

JOURNEY TOGETHER



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The King James version of the Bible says in Proverbs 29:18, *Where there is no vision, the people perish*. Specifically, Solomon is speaking of prophetic vision that would lead the people to walk in godliness. The principle is this, when God is not directing, people will do what they want and chaos will ensue.

Fortunately, we live in a time much different than that of the Old Testament. We have the full revelation of God for His people in the form of Scripture. God has made clear how we are to walk and to live. However, there is a principle that still applies, we need God to show us specifically what His will is for Northside Baptist Church lest we each get sidetracked by our own thoughts and desires.

Our sermon series for the month of August will be entitled, *Journey Together*. This is a phrase that should be familiar to long time Northsiders as it is our tag line. The goal of this series will be to bring some definition to the phrase. What does it mean to "Journey Together"? Not only do we want to examine what it means, but we also want to consider the destination; exactly where are we journeying to? Our messages over the next five weeks will be:

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- August 7: Obeying the Great Commandment
- August 14: Fulfilling the Great Commission
- August 21: Journeying Up in Our Relationship with God
- August 28: Journeying In in Our Relationship with Each Other
- September 4: Journeying Out in Our with the Community

Each of our messages will strive to bring clarity to this journey. We will seek to define our vision in a way that we can understand and begin to pursue. These are exciting days at Northside. We know that God has a plan and a future for us. Our desire must be to honor and obey our Lord.

Honored to be your Pastor,

AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School
<i>August 7</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	5:00p	Flag Football/Cheerleading Evaluations
		No evening activities
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>August 9</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>August 10</i>	5:00p	Flag Football/Cheerleading Evaluations
	6:00p	Extreme Kids Live
	6:00p	Conversation & Prayer
	6:00p	Discipleship Groups
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Friday</i>	6:00p	Choir Retreat
<i>August 12</i>		
<i>Saturday</i>	8:30a	Choir Retreat
<i>August 13</i>		
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<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School
<i>August 14</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	5:00p	Flag Football/Cheerleading Evaluations
	6:00p	Worship Choir Concert
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>August 16</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>August 17</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 18</i>		
<i>Saturday</i>	7:30a	Church Work Day
<i>August 20</i>		

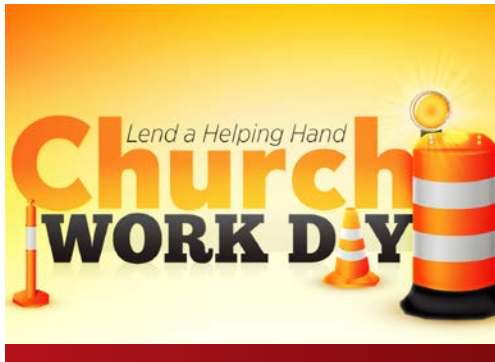
STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



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 from 5:00 - 6:00pm. Practice begins the week of August 29. The first game is September 10.

We always need volunteers. Contact Mike Baker if you want to help.



WORK DAY

We will have a work day on August 20 from 7:30 - 10:30am. If you can clean, garden, paint, or just take directions - we need you to show up. Wear something cool, we will have water. Let's help make Northside's campus something we can be proud of.



KICK OFF SUNDAY

Join us Sunday, August 21, for Kick Off Sunday! Wear your favorite sport's jersey and meet us in the courtyard after the worship service for lunch. There will be tables set up so you can get the latest information on what we have to offer. It is also promotion Sunday for the younger Sunday School attendees. Don't miss it!



COLLECTIVE AND PRAIZ KIDS

The Collective, our Student Choir, will resume August 28 at 5:00pm with a party to be remembered. Come join the fun and join The Collective. Not to be outdone, Praiz Kids (the new name for our Children's Choir for 1st - 5th grade) and Praiz Kids, Jr. also have a kick off party on August 28 at 3:00pm. Praiz Kids, Jr. is for the youngest musicians (3 through kinder).



MEN'S BREAKFAST

There will be a Men's Breakfast on August 27 at 8:00am. Come to the Student Center for breakfast and info. Yes, there will be bacon and so much more. Contact Dean Meade for more information.



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.

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LUNCH BUNCH: Students meet at the mall food court tomorrow for Lunch Bunch at noon. Catch up with friends, eat, come back to NBC for a Bible study. Bring a friend.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST SCHOOL: Is now registering for the 2016-17 school year. The school serves 2 year olds through 6th grade. There is a 15% discount for NBC members. Come by the school or call for more information. School starts August 22.

EXTREME KIDS LIVE: Wednesdays at 6:00pm in Bldg B. Entering kinder - exiting 5th grade. There is music, games, food, insanity, and worship. Last Extreme Kids Live will be August 31.

WORSHIP CHOIR CONCERT: There will be a concert on August 14 at 6:00pm in the Worship Center. Come hear the music and get ready for the new season at Northside.

AWANA: Starts up September 7. Contact Dave Benefield for more information or if you would like to volunteer.

GROUPLIFE PREVIEW: The Fall Semester means new classes offered at NBC. To see what we have to offer, come to the Preview Party on September 11. There will be hamburgers and information about the available Discipleship Groups, Small Groups, Journey Groups, etc. The party is at 6:00pm. The new classes begin September 14 for Wednesday classes and September 18 for Sunday groups.

BUDGET MEETING: The Stewardship Committee is beginning the budget process for the 2016-17 Church fiscal year. There will be a meeting for all church members on August 28 at 6:00pm. If there is a budget item you would like to discuss, please come to this meeting. Committee chairmen will get the budget packets at this meeting.

DATE NIGHT: Date night resumes on September 9. Plan an evening out or a Sunday School class fellowship. Childcare at the church from 6:00 - 10:00pm. We are moving Date Night from the first Friday due to Labor Day.

HYMN SING: Our Hymn Sing was so popular, we are going to do it again! Join us October 30 for more of your favorite hymns.

VOLUNTEERS: We are always looking for people to help out. Extended care, Welcome Center, video tech - and so much more. If you want to help please contact the church office.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: The family of LeLon (Jake) Jacobs 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 July 24

Budget Receipts:	62,677.70
Designated & Other:	5,366.25
Total Weekly Receipts:	68,043.95

Received July 31

Budget Receipts:	33,862.20
Designated & Other:	15,112.53
Total Weekly Receipts:	48,974.73

Year-to-Date Need:	1,340,400.00
Year-to-Date Received:	1,352,615.06

BIBLE STUDY

July 24	423
July 31	397

WORSHIP

July 24	623
July 31	555

THE PASTOR'S BLOG

Over the last few days our preteens have been at camp. It has been fun to keep tabs on them via Facebook. They have clearly been having a good time and enjoying themselves. They have worshipped, played, and pretty much done everything else that one would think of doing at camp. In following our students there was a particular picture that stood out to me. It was this one:.....[read more at nbcvictoria.org/blog](http://nbcvictoria.org/blog)



**IN
FOCUS**



— journey ▲ together —

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