

CHOSEN TO BE A PART!



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Stop and think for a minute. If you had to describe yourself to someone what would you tell them? How would you describe yourself? How would your friends describe you? Who do you belong to? Who do you associate with?

Everyday you are busy trying to become that person you imagine yourself being. Take time to remember who you are.

“For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will.” -Ephesians 1:4-5

Before the creation of the world, you were chosen. Chosen to be a part of something amazing. Chosen to be a part of a family! Chosen by God himself. You are to lead a life that is holy and blameless. Is that how you would have described yourself? Is that how others would describe you?

BEFORE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD, YOU WERE CHOSEN.

When you live your life according to God’s will it brings him pleasure. God has a will for your life – have you discovered it? His will needs to become a part of who you are. This week strive to live out God’s will in and through your life. Remember you have been chosen!



AT A GLANCE

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| <i>Sunday</i> | 9:15a | Sunday School |
| <i>March 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 |
| | 5:30p | The Collective |
| | 6:00p | Bible Study |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | 6:00p | Celebrate Recovery |
| <i>March 7</i> | 6:00p | Zumba Fitness for Women |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | 8:30a | Happy Agers |
| <i>March 8</i> | 5:00p | Blood Drive |
| | 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>March 9</i> | 6:00p | Zumba Fitness for Women |

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| <i>Sunday</i> | 9:15a | Sunday School |
| <i>March 12</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>March 14</i> | 6:00p | Zumba Fitness for Women |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | 8:30a | Happy Agers |
| <i>March 15</i> | | No Evening Activities |
| <i>Thursday</i> | 6:00p | Zumba Fitness for Women |
| <i>March 16</i> | | |
| <i>March 13</i> | | Valley Mission Trip |
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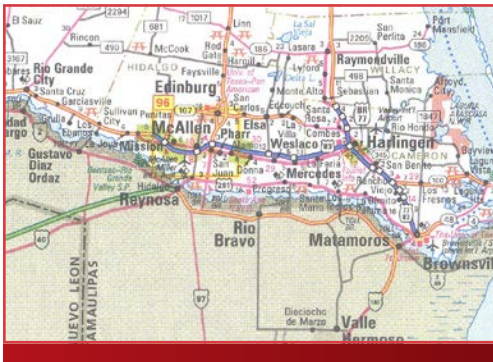
STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



PRISCILLA SHIRER SIMULCAST

Ladies, join us April 8 for a day of Bible study, worship, laughter, and fellowship. Priscilla's desire is to see women come to a full understanding of who they are in Christ by hearing the uncompromising truth of Scripture. With passionate Bible teaching from Priscilla and worship by Anthony Evans, you don't want to miss this intimate and inspiring event for women of every age, culture, and background.

The cost is \$20 and this includes lunch. The simulcast is from 9:00am to 4:30pm in the Student Center. Register at a Connect Center on Sunday morning or come by the church office.



VALLEY MISSION TRIP

The Valley Mission trip is less than two weeks away. We will be building a house, putting on a VBS, giving sewing lessons, and teaching cooking classes.

We need donations to help fund these projects. Help us buy a crock pot, rent a port-a-potty, purchase VBS supplies, or scholarship a volunteer. There are many needs and you are a generous church. Mark your gifts "Valley Mission Trip".



BLOOD DRIVE

South Texas Blood and Tissue Center will be in the main parking lot on March 8 from 5:00 - 7:00pm for a blood drive. Call the church office to schedule an appointment. They don't mind drop-ins.



DATE NIGHT

March 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.



MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

If you are 16 or over and love sports - we have an offer for you. Northside is forming a Men's Softball team. Contact Mike Baker if you are interested.



ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

The Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering begins March 5. We will be collecting this offering until Easter. Northside's goal is \$13,000. Be in prayer about how you can help with this goal.

:::SHORTLINES:::

ANNIVERSERIES: Michelle Brooks celebrates her second anniversary as an administrative assistant at Northside on March 10.

SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE: There will be no evening activities on March 12 or March 15 due to Spring Break.

RAD: Reach and Disciple Weekend is scheduled for March 31 - April 2. Watch for registration details. We need host homes. Would you like to host some students for the weekend? Contact Mike Baker if you are willing to lend your home for the weekend.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST SCHOOL BBQ: Our school will be having a BBQ fundraiser on April 30. Watch for a Connect Center selling tickets soon.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION: Speaking of the school, Northside Baptist School is accepting registrations for the 2017-18 school year. The school has openings from 2 years old through 5th grade. Call 578-5601 for a packet or for more information.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Set your clocks forward one hour on March 12 (or when you go to bed on March 11).

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP: There will be a mission trip to the DR for up to 15 Northsiders from August 3 to August 10. This trip is designed around our skill sets. Watch for more information.

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.)

HOSPITALITY CREW: *The Hub* needs people to greet and guide on Sunday mornings. 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. (FYI - The Hub has the the good coffee.)

