

## STARTING A NEW SEASON



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Pastor of Students  
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What a great start to the fall! New Sunday School classes, new discipleship classes, new children's ministries, new student ministers, Praiz Kidz, The Collective, worship choir, Upward Sports have all kicked off or are about to begin. Are you Involved? If NO! Why Not?

Have you invited someone to come be involved? If NO! Why Not?

We are all on a journey. We each have a path that we are walking down. As a church we want to be on the same journey so when someone stumbles and falls others are there to help. That almost sounds like ministry.

## UP IN OUT journey together

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You have heard about it, and you have seen the icons. Pastor Darrell has been laying out a new vision for us as a church to grow in our personal relationship with God, our relationships with each other, and to look beyond the walls of 4100 N. Laurent street and see the lost world needing to discover a savior that loves them.

You are a part of this vision. YES! YOU! Look at what scripture says, 2 Chronicles 7:14 - *if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*

Think about this passage and discover the UP/IN/OUT. God has been moving here at Northside! Great things are in store. We invite you to come and join the journey! How do we know God is doing things? Here's an example: Our Upward Sports ministry has over 225 children involved this fall. That means we are reaching OUT to 185 families or about 555 individuals, 30 of these families do not attend a church. That's just one example. There are many more.

Yes, God is doing a work right here in Victoria, Texas. As a church lets journey together and see where God leads us.

## AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i> <i>September 11</i>	9:30a 10:45a 5:00p 5:30p 6:00p	Sunday School Worship Service Praiz Kidz/Praiz Kidz Jr. The Collective GroupLife Preview Party
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>September 13</i>	9:30a 6:00p 6:30p	Ladies Bible Study Zumba Fitness for Women Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>September 14</i>	8:30a 6:00p 6:00p 6:00p 7:00p	Happy Agers AWANA Conversation & Prayer Discipleship Groups Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i> <i>September 15</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
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<i>Sunday</i> <i>September 18</i>	9:30a 10:45a 5:00p 5:00p 5:30p 6:00p 7:00p	Sunday School Worship Service Discipleship Groups Praiz Kidz & Praiz Kidz Jr. The Collective Bible Study Quarterly Church Conference
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>September 20</i>	9:30a 6:00p 6:30p	Ladies Bible Study Zumba Fitness for Women Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>September 21</i>	8:30a 6:00p 6:00p 6:00p	Happy Agers AWANA Conversation & Prayer Discipleship Groups
<i>Thursday</i> <i>September 22</i>	9:30a 6:00p	Ladies Bible Study Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>Saturday</i> <i>September 24</i>	5:00p	Paint the Pulpit

# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



## **GROUPLIFE PREVIEW**

Come see what we will have to offer in our Fall semester on September 11. Meet at 6:00pm in the Student Center. You can Build Your Own Burger and find out about the new studies. Wednesday groups will begin September 14. Sunday groups begin September 18. See you there.

Contact Dean Meade if you are interested in leading a study or group.



## **DATE NIGHT**

The return of Date Night is September 9. We provide childcare for children birth to 5<sup>th</sup> grade at the church from 6:00 - 10:00pm. The childcare is free if you are attending a Northside fellowship. It costs just \$8 per child if you are not.

Date Night is usually on the first Friday of the month. We pushed this one back a week due to the Labor Day weekend. October's Date Night is October 7.



## **SOFTBALL**

Men, we have a need for softball players. You must be at least 16 years old and available to play on Thursday nights. Contact Mike Baker if you want to be on the team.



## **CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

Celebrate Recovery relaunches September 27 for their second year. This is a great outreach ministry for Northside. We get to help those with all kinds of habits and hang ups. CR meets every Tuesday in the Student Center. There is a meal at 6:00pm with the worship and small groups at 6:30pm. Talk to Dean Meade for more information.



