

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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Children's Minister

We are at an exciting time in our children's ministry. There have been some great changes that have been made to the look of the classrooms and hallways of the children's building. We will also be trying some new things this fall in Sunday School. The Kid's minstry is looking for Sunday School teachers that can commit for a year on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. This is a great opportunity to invest in the future of Northside Baptist Church. One of the main requirements is to have a heart for Christ and for the kids. If interested please contact me at the church office.

Here is what we are looking for in a teacher:

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1. **Make a Commitment** - Becoming a Sunday School teacher is an important decision. Although Sunday School meets only once a week, it is ideally a 7-day a week ministry. To be an awesome teacher, not just a good filler for a leader-less class, you'll have to be committed. The stellar teacher must be willing to be consistent in attendance and

in contacting children throughout the week. Be ready to commit to the long haul and take responsibility for teaching the class.

2. **Build Relationships** - You'll need to build strong relationships with students, parents, and other family members. Get to know kids by their first names, remember birthdays, and important dates. Show you care for kids by "being

there" regularly. Awesome teachers are involved in their student's lives.

3. **Come Prepared** - The best teachers are prepared and excited about what they are about to teach. An awesome Sunday School teacher spends time each week praying for direction, and studying their lesson.

4. **Be Flexible** - Being flexible is part two for "come prepared." When the Lord is involved, the best laid plans can get tossed out the windows. Sometimes an exceptional opportunity arises that allows us to plant a different spiritual seed than the one we intended. A child with a tender heart comes to class in tears because a loved one passed away. Another had a wonderful dream about heaven. These are all opportunities to give comfort and give guidance but aren't necessarily in your lesson plan. Be willing to bend with the wind and walk through the open doors.

Be the best teacher you can be by listening, caring and loving your students. Kids aren't looking for Super Teacher, just someone who is willing to give them the answers they seek. (Excerpts taken from Children's Minstry Website.)

AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School
<i>July 24</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	6:00p	Hymn Sing
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>July 26</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>July 27</i>	6:00p	Extreme Kids Live
	6:00p	Conversation & Prayer
	6:00p	Discipleship Groups



<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School
<i>July 31</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	6:00p	Family Movie Night
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>August 2</i>	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>August 3</i>	6:00p	Extreme Kids Live
	6:00p	Conversation & Prayer
	6:00p	Discipleship Groups
<i>Thursday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>August 4</i>		



<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School
<i>August 7</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	5:00p	Upward Evaluations
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>August 9</i>	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>August 10</i>	5:00p	Football Evaluations
	6:00p	Extreme Kids Live
	6:00p	Conversation & Prayer
	6:00p	Discipleship Groups
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>August 11</i>		
<i>Friday</i>	6:00p	Choir Retreat
<i>August 12</i>		
<i>Saturday</i>	8:30a	Choir Retreat
<i>August 13</i>		

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



HYMN SING

Come Sunday, July 24, at 6:00pm in the Worship Center for a night of hymns. Take a journey through the history of worship music as we sing the great hymns of faith. You will even have the opportunity to request your favorite hymn.

There will be watermelon and lemonade served in the courtyard after we sing.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us in the Student Center on Sunday, July 31, at 6:00pm for family movie night. Our film is *Woodlawn* - A gifted high school football player must learn to embrace his talent and his faith as he battles racial tensions on and off the field.

Popcorn will be served. Don't miss it!



UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING

You can register your child for Flag Football or Cheerleading now by going to nbcvictoria.org/upward. Upward is for children kinder - 6th grade. Evaluations are scheduled for August 7, 10 & 14. The first game is September 10. We always need volunteers. Contact Mike Baker if you want to help.



SENIOR ADULT QUARTERLY DINNER

Join us for the Senior Adult Quarterly Dinner on July 28 at 6:00pm in Bldg D. Bring a side dish. Sign up at a Connect Center on Sunday, or call the church office.



SUMMER MUSIC CAMP PERFORMANCE

Everyone is invited to the Summer Music Camp performance on Friday, July 22, at 6:00pm in the Worship Center. Come see the result of a week of hard work.



WORSHIP CHOIR

Worship Choir rehearsals begin again on August 10. There is a choir retreat August 12 and 13. We will eat dinner Friday evening at the Henrich's. Saturday will be a day of singing and worship at the Victoria College Conference and Education Center. Register for the retreat at a Connect Center on Sunday. Now is a great time to try choir.

:::SHORTLINES:::

CONGRATULATIONS: To Meg and Ryan Neighbors on the birth of Margaret Sue on July 12; to Benjamin and Jennilee Swanner on the birth of Charles Benjamin Swanner IV on July 12, and to Jason and Tracy Pruitt on the birth of Adalyn Joy and Liam Michael on June 29.

PRE-TEEN CAMP: Our kids leave for Pre-teen Camp on July 31. Keep these kids in your prayers as they learn to walk closer to God. It is the first camp for some of them.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST SCHOOL: Is now registering for the 2016-17 school year. The school serves 2 year olds through 6th grade. They also offer Eagle Camp - childcare through the summer. There is a 10% discount for NBC members. Come by the school or call for more information.

EXTREME KIDS LIVE: Wednesdays at 6:00pm in Bldg B. Entering kinder - exiting 5th grade. There is music, games, food, insanity, and worship.

KICK-OFF SUNDAY: Meet in the courtyard after morning worship for a great lunch on August 21. This Sunday marks the end of summer and the beginning of the Fall Semester at Northside. For the younger ones, it is promotion day.

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

JULY

July 22: Summer Music Camp performance, 6:00pm, Worship Center

July 24: Hymn Sing

July 30 - August 3: Pre-teen Camp

July 31: Family Movie Night, 6:00pm, Student Center

AUGUST

August 7: Upward Evaluations, 5:00 - 6:00pm
No evening activities

August 10: Upward Evaluations, 5:00 - 6:00pm
Worship Choir rehearsals begin, 7:00pm

August 12 - 13: Choir Retreat

August 14: Upward Evaluations, 5:00 - 6:00pm,
Worship Choir Concert, 6:00pm, Worship Center

August 21: Kick-off Sunday - Lunch in the courtyard
No evening activities

August 27: Men's Breakfast 9:00am

MEN'S BREAKFAST: All men are invited to the Men's Breakfast on Saturday, August 27 at 8:00am. Watch for more details, but maybe you remember the bacon?

DATE NIGHT: Date night resumes on September 2. Plan an evening out or a Sunday School class fellowship. Childcare at the church from 6:00 - 10:00pm.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: The family of Elsie Cole 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 July 10

Budget Receipts:	26,854.88
Designated & Other:	2,261.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	29,505.88

Received July 17

Budget Receipts:	20,843.30
Designated & Other:	13,138.95
Total Weekly Receipts:	33,982.25

Year-to-Date Need:	1,273,380.00
Year-to-Date Received:	1,256,075.16

BIBLE STUDY

July 10	415
July 17	400

WORSHIP

July 10	542
July 17	537

THE PASTOR'S BLOG

Simplicity has been a theme in my life as of late. Though the book has been out since 2011, I just recently read *Simple Church* by Thom Rainer and Eric Geiger. I am also reading a book by Jacko Willink and Leif Babin entitled *Extreme Ownership: How U.S. Navy Seals Lead and Win*. The title of chapter 6 in *Extreme Ownership*, you guessed it...Simple.....read more at nbcvictoria.org/blog



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

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