

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



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Senior Pastor

January has been an exciting month at Northside Baptist Church. We have launched our two worship services along with two Sunday School hours. Our D-Groups (Discipleship Groups), Praiz Kids, and Collective have all launched. Additionally, our missions activity is kicking up. I have been to the Valley (Penitas) and to the Dominican Republic for mission vision trips this month. Currently, we are in the heavy planning stages for a Spring Break mission trip to build a home, work with children, and teach some life skills to adults in the Valley. To say the office is abuzz with activity would be an understatement.

One of the things we are constantly reminded of is just how busy people are. We have church activities, family activities, activities with our children, and volunteer opportunities abound. How is one to balance his or her life? Let me encourage you to do two things. First, on the church front, only participate in those activities to which you feel called. You cannot do everything nor should you. You cannot go on every mission trip,

attend every event, or volunteer every time there is a need. Engage as God leads you. If you engage when you do not feel led, then you are sitting in someone else's chair. Second, when involved in community activities, realize that you are not there by accident. God strategically places His people around the community to be "salt and light." Pay attention to the ministry opportunities that God may give you in the course of your normal activities.

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These are exciting days at Northside. I cannot tell you how privileged I feel to be a part. Things seem to be moving very rapidly, but in a great direction. The body that makes up Northside has a long and storied history. This church has been a mainstay in the community for a long time. The lives that she has touched are countless. It is in this tradition that we hope to continue.

Honored to be your pastor,

*DARRELL*

## AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:15a	Sunday School
<i>February 5</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
	5:00p	Student Super Bowl Party
	6:00p	Bible Study
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>February 7</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>February 8</i>	6:00p	Rewind
	6:00p	AWANA
	6:00p	Student Hang Time
	7:00p	Student Bible Study
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
	7:30p	Orchestra Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>February 9</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women

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<i>Sunday</i>	9:15a	Sunday School
<i>February 12</i>	9:15a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Sunday School
	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
	12:15p	Widow's Banquet
	2:00p	Upward Evaluations
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz/Praiz Kidz, Jr.
	5:00p	D Groups
	5:30p	The Collective
	6:00p	Bible Study
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>February 14</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>February 15</i>	6:00p	Rewind
	6:00p	AWANA
	6:00p	Student Hang Time
	7:00p	Student Bible Study
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>February 16</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women

# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



## UPWARD SOCCER

It is soccer season. Kinder - 6th grade boys and girls can play in the Upward league. You can register on our website at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org). Go to "ministries" and "Upward Sports". You can also fill out a registration form. Pick one up at evaluations or at the church office. Evaluations are February 12, 19, and 26 at 2:00pm on 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.



## WIDOWS' BANQUET

We are hosting a banquet for all widows on February 12 immediately following the 10:45am worship service. We want to show you that we love you and that we honor you.

Please call the church office if you are planning to attend.



## DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

It's not too late to join a Discipleship Group. We have groups meeting on Sunday evenings, Wednesday evenings, Tuesday mornings, and Thursday mornings.



## DATE NIGHT

February 3 the church will have childcare available from 6:00 - 10:00pm for Date Night. Childcare is free if you are attending a church fellowship. The cost is \$8 per child if you are not. Please call the church office to register your kids.



## BABY DEDICATION

We will have a Baby Dedication on February 12 in both worship services. If you would like to participate, please contact the church office no later than February 8.



## 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.

# :::SHORTLINES:::

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Dave Benefield celebrates his first anniversary at Northside on February 1, and Rebecca McQuillen celebrates her 11th anniversary here on February 13.

**VALLEY MISSION TRIP:** There will be a mission trip March 13 - 16 to the Rio Grande Valley. Planning is underway, but if you would like to help with construction, cooking classes, or sewing classes, contact Dean Meade.

**ORCHESTRA:** We will have our first orchestra rehearsal on February 8 at 7:30pm. Please meet in the Worship Center. Don't worry if you are a little rusty or your lips don't "buzz" like they used to. Come give orchestra a try. We will play in worship once a month. We will also play in the Spring program.

**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. After the discussion they pray over the requests we have received. Moved to D-141. (Formerly called Conversation & Prayer.)

**QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE:** Our regular Quarterly Church Conference will be Sunday, February 26, at 6:00pm in the Conference Center.

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

**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.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Mark your calendar for a Blood Drive at Northside on March 8 from 5:00 - 7:00pm.

**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:** You have probably seen our new outdoor Welcome Center. 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:** David & Betty Anderson on the death of his son, to Mike Rivet on the death of his brother, to Jay Binion on the death of his father, and to Paul Withers 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 January 15

Budget Receipts:	26,621.48
Designated & Other:	1,852.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	28,473.48

### Received January 22

Budget Receipts:	17,805.95
Designated & Other:	876.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	18,681.95

### Received January 29

Budget Receipts:	22,270.28
Designated & Other:	3,050.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	25,320.28

Year-to-Date Need:	444,002.00
Year-to-Date Received:	412,419.87

### BIBLE STUDY

January 15	434
January 22	437
January 29	482

### WORSHIP

January 15	600
January 22	566
January 29	638

## THE PASTOR'S BLOG

Our theme for the year has been, "A Journey of Authenticity." We have been examining what it means to journey authentically with our Lord. This authenticity relates to our faith and trust of God, our interaction with others, and our willingness to step out in faith to do things that we might not think we are capable of. As we consider this journey of authenticity, we must ask, "Does it relate to our finances as well?"... read more at [nbcvictoria.org/blog](http://nbcvictoria.org/blog).

## NEW FACES AT NORTHSIDE

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



*Gracie Morgan*

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FOCUS

# Upward Soccer

Evaluations Feb. 12, 19, 26

2:00pm Upward Fields

Practice begins the week of March 20

First Game April 1

— journey ^ together —

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9:15 & 10:45am Worship  
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