hoped or imagined (Ephesians 3:20).

Honored to be your Pastor,

AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School
<i>May 8</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>May 10</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>May 11</i>	6:00p	Extreme Kids Live
	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>May 12</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	8:00p	Northside Softball Game
<i>Saturday</i>	9:00a	Upward Soccer Games
<i>May 14</i>		
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<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School
<i>May 15</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	5:00p	The Collective
	5:00p	Discipleship Groups
	5:30p	Upward Celebration
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>May 17</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>May 18</i>	6:00p	Extreme Kids Live
	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>May 19</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	8:00p	Northside Softball Game
	10:00p	Northside Softball Game
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00a	Men's Breakfast
<i>May 21</i>		

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



DATE NIGHT

This Friday is Date Night. There is free childcare at the church from 6:00pm to 10:00pm if you are attending a Northside fellowship. It is only \$8 per child if you want to drop the kids off and have a date.

There are no Date Nights in the summer. They will resume September 2.

Please call the church office to reserve your child's spot.



EXTREME KIDS LIVE!!!

Wednesday nights won't be the same around here beginning May 11. That's when we will begin EXTREME KIDS LIVE! This time of games, food, chaos, and insanity will run from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. It is for kids entering kindergarten - exiting 5th grade. It will run through the summer and be loads of fun. Volunteers are needed. This may be the most fun you ever had helping. Call Dave Benefield if you want to join the insanity.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sign up for VBS at nbcvictoria.org/vbs. Vacation Bible School is June 13 - 17 from 5:30pm - 8:30pm and is for children that have completed kindergarten - 5th grade. Deadline for registration is June 6. We also need volunteers to help make it happen. Contact Dave Benefield if you would like to help or if you have any questions. Stop by a Connect Center on Sunday to pick up a submarine supply card. Return your purchase by May 27.



SONDAY'S CAMP

Students can register for Sunday's Camp at nbcvictoria.org/students. The camp is July 10 - 15. The cost is \$250 with a \$100 deposit due at registration. Contact Mike Baker if you have any questions about the camp.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

There will be a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, May 21, at 8:00am. All men are invited to meet us in the Student Game Room, Bldg A. There will be a great breakfast and man talk.



UPWARD CELEBRATION

The soccer season will be over soon, but before it is completely done we will celebrate. Join us Sunday, May 15, at 5:30pm in the Worship Center. The players will be recognized, and we all will be entertained with some wonderful jumprope routines.



SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

Registration is now open for Summer Music Camp. This year's camp is July 18 - 22 from 9am - 3pm. The performance will be Friday, July 22, at 5:30pm. Camp is open to children completed 1st - 5th grade. Cost is \$50. Register at nbcvictoria.org/smc. Registration ends June 12.

:::SHORTLINES:::

ANNIVERSARIES: We say Happy Anniversary to Mickey and Connie Ewing who completed 42 years of service to Northside on May 2, and to Mike Baker who completes 15 years of service as our Student Minister on May 6.

NORTHSIDE EMAIL: We have recently changed our email provider for the church. Change can bring problems. We sent an email out to members and regular attenders. If you received this email, you are ok. If you did not, please check your "junk" folder. Or contact the church office. We may not have your current email address.

MOTHER'S DAY: There will be no evening activities on May 8 in honor of Mother's Day. Be sure and pick up your Mother's Day gift at a Connect Center on Sunday.

NORTHSIDE KNOCKOUTS: Come cheer on the Northside men's softball team on Thursday evenings. They play at the softball complex by the Community Center. The schedule for the rest of the season is:

5/5	7:00pm	Field 4
5/12	8:00pm	Field 4
5/19	8:00pm	Field 1
5/19	10:00pm	Field 1

COLLIDE MUSICAL: Mark May 22 on your calendar for the Collide Musical - *GO TOUR*. It is Sunday evening at 6:00pm in the Student Center. These kids are working hard to learn music from all over the world.

SENIOR SUNDAY: We will honor our High School Graduates on May 22 in the morning worship service. If you are graduating this year, please send us a baby photo, recent photo, future plans (college, work, travel), and parent's names. Send to rebeccamcquillen@nbcvictoria.org.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: Lu Webb's family on her 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 April 24

Budget Receipts:	23,114.85
Designated & Other:	11,959.13
Total Weekly Receipts:	35,073.98

Received May 1

Budget Receipts:	160,871.09
Designated & Other:	6,673.41
Total Weekly Receipts:	167,544.50

Year-to-Date Need:	904,770.00
Year-to-Date Received:	948,408.55

Continuing His Vision

Received to date:	1,852,972.02
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BIBLE STUDY

April 24	472
May 1	494

WORSHIP

April 24	531
May 1	605

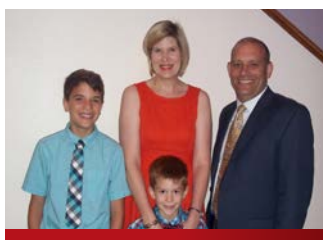
THE PASTOR'S BLOG

Time is typically marked in church life by who the senior pastor is. When we want to peg a church event on our timeline, we rarely say "I think that was in 1982", but are far more likely to frame it as "That was when Bro. Jimmie was here." Or "When Bro. Rodney was pastor..."...*read more at nbcvictoria.org/blog*



NEW FACES AT NORTHSIDE

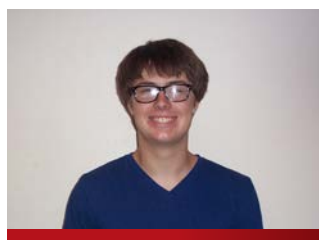
We welcome these new folks to the community of Northside.



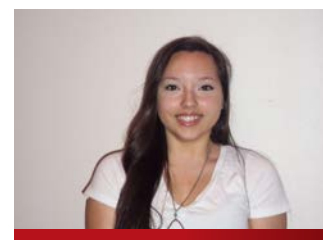
*Kimberly & Darrell Tomasek
Bryce & Braden*



Joshua Garza



Seth King



Julia Nobles

IN
FOCUS

Northside Welcomes
Our New
Senior Pastor

Darrell Tomasek
Kimberly - Braden - Bryce



— journey ▲ together —

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9:30am Sunday School Groups

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