

A NEW VISION WITH A SIMPLE DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY



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MULTI-GEN MULTI-ETHNIC journeying together

A new vision...

How would you briefly explain Northside to someone if you were asked? Who are we? Who are we striving to be? We are a multi-generational, multi-ethnic group of Christ-followers that are journeying together to become all that God intends us to be. In the coming days, you will hear and see your staff moving in-step to becoming multi-generational...we are taking the best of the past with us and open to learning new things on the journey ahead. We also intend to strive to be multi-ethnic. Regardless of race or your socio-economic status, we understand Acts 2:21—"But everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." That being said, there's a seat at Northside's table for you.

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...with a Simple Discipleship Strategy.

In our world of communication and information overload...simple is good. We now have simple Discipleship Strategy to help all people on the journey of becoming all that God intends you to be. Three areas of

focus: growing up in our relationship with God—learning to worship in Spirit and Truth (John 4); growing in our relationship with one another—Did you know that there are 59 "one another" verses in the New Testament? Growing in our relationship with one another is important on the journey; and third, growing out, we gather to worship and be equipped to be on mission with God in the various arenas that He places each of us in throughout our week (Matt 28 & Acts 1). You will hear a lot more about this in the days ahead as we commit to journey up, in, and out together.



journeying  together

It's a privilege to serve as your Discipleship Pastor,



AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i> <i>September 25</i>	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:45a	Worship Service
	5:00p	Discipleship Groups
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz/Praiz Kidz Jr.
	5:30p	The Collective
	6:00p	Bible Study
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>September 27</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
	6:30p	Ladies Bible Study
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>September 28</i>		SYATP
	8:30a	Happy Agers
	6:00p	AWANA
	6:00p	Conversation & Prayer
	6:00p	Discipleship Groups
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i> <i>September 29</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>Saturday</i> <i>October 1</i>	9:00a	Upward Flag Football
<i>Sunday</i> <i>October 2</i>	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:45a	Worship Service
		The Majesty of Christmas Rehearsal
	5:00p	Discipleship Groups
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz & Praiz Kidz Jr.
	5:30p	The Collective
	6:00p	Bible Study
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>October 4</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
	6:30p	Ladies Bible Study
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>October 5</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
	6:00p	AWANA
	6:00p	Conversation & Prayer
	6:00p	Discipleship Groups
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i> <i>October 6</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>Friday</i> <i>October 7</i>	6:00p	Date Night
<i>Saturday</i> <i>October 8</i>	9:00a	Upward Flag Football

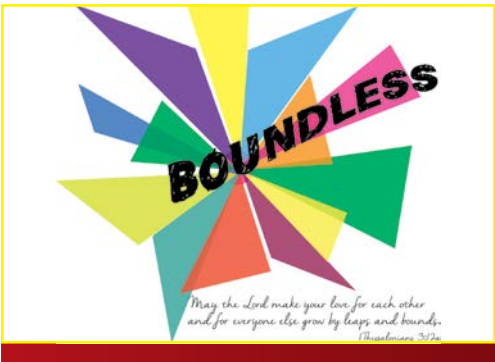
STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



AWANA AND OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

AWANA is collecting items to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. They need school supplies. Items that will fit in a shoebox: pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, solar calculators, coloring books, etc. Please drop your items at a Connect Center on Sunday, or bring them by the church office during the week. AWANA students will be filling shoe boxes in November.

We can always use money. Samaritan's Purse asks for \$7 per shoebox to cover shipping. Contact Dave Benefield if you have any questions.



MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING

It is time for Texas Missions. The Mary Hill Davis Offering is a special collection that all goes to Texas Missions. There will be special envelopes in the pews on Sunday. You can always mark your regular giving envelope with "MHD" so your gift will be properly credited to Texas Missions. Northside's goal is \$10,000. Let's see if we can exceed that goal.

A poster for the 2016 Youth Prayer at School event. On the left is a photo of two people hugging. The text on the right reads: "SEE YOU AT THE POLE WE CRY OUT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016", "2016 YOUTH PRAYER AT SCHOOL", "A GENERATION SEEKING HIM! (Psalm 24)", and "COMING SEPT 28TH".

