

DOUBLE DAY



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Senior Pastor

As always, time seems to be flying by. We already find ourselves approaching the holiday season. Most years we make it through Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the New Year and breathe a deep sigh of relief. However, we cannot do that this year. January 8 is *Double Day Sunday*. On this Sunday we will make the move to two worship services and two Sunday Schools (9:15 & 10:45). God has been blessing Northside, and we need to make room for more folks. Keep in mind that our two worship services will be identical. There is no need for anyone to feel that they are missing something because of the worship service that they have chosen to attend.

One area we need you to be praying about is the second Sunday School hour. We need several things to happen during that hour. We need new classes to start, existing classes to send out people to start a second hour of their Sunday School class, and we need some classes willing to switch to the new hour. All we ask of any class or individual is to simply do what God is leading you to do.

A question has arisen as to what about the youth and the children. The youth will have Sunday School in the first hour and attend worship the second hour. There will be plenty of adult supervision for the youth in the second hour, so parents do not necessarily have to attend the same worship service. However, if you feel strongly about your family worshipping in the same hour, then you have our support. The children will have Sunday School the first hour and Kids' Church the second hour. Kids' Church will change to take place for the entirety of the worship service (you don't have to worry about how your children get from the worship center to Kids' Church).

These are exciting days at Northside Baptist Church. We have been working to polish our vision of Journeying Together. We believe that we are to Journey UP in our relationship to the Lord, IN in our relationship to each other, and OUT in our relationship to the world. On top of polishing this vision, we are transitioning our programming in ways that we think will most effectively meet the needs of the people around us. We need your support through prayer, patience, and a sense of cooperation. I know that God will do some exciting things if we are willing to Journey with Him.

As we come to January 8th, there are several things you can do... First, pray that God will bless as we seek to be obedient. Second, invite your friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors (your FRANs) to come and be a part of Northside. Third, find a place to serve that will allow you to use your gifts, talents, and abilities. I believe that great things will happen if each of us will do these things.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School
<i>November 6</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>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>November 8</i>	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>November 9</i>	6:00p	AWANA
	6:00p	Conversation & Prayer
	6:00p	Discipleship Groups
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>November 10</i>	6:00p	Saints Alive Quarterly Dinner
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00a	Men's Breakfast
<i>November 12</i>		

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	5:00p	Praiz Kidz & Praiz Kidz Jr.
	5:30p	The Collective
	6:00p	Bible Study
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>November 15</i>	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>November 16</i>	6:00p	AWANA
	6:00p	Conversation & Prayer
	6:00p	Discipleship Groups
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>November 17</i>		

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



THE MAJESTY OF CHRISTMAS

THIS SUNDAY you will be able to order your tickets for The Majesty of Christmas 2016. The performances are on December 9, 10, and 11. A sign up sheet will be in your Sunday School room. There will also be a Connect Center with sign up sheets available. There is a limit of 5 tickets per family. You can get more tickets on November 14 when tickets will be available to the public.

On November 14 the ticket office will open to take orders from the public. Tell your friends and family. The number is 361-578-1568.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Get up and smell the bacon. There will be a Men's Breakfast next Saturday, November 12. The ministers will be cooking and serving this gourmet delight. Join us at 8:00am in the Student Game Room in upstairs Bldg A. All men are invited.



DATE NIGHT

November 4 is Date Night. If you haven't called the church office to register your kids, do it NOW. Remember, there is child care at Northside from 6:00 - 10:00pm. Childcare is free if you are attending a church fellowship, \$8 per child if not.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Fall back this Saturday by setting your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed. The end of Daylight Savings Time gives us an extra hour in our day. Use it wisely!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

AWANA is getting ready to stuff shoeboxes with goodies for Operation Christmas Child. You can help by bringing items to help fill the boxes. We can use school supplies, solar calculators, wash cloths, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, small toys, etc. Please drop them by the Connect Center on Sunday or the church office during the week.



PAINT THE PULPIT

Ladies, join us for another Paint the Pulpit fellowship on December 3 from 6:00 - 9:00pm. Sign up begins this Sunday at a Connect Center. Deadline for registration is November 19. There will be painting, food, and fun - maybe with a Christmas theme.

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QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE: Our regular Quarterly Church Conference is scheduled for November 27 at 6:00pm in the Conference Center.

ZUMBA: Our Zumba Fitness for Women classes will be taking a break. The last class of 2016 will be November 17. Don't worry, the classes will resume in January.

AWANA LISTENERS NEEDED: We need people to listen to children in AWANA say their Bible verses. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Dave Benefield or Seth Brooks.

MINISTRY ACTION PLAN: We voted on the 2016-17 budget for Northside a couple of weeks ago. We are pleased to announce that this budget passed by 100%. Now it is time to do your part by helping us meet this budget with your tithes and offerings.

DOUBLE DAY SUNDAY: Two worship services, two Sunday School classes begin January 8. Services and classes are at 9:15am and 10:45am.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- November 4 - Date Night
- November 12 - Men's Breakfast
- November 17 - Last Zumba until January
- November 20 - no evening activities
- November 23 - no evening activities
- November 24 & 25 - church office closed for Thanksgiving
- November 27 - Quarterly Church Conference at 6:00pm
- December 9 - 11 - The Majesty of Christmas
- December 18 - Churchwide Breakfast
- December 24 - Candlelight Service
- December 25 - Candlelight Service (no Sunday School)
- December 23 & 26 - Church office closed for Christmas

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: Robin Peterson on the death of her mother and Ralph Flores on the death of his wife. 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 October 23

Budget Receipts:	76,244.65
Designated & Other:	6,468.01
Total Weekly Receipts:	82,712.66

Received October 30

Budget Receipts:	17,518.35
Designated & Other:	10,304.33
Total Weekly Receipts:	27,822.68

Year-to-Date Need:	1,776,000.00
Year-to-Date Received:	1,788,240.35

BIBLE STUDY

October 23	451
October 30	458

WORSHIP

October 23	608
October 30	557

THE PASTOR'S BLOG

Next week we will go to the polls and elect the next President of the United States of America. There is no way to capture in words what a volatile election cycle this has been. Neither candidate exactly portrays what we would like a president to portray. Corruption, anger, distrust, and a general sense of vileness has been front and center for the last year or so. It is sad to think that we, as a nation, have come to this point.....[read more at nbcvictoria.org/blog](http://nbcvictoria.org/blog)

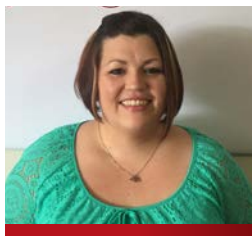


NEW FACES AT NORTHSIDE

We welcome these new folks to the community of Northside.



Dan Thomas



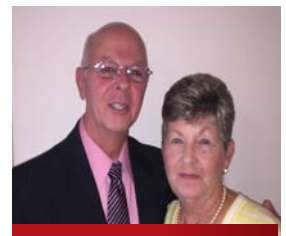
Amanda Garcia



Tori Lenhart



Carson Lenhart



Thomas & Diana Hughey

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— journey ▲ together —

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