

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES



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Children

There have been many new families attending our church, so this article is about what children's ministry is and what it offers. Northside nurtures the inner desire that God gives each of us. Children have an innate curiosity to know about Jesus and to communicate with Him. We partner with parents on each child's spiritual journey by offering programs that introduce and further Biblical principles.

- *AWANA* is an incentive-based program that encourages children to put God's Word into their heart by way of memorization and learning about missions. This is also an outreach as about a quarter of the children that attend AWANA are from unchurched homes.

- *Upward Sports* is also an outreach program that reaches families for Christ through the love of sports.

Upward teaches the gospel as the children learn sportsmanship and develop relationships with other players and their coaches.

- *Collide* is another opportunity to learn about God while having fun. Music reaches the creative part of the brain and one's soul.

- *Sunday School* teaches God's love for us through stories from the Old and New Testament and applies those stories to their lives.

- *Camp Big Enough* is a graduation

ceremony into 'Big Church' for children entering Kindergarten.

- *Children's Church* is for Kindergarten - first grade as a transition from extended care (babies-4 year-olds) to 'Big Church.'

- *Children's New Christian Class* helps children who have made a salvation decision or are asking serious questions, a place to come and discover their personal relationship with Christ.

There are other special events throughout the year such as *Parent/Child Dedication*, coming up in October, *Family Fall Festival* on October 31, *Vacation Bible School* in June, *Summer Music Camp* and *Preteen Camp* in July.

If you are new to Northside and would like more information about any of our children's ministry programs, please contact me.

In His Love,

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AT A GLANCE

Sunday
September 8

8:15a Worship
9:00a Assisted Living Ministries
9:30a Sunday School Groups
10:45a Worship
12:00n Wedding Anniversary Luncheon
5:00p The Collective
5:00p Collide/Rhythm Rookies
5:00p Discipleship Groups
6:00p New Testament Study

Monday
September 9

7:00p Refresh

Tuesday
September 10

6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

Wednesday
September 11

8:30a Happy Agers
6:00p Worship Ensemble Rehearsal
6:00p AWANA
6:00p Nsyde the Word
6:00p Pastor's Prayer Group
6:00p Discipleship Groups
7:00p Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday
September 12

6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

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Sunday
September 15

8:15a Worship
9:00a Assisted Living Ministries
9:30a Sunday School Groups
10:45a Worship
2:00p My Hope Training
5:00p The Collective
5:00p Collide/Rhythm Rookies
5:00p Discipleship Groups
6:00p New Testament Study

Tuesday
September 17

6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

Wednesday
September 18

8:30a Happy Agers
6:00p Worship Ensemble Rehearsal
6:00p AWANA
6:00p Nsyde the Word
6:00p Pastor's Prayer Group
7:00p Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday
September 19

6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

Saturday
September 21

9:00a Upward Sports

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



MY HOPE TRAINING

If you missed out on the *My Hope With Billy Graham* training we had in August, don't worry, there are two more opportunities for you. We will have a training on September 15 at 2:00p in room D141 and another training September 23. After this training you should be equipped to share a video, your testimony and time with friends and neighbors. Join the largest evangelistic effort in the Billy Graham organizations history.



DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

The semester is just getting started with new and returning Discipleship Groups. The previews were held last week, so this week will begin the studies. Sunday evenings at 5:00p we offer Crazy Love (Women); Five Love Languages (Couples); Experiencing God; Financial Peace; and Can You Believe the Bible?. New Testament Journey is on Sunday's at 6:00p.

Wednesday evenings at 6:00p you have a choice of Made to Crave (Women); Man Alive! (Men); or the Pastor's Prayer Group. At 6:30p there is another group for Five Love Languages (Couples).

There are also groups that meet off-campus and other weekdays. Call the church office for more information.



REFRESH

September 9 from 7:00 - 8:30p ladies can meet in the Student Center for a time of guided prayer. Childcare will be provided. This is a wonderful time to communicate with God surrounded by other women in prayer.

YELLOW CAP TRAINING

First Baptist Church of Inez will be hosting the Yellow Cap Orientation for Texas Baptist Men on Saturday, September 7, from 9:00a - 12:00n. This training will enable you to assist with disaster relief wherever needed. It does not obligate you to respond, it just enables you to do so. Please RSVP to Wayne McDonald at 361-571-7585.



