

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE



TOM SMITH
Worship Pastor

Make a joyful noise to the lord, all the Earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Psalm 98:4

One thing I have come to understand since coming to Northside a little over two years ago is that this is a church that enjoys musical worship. It may take the form of choirs, bands, orchestras, handbells, or soloist, but the people of Northside are making sure they are “making a joyful noise to the Lord.” God placed multiple references in the scriptures to singing, worship, music, and making a joyful noise. His word is our instruction book. He is telling us what He wants from us. He does care about how you sing or play, what you sing or play, or even how loud it is, as long as when doing so it brings glory and honor to Him. Let us continue to lift our voices high, let our instruments fill the sanctuary, and the words we sing ring true in our hearts.

Opportunities this fall:

October 13 at 7:00pm The Singing Men of South Texas -

Join the worship choir and student choir of Northside as we welcome The Singing Men of South Texas for a concert in our worship center. You will be blessed by over 50 ministers of music from across South Texas singing a wide range of music. This is a free concert and open to the public.

October 30 Quarterly Night of Worship (Hymn Sing) - Join us at 6:00pm

as we sing the great songs of the faith and hear some of their back stories. We will also be blessed with the accompaniment of an orchestra this quarter. Please invite your friends young and old to come and celebrate the great heritage of Christian music.

November 20 Handbells Are Back - For the first time in almost 10 years we will have the opportunity to hear handbells in worship. Many have never had the opportunity to hear this beautiful music. The newly reformed handbell choir of Northside will be ringing during the service. If you have an interest in joining this group, contact the church office.

December 9-11 @ 6:30 The Majesty of Christmas -

Mark your calendars now and begin inviting your friends for *The Majesty of Christmas* production. Tickets will be available mid-November. If you would like to volunteer, we have many places available for you to serve. It takes the entire church to make this happen.

Mark your calendars and I'll see you Sunday!

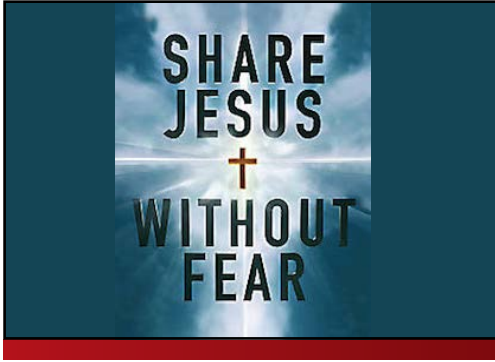
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AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School
<i>October 9</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	5:00p	Share Jesus Without Fear
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz/Praiz Kidz Jr.
	5:30p	The Collective
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>October 11</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
	6:30p	Ladies Bible Study
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>October 12</i>	1:30p	Ladies Home Maintenance
	6:00p	AWANA
	6:00p	Conversation & Prayer
	6:00p	Discipleship Groups
	6:45p	Called Church Conference
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>October 13</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	7:00p	Singing Men of South Texas
<i>Saturday</i>	9:00a	Upward Flag Football
<i>October 15</i>		

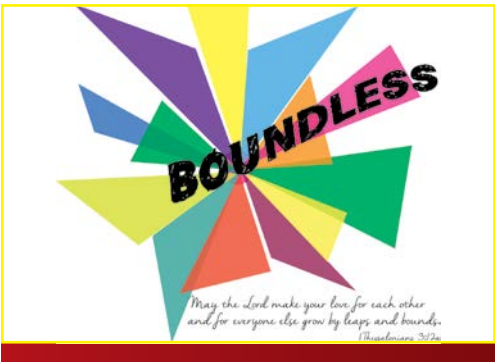
<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School
<i>October 16</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	5:00p	Discipleship Groups
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz & Praiz Kidz Jr.
	5:30p	The Collective
	6:00p	Bible Study
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>October 18</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
	6:30p	Ladies Bible Study
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>October 19</i>	6:00p	AWANA
	6:00p	Conversation & Prayer
	6:00p	Discipleship Groups
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	8:00a	St. Alive to STCH
<i>October 20</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>Saturday</i>		The Collective Retreat
<i>October 22</i>	9:00a	Upward Flag Football

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



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.