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

Students gather at their schools to pray. What a great way to teach our students the value of prayer. Get the time from your school. The date is September 28.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery relaunched October 4 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, or if you would like to volunteer at CR.

A poster with a dark blue background and a cross symbol. The text reads: "SHARE JESUS WITHOUT FEAR" and "Share the gospel with no pressure, no arguments, no fear of failure!".

SHARE JESUS WITHOUT FEAR

Bill Fay will be at Northside on October 9 to present *Share Jesus Without Fear*. He will speak to us in the 10:45am service, and have a seminar at 5:00pm. *Share Jesus Without Fear* presents a simple and relational approach to witnessing which teaches that you cannot fail in sharing your faith if you depend on the power of God for the results. Its proven method eliminates the pressure, the argument, and the fear of rejection and failure. Join us October 9.



FALL FESTIVAL

If you would like to be on the planning committee for this year's Fall Festival, please contact Dave Benefield. Planning is underway. We are now accepting donations of individually wrapped candy and "white elephant" gifts. Bring items to a Connect Center on Sunday or by the church office during the week. Fall Festival is October 31 from 6 - 8pm.

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STCH PRODUCT DRIVE: Saints Alive is having a product drive benefitting STCH. They are collecting school supplies, paper products (paper towels, bathroom tissue), large laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, cake mixes, icing, canned soup, small canned vegetables, mac & cheese, ketchup, toiletry items, etc. Money is also welcome to purchase items in bulk. Make your checks out to Northside. Bring your donations to the church on October 9 & 16. They will be delivered on October 21.

DATE NIGHT: Mark your calendars for Date Night. October 7 there is childcare at Northside from 6:00 - 10:00pm. This childcare is free if you are attending a church fellowship, otherwise the cost is \$8 per child.

LADIES HOME MAINTENANCE: The next installment is October 12 at 1:30pm in Bldg D. You will learn about Fall gardening and winterizing your yard. Sign up will be at a Connect Center beginning Sunday, or call the church office.

SINGING MEN OF SOUTH TEXAS: Come hear these men of God sing at Northside on October 13 at 7:00pm in the Worship Center. The Northside Worship Choir may even join them for a song.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS: Do you play a musical instrument? We are starting an orchestra and would love for you to join us! Contact Tom Smith if you are interested.

THE MAJESTY OF CHRISTMAS: We will begin rehearsals for The Majesty of Christmas 2016 on October 2 at 2:00pm in the choir room. If you aren't ready to make a full commitment to choir, join us for TMoC.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: The family of Faye Brunner on her death, to the family of Frances Woolson on her death, to Jo Morris on the death of her mother, and to George Duffner on the death of his sister. 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 September 11

Budget Receipts:	31,725.19
Designated & Other:	13,043.17
Total Weekly Receipts:	44,768.36

Received September 18

Budget Receipts:	15,244.10
Designated & Other:	1,200.39
Total Weekly Receipts:	16,444.49

Year-to-Date Need:	1,574,970.00
Year-to-Date Received:	1,591,675.90

BIBLE STUDY

September 11	518
September 18	509

WORSHIP

September 11	610
September 18	634

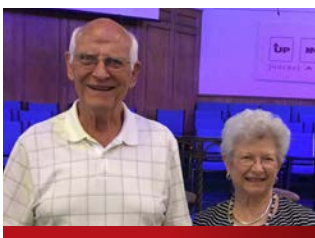
THE PASTOR'S BLOG

These are exciting days at Northside Baptist Church. We have launched our full Fall calendar and excitement is in the air. Choirs are meeting, Bible Study groups have assembled, Awana's has launched and it seems full speed ahead from here. I want to ask you to do several things in the days ahead:.....*read more at nbcvictoria.org/blog*



NEW FACES AT NORTHSIDE

We welcome these new folks to the community of Northside.



Bill & Sue Dillard

*You can give to
Northside in so many*

*ways:
Cash
Check
On-line
Kiosk*



IN
FOCUS



MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING

CHURCH GOAL:

\$10,000



— journey ▲ together —

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9:30am Sunday School Groups

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