UPWARD SPORTS

Upward registration is closed, coaches are all recruited, and practices are about to begin. Your child's coach will call with the exact day and time of their team's practice. Practices begin this week with the first game on September 21.



COLLIDE/RHYTHM ROOKIES

We have choir for the little guys, too. Collide is held on Sunday evenings from 5:00 - 7:00p, and is for children ages kinder - 5th grade. Check in the kiosks in Building A, then proceed to Building B. Music, crafts, snacks, and fun awaits those who attend. Call the church office for more information.



DATE NIGHT

There will be childcare available at the church on Friday, September 6, from 6:00 - 10:00p for Date Night. Childcare is free if you are attending a Group fellowship, \$8 per child if you are not. Call the church office to reserve a spot for your child.

:::SHORTLINES:::

TECH TEAM: Do you have an interest in gadgets? We need to add to our Tech Team. You will be trained to run the sound system, video cameras, and slide computers. You can be added to the Sunday rotations to help with worship. Call the church office if you would like to help.

WELCOME TEAM: While we are talking teams, we could also use some help with the Welcome Center and the Hospitality Team. A friendly face and a helpful attitude is all you need to work in these areas. Call the church office if you are interested.

BUDGET SCHEDULE: We are working on the budget for the 2013-14 fiscal year. Ministry Action Plans will be ready on Sunday, October 6. A Called Church Conference where we will discuss the proposed budget and answer questions will be Wednesday, October 9, at 6:00p. Church members will vote on the budget, without discussion, on October 13 during both worship services.

NEW CHRISTIAN CLASS: Has your child recently made a decision concerning Christ? Are they asking questions about Christ? Contact cathysmith@nbcvictoria.org to find out about the New Christian Class beginning soon. This class is held during the Sunday School hour.

BSM LUNCHESES: The BSM is in need of groups to prepare lunches for college students on Tuesdays during the Fall semester. If your Sunday School Group, Discipleship Group, sewing group, etc., is interested, please contact Donna at the GBA at 575-5281.

SYATP: No, it's not a typo - See You At The Pole is coming to a school near you on September 25 at 7:00a. Join others at your school to pray for friends, neighbors, school, and country.

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION: We are scheduling a Parent/Child Dedication on October 20. A class for the parents will be October 17. If you are interested, please contact cathysmith@nbcvictoria.org.

FIELD OF FAITH: Students, mark October 9 on your calendars for Field of Faith. This year you will meet in the gym at Liberty Academy at 7:00p. This student led time of music, worship, and prayer will be worth it.

GBA ANNUAL MEETING: This year's meeting will be held at Baptist Temple on October 20. Watch for more details.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: Maria Loughead on the death of her mother, and to Pam Dry on the death of her sister. 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 August 25

Budget Receipts:	23,728.75
Designated & Other:	2,188.30
Total Weekly Receipts:	25,917.05
Year-to-Date Need:	1,368,604.00
Year-to-Date Received:	1,448,779.24

Received September 1

Budget Receipts:	27,320.92
Designated & Other:	7,427.84
Total Weekly Receipts:	34,748.76
Year-to-Date Need:	1,400,432.00
Year-to-Date Received:	1,476,100.16

Continuing His Vision

Received to date:	1,131,954.40
Loan Balance	817,018.57

BIBLE STUDY

August 25	561
September 1	490

WORSHIP

August 25	747
September 1	648

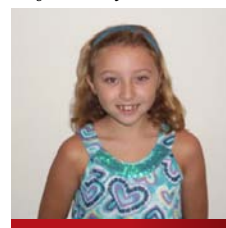
THE PASTOR'S BLOG

Last week as I returned to the town of my first church to do a funeral, I was reminded of a story that a member there told me. Vernie, the church member, was in Houston visiting a granddaughter in a hospital in the Medical Center. She had been severely injured in an accident.....[read more at nbcvictoria.org/blog](http://nbcvictoria.org/blog)



NEW FACES AT NORTHSIDE

We welcome these new folks to the community of Northside. There's room for everyone 'round here.



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Sundays
10:45am Worship
9:30am Sunday School Groups

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Journey > together

No, we neither make nor save ourselves. **GOD** does both the making and saving. He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the **good work** he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing. -ephesians 2:10

everyone CAN SHARE.PRAY.GIVE.GO.

Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions Begins September 8. Our Goal \$9,000

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