

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



DAVE BENEFIELD
Children's Minister

I can't believe how time has flown by. February will be my one year anniversary at Northside. Words cannot express my thankfulness to serve at this great church. I can honestly say that I am enjoying working with the wonderful Northside kids. It will be awesome to see their spiritual growth in a couple of years. Plus, dealing with the parents has been an awesome experience. It has also been exciting working with a great church staff. This year has been great, but there is much to do. I can't wait to see how God is going to work in the kid's ministry this year.

As the children's ministry grows and develops we are still looking for volunteers who will be listeners for Awana. The listeners will need to be here from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. This is one of the easiest ministries to serve in. All you have to do is listen and sign off on their section. That's it!

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No preparing an hour sermon, practicing a song, or hours of teaching, just have a smile on your face and listen.

One last area - we are looking for volunteers for our Sunday morning Bible study area for kids. The Preschool 3 and 4 year old class has over 15 kids at times. We are looking for a teacher to split up that class. We also still need a teacher for first grade.

Please be praying to see if God is leading you to get involved in any of these areas of Kid's ministry.

AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:15a	Sunday School
<i>January 15</i>	9:15a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Sunday School
	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
		No evening activities
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>January 17</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>January 18</i>	6:00p	Called Church Conference
	6:00p	AWANA
	6:00p	Student Hang Time
	7:00p	Student Bible Study
<i>Thursday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>January 19</i>		

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<i>Sunday</i>	9:15a	Sunday School
<i>January 22</i>	9:15a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Sunday School
	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
		No evening activities
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>January 24</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>January 25</i>	6:00p	Rewind
	6:00p	AWANA
	6:00p	Student Hang Time
	7:00p	Student Bible Study
<i>Thursday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>January 26</i>		

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<i>Sunday</i>	9:15a	Sunday School
<i>January 29</i>	9:15a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Sunday School
	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz/Praiz Kidz, Jr.
	5:00p	D Groups
	5:30p	The Collective
	6:00p	Bible Study

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Discipleship Groups will begin again on January 29. Visit a Connect Center for a complete listing of groups available. Start the new year in a Bible study.



THE COLLECTIVE AND PRAIZ KIDZ

Student's and children's choirs will start up on January 29. This will be a kick-off party you won't want to miss. It is a great time to join the Music & Ministry team.

Praiz Kidz and Praiz Kidz, Jr. meets from 5:00 - 6:00pm. This is for kids 4 years to 5th grade.

The Collective meets from 5:30 - 7:00pm. The Collective is for students 6th - 12th grade.



THE HUB

The new welcome center in the courtyard is called The Hub. We need volunteers to help newcomers find their way around Northside. If you are interested in working at The Hub, contact Dean Meade. It is not an every week commitment. You will rotate with other volunteers.



AWANA LISTENERS

We need people that can be here from 6:00 - 7:00pm on Wednesday evenings to listen to children say their Bible verses in AWANA. You listen, mark the child's book, and you are done. Coming to choir? You will be done by the time choir starts. Call Dave Benefield if you are able to help.



UPWARD SOCCER

It is almost soccer season. Kinder - 6th grade boys and girls can play in the Upward league. Evaluations are February 12, 19, and 26 at 2:00pm at the Upward fields. The practices begin the week of March 20. Games start April 1. We can always use coaches. Contact Mike Baker if you would like to help or if you have any questions.



STUDENTS

Get ready for the biggest football game of the year. Watch with your friends in the Student Center on February 5 at 5:00pm. Snacks, cheering, commercials - all the Super Bowl necessities will be there. Invite your friends. Wear your team colors.

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CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE: There is a Called Church Conference tonight, January 18, at 6:00pm. The Conference is to approve 2017 Committee nominations and minister housing allowances.

REWIND: Don't forget that Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm Darrell and Dean hold a round table discussion on the sermon from the prior Sunday. Then pray over the requests we have received. Moved to D-141. (Formerly called Conversation & Prayer.)

CONTRIBUTIONS: Have you received your contribution statement? If you have not received it yet, please contact Rebecca in the church office. To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2016 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. You may lose a deduction for some contributions if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SCOUTING TRIP: Be in prayer for Darrell, Tom, Mike, and Dean as they go to the Dominican Republic January 19 - 24 for a scouting trip for possible future mission efforts.

RAD WEEKEND: Students, watch for registration information for Reach and Disciple Weekend March 31 - April 2. The cost is \$40.

WIDOWS BANQUET: We will host a banquet for widows on February 12. Watch for sign-up sheets at a Connect Center soon. Lunch will be served immediately following the 10:45am worship service.

NOW HIRING: We are hiring part-time custodians and childcare workers. If you are interested in this position, please come by the church office to fill out an application.

VOLUNTEERS: A second service requires more volunteers. We could use tech team members to run the sound and projectors, Welcome Center volunteers, Hospitality Team Members, etc. Contact the church office if you are interested. Nothing is difficult, we just need your time.

HOSPITALITY CREW: Maybe you saw our new outdoor Welcome Center during The Majesty of Christmas. We are calling it The Hub and we need people to work it. If you are interested in greeting visitors and guiding them to where they need to be, please contact the church office. We can use your smiling face. Don't like the outdoors? We need volunteers at the inside Welcome Center also.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: The family of Clarence Spearman on his death, and to Bob and Jolene Molder on the death of their son. We join together as a family of faith and pray as we celebrate Christ's gift of eternal life.

SUNDAYS
9:15 & 10:45AM
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