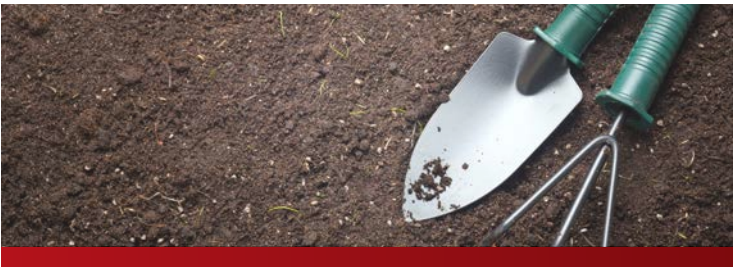
MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING

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. We have collected \$6,702 to date.



SINGING MEN OF SOUTH TEXAS

In concert at Northside on October 13 at 7:00pm. This group is made up of Music and Worship pastors from all over South Texas. It will be a great concert. This is a free event and it is open to the public. Invite your friends.



LADIES HOME MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

It is time again for our Home Maintenance Workshop. Join us on October 12 at 1:30pm in Bldg D. This installment will teach you about fall gardening and winterizing your lawn. Sign up at a Connect Center on Sunday, or call the church office.



STCH PRODUCT DRIVE

Saints Alive is having a product drive benefitting the South Texas Children's Home. They are collecting school supplies, paper products, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, cake mixes, icing, canned soups, small canned vegetables, mac & cheese, ketchup, toiletry items, etc. Money is also welcome. Bring your items to a Connect Center on October 9 or 16. You can also bring it to the church office. Items will be taken to STCH on October 20.



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.

:::SHORTLINES:::

ANNIVERSARIES: Phyllis Johns celebrated her 36th year as a ministry assistant on October 1. Dean Meade will celebrate his third year as Discipleship Pastor on October 6.

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE: There is a Called Church Conference on Wednesday, October 12, at 6:45pm to discuss the Ministry Action Plan for the 2016-17 church year and the Facelift budget. Ministry Action Plans will be distributed on October 9. There will be a vote on the budget on October 16.

FIELDS OF FAITH: A ministry event for students October 12 at Memorial Stadium. Check with Mike Baker for details.

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. Be sure to call the church office to register your child for child care.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: AWANA is collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. You can bring soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, wash cloths, combs, hair accessories, etc. to the church office. We also need school supplies. Cash contributions are always welcome because OCC asks for \$7 shipping fee per box.

HYMN SING: There will be another Hymn Sing on October 30 at 6:00pm. Plan to come and bring a friend to hear some of your old favorites. We will be adding an orchestra to the mix this time. Call if you are interested in joining the orchestra.

MUSIC & WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Don't play an instrument? Too busy to sing in the choir full time? We need people for *The Majesty of Christmas*. Actors, singers, technicians, parking lot, etc. We are also starting a handbell ensemble. If you can read music, try it out. See Tom Smith if you are interested.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: Douglas Wallace on the death of his mother. 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 25

Budget Receipts:	24,325.35
Designated & Other:	11,658.38
Total Weekly Receipts:	35,983.73

Received October 2

Budget Receipts:	35,676.81
Designated & Other:	6,007.75
Total Weekly Receipts:	41,684.56

Year-to-Date Need:	1,641,990.00
Year-to-Date Received:	1,651,658.06

BIBLE STUDY

September 25	471
October 2	444

WORSHIP

September 25	597
October 2	583

THE PASTOR'S BLOG

I was recently reading some information about church vision, mission, goals, and process. One of the things that the piece brought out is that a church should be able to communicate these things in such a way that it could simply be written on a napkin. That got me to thinking, what would our napkin look like? Is the process we would like our members to go through clear? Are our expectations clear?...[read more at nbcvictoria.org/blog](http://nbcvictoria.org/blog)

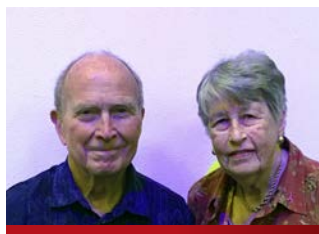


NEW FACES AT NORTHSIDE

We welcome these new folks to the community of Northside.



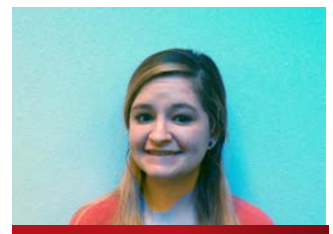
Zoe Harrison



David & Mary Elliott



Jade Burriss



Leeya Williamson

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FOCUS

SINGING MEN OF TEXAS

October 13 7:00pm Worship Center

— journey ^ together —

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