## **AWANA**

There is a parent meeting tonight at 6:00pm in Bldg B. Kids start back next Wednesday, September 14. Awana is for kids ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

## **QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE**

Come to our Quarterly Church Conference on September 18 at 7:00pm in the Conference Center. Don't you want to know what is happening at Northside?



## **UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING**

Flag Football games begin this Saturday, September 10, at 9:00am. Come welcome the people to Northside and watch the youngest football players take the field. There's nothing that says Fall like football.

# :::SHORTLINES:::

**ANNIVERSARY:** Tom Smith celebrates his second anniversary on September 9 as our Worship Pastor.

**CORRECTION:** Pete Leos celebrated his 27th anniversary at Northside as our maintenance man on August 26.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Ariel Barnes on the birth of Melody Kimbro on August 20.

**VCAM:** Needs clothing for its ministry. They especially need childrens clothing. If you have new or slightly used clothing drop them by VCAM between 9:00am & noon.

**BAPTISM:** We will be celebrating the ordinance of baptism on September 11 and 18. Have you made a decision to follow Christ but not been baptized yet? Call the church office or talk to a minister on Sunday.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:** We are in need of Sunday School teachers in our children's department. Do you love kids? You could be our next teacher. Please contact Dave Benefield if you are interested in this ministry.

**CHOIRS:** Praiz Kidz, Praiz Kidz, Jr. begin Sunday, September 11 at 5:00pm. The Collective begins the same day at 5:30pm. Praiz Kidz, Jr. is for 3 yrs through kinder. Praiz Kidz is for 1st - 5th graders. The Collective is for 6th through 12th graders. The Worship Choir is for everyone else! The Worship Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm. Contact Tom Smith if you have any questions.

**SAINTS ALIVE:** Senior Adults will be traveling to Rockport for the Hummingbird Festival on September 15. Call the church office to reserve your spot. The next Quarterly Dinner will be October 6. Watch for more details.

**FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL:** If you are interested in being on the planning committee for the Family Fall Festival this year, please contact Dave Benefield.

# THE RECORD SPEAKS

## MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

### Received August 21

Budget Receipts:	27,016.20
Designated & Other:	14,029.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	41,045.20

### Received August 28

Budget Receipts:	20,832.32
Designated & Other:	10,349.36
Total Weekly Receipts:	31,181.68

### Received September 4

Budget Receipts:	53,426.00
Designated & Other:	3,565.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	56,991.00

Year-to-Date Need:	1,507,950.00
Year-to-Date Received:	1,544,706.61

## BIBLE STUDY

August 21	536
August 28	472
September 4	418

## WORSHIP

August 21	643
August 28	613
September 4	559

## THE PASTOR'S BLOG

In recent days I have really begun to notice how often people will say, "I don't really like to ask for prayer for myself, but..." Another closely related behavior that I have noticed is people using sarcasm to express a frustration or concern. The place that these two tactics are really noticeable is in the realm of social media. Someone will make the first statement and then sheepishly express a pray concern.....[read more at nbcvictoria.org/blog](http://read more at nbcvictoria.org/blog)

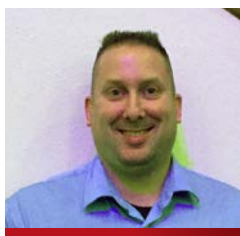


## NEW FACES AT NORTHSIDE

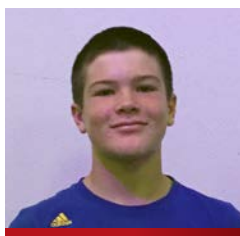
*We welcome these new folks to the community of Northside.*



Kayci Sheldrup



Ben Gray



Griff Harrell



Caleb & Sarah Peterson  
Raylan & Ruth



Dawayne & Gail Bragg

IN  
FOCUS

# GROUP LIFE PREVIEW SUNDAY, SEPT 11

**6:00pm Student Center**  
**Build your own burger &  
learn about the new groups  
starting Sept 14**

— journey ^ together —

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

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