ORCHESTRA: You heard us Sunday. Don't you want to join the fun and music? The next rehearsal is March 8 at 7:30pm in the worship center. Call Tom so he can have some music ready for you.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: Hank Sheeran on the death of his mother and Kitty Wilson on the death of her 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 February 19

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| Budget Receipts: | 28,166.25 |
| Designated & Other: | 6,109.94 |
| Total Weekly Receipts: | 34,276.19 |

Received February 26

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| Budget Receipts: | 20,693.40 |
| Designated & Other: | 6,186.54 |
| Total Weekly Receipts: | 26,879.94 |

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| Year-to-Date Need: | 580,618.00 |
| Year-to-Date Received: | 551,892.51 |

BIBLE STUDY

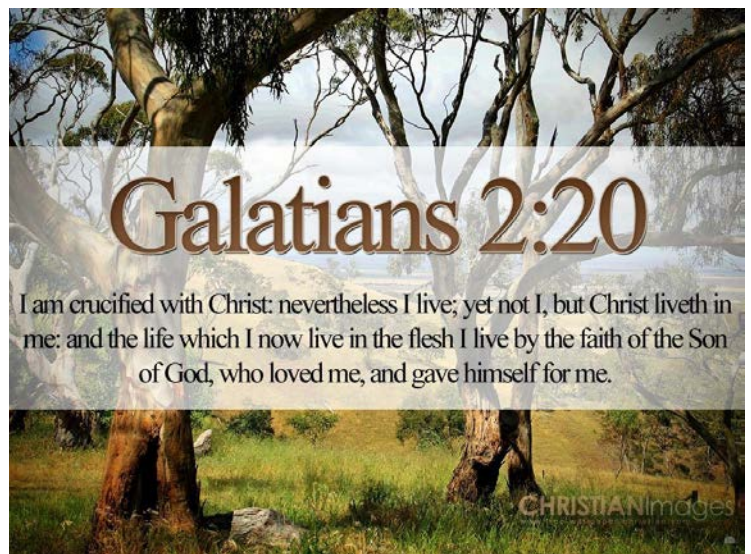
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| February 26 | 486 |

WORSHIP

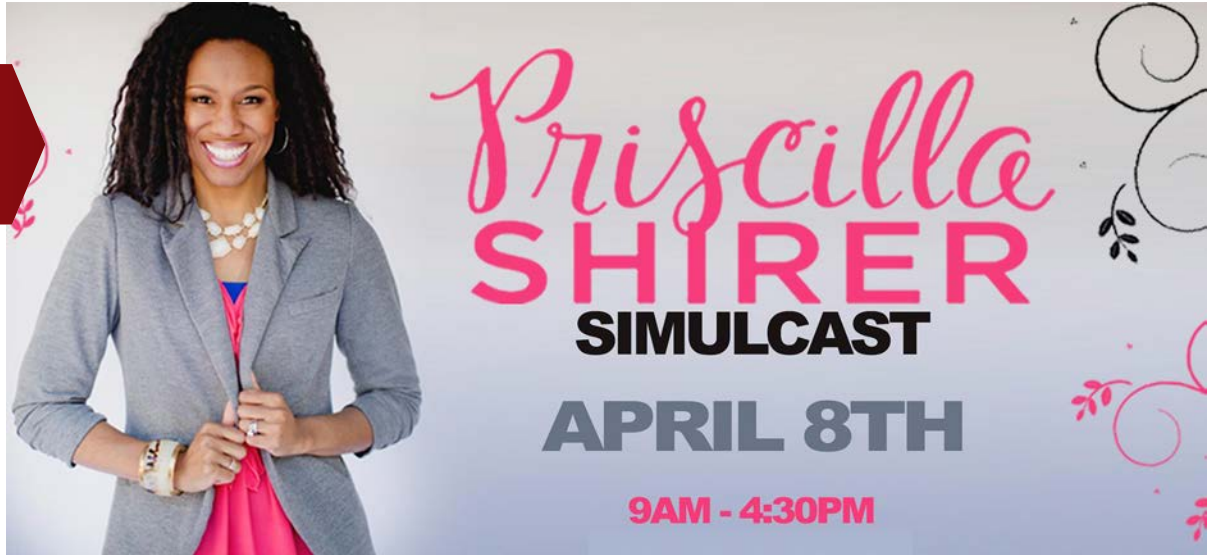
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| February 26 | 648 |

THE PASTOR'S BLOG

Last week we concluded a series entitled, "The Fulfilled Life." Through this series, we examined the Beatitudes and their implication for us on a daily basis. We saw the progression of these attitudes and growth that they produce. Simply put, we must recognize our spiritual bankruptcy, which should lead to mourning and submission. Out of these three come a hunger and thirst for righteousness.....read more at nbcvictoria.org/blog.



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