

NEW BEGINNING



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A new beginning – a clean slate is before you! With just two words from God, “*you’re forgiven*”, you can have just that! Are you starting 2015 with a clean slate? If NO, you can. Stop and simply talk to God and ask Him for His forgiveness. *Come now, and let us reason together says the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson they shall be as wool.* – Isaiah 1:18. Don’t go into 2015 with a dirty slate.

As a church, a new year of opportunities lies before us, too. We have opportunities to be involved in different ministries, opportunities to serve – using your talents and gifts. Would you be willing to get involved with our Group Life Ministry? How about our Student Ministry, our Children’s Ministry, our Music Ministry, our Upward Sports Ministry, or another ongoing ministry of the church? What about missions? Do you have a heart for missions? Think about our church wide mission trip in March. Think about putting serving God at the top of your clean slate this year.

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AS A CHURCH, A NEW YEAR OF OPPORTUNITIES LIES BEFORE US, TOO.

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Upward Soccer is now registering players and coaches. If your child would like to play this season you can register them online on the church website: www.nbcvictoria.org/upward. Would you like to volunteer to coach or referee this season? Contact Mike Baker, Marcie Kucera, or Kristina Udd for more information.

Parents of students:

Here are some 2015 dates to place on your calendar:

- January 16 – 18, - Collective Retreat
- January 31 – Outdoor Expo
- February 1 – Student Super Bowl Party
- February 13-15 – R.A.D. Weekend
- February 15, 22, March 1 – Upward Soccer Evaluations
- March 6-11 – Church wide mission trip
- March 16 – Upward Soccer Starts
- May 31 – Senior Luncheon
- June 8-12 – V.B.S. Week
- June 15-19 – Super Summer Week
- July 2-9 – The Collective Trip
- July 12-17 – Sunday’s Camp

AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	8:15a	Worship Service
<i>January 11</i>	9:30a	Sunday School Groups
	10:45a	Worship Service
	5:00p	Collide/Rhythm Rookies
	5:00p	The Collective
	6:00p	Bible Study
	6:00p	Discipleship Groups
	6:00p	Student Bible Study
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>January 13</i>		
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>January 14</i>	1:30p	Ladies Home Maintenance Workshop
	6:00p	Prayer Group
	6:00p	AWANA
	6:00p	Student Hang Times
	6:00p	Discipleship Groups
	7:00p	Student Bible Study
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<i>January 20</i>		
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30a	Happy Agers
<i>January 21</i>	6:00p	Prayer Group
	6:00p	AWANA
	6:00p	Student Hang Times
	6:00p	Discipleship Groups
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<i>January 22</i>		

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



SOAP - BIBLICAL CHARACTERS

We are starting another Bible reading challenge like the one in 2013 using the SOAP method. S(cripture) O(bservation) A(pplication) P(ayer) - get your journal, sign up for the emails, and start reading. You can pick up a reading schedule at a Connect Center, at the church office, or by going to our website - nbcvictoria.org.



LOVE IN YOUR HEART & CHOCOLATE IN YOUR HAND

Northside Baptist Church will be hosting a Ladies Retreat February 20-22, 2015, at the Jordan Ranch in Schulenburg. Registration is \$230. Guest speaker is Carrie Hendrix. Music will be led by our own Tiffany Smith. Register online at nbcvictoria.org/ministries/women. Partial scholarships are available. Please contact the church office.

Deadline is February 1.

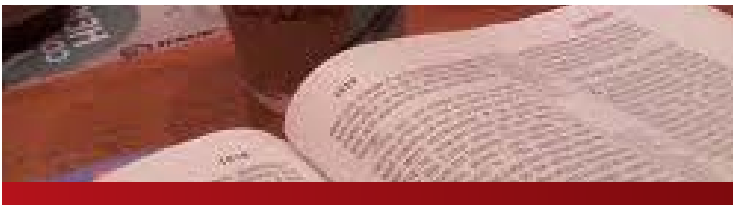


LADIES HOME MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

January 14 at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall there will be a Home Maintenance Workshop on winterizing your home. Sign up at a Connect Center on Sunday, or by calling the church office. You must register to attend.

TIME TO SING!

Worship Choir has rehearsals on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm. Rhythm Rookies, Collide, and The Collective start back January 11 at 5:00pm. Now is a great time to give choir a chance.



SPRING DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

It's not too late to decide on a Sunday or Wednesday evening Discipleship Group. Wednesday groups begin tonight, Sunday groups begin January 11. Pick up a list at the church office or call if you need help. Keep in the Word.



COLLECTIVE RETREAT

Members of the Student Choir, The Collective, will be having a retreat January 16-18. The students will stay at Northside Friday night, then travel to Austin on Saturday for service projects. Back to Northside Saturday night. The choir tour location will be revealed during the weekend. There's not much time - sign up now! Contact Tom at tomsmith@nbcvictoria.org for more information.



NEW CHRISTIAN CLASS

Is your child asking questions about salvation? Has your child been baptized recently? You may want to sign them up for the New Christian Class. This class begins January 25 at 9:30am. It is a 5 week class during the Sunday School hour. Call the church office to register.

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ANNIVERSARIES: Tim Williams celebrated 11 years as Northsides Senior Pastor on January 4, and Alvesa Benavides celebrated 5 years as a ministry assistant on January 3.

MISSION TRIP: Mark your calendars now for the All Church Spring Break Mission Trip. We will be traveling to the Valley to help a family build a home. The dates are March 7-11, 2015. You will be hearing more about this in the near future.

PRE-TEEN CAMP: It's cold outside, so sometimes we forget summer is just around the corner. We are taking registrations for Pre-teen camp. A \$55 deposit will hold your place. Camp is July 25-29 at Piney Woods Baptist Camp. Contact deanmeade@nbcvictoria.org if you have questions.

RAD: Students watch for information for registration for RAD weekend. Reach and Disciple weekend is February 13-15.

SOCCER AT THE EXPO: The Outdoor Expo is January 31. We register kids for Upward Soccer at the Expo every year. If you would like to help, contact Mike Baker or Marcie Kucera. You can contact the church office for more information.

STUDENT SUPER BOWL PARTY: Will Dallas make it? Denver? Who knows! Whoever plays you can watch, cheer, and eat at the Student Super Bowl Party on February 1 at 5:00pm in the Student Center.

AWANA GRAND PRIX: The AWANA Grand Prix is February 21. We will be joining First Baptist Church on race day. Check with your AWANA leaders on how to get your car kit. **VROOM VROOM!**

DATE NIGHT: We will have Date Night on February 6. Childcare is available from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. Childcare is free if you are attending a Northside fellowship. The cost is \$8 per child if you are not. That is still a great deal on childcare.

COMING SOON: Parents of children in kindergarten through 5th grade - watch out for Kid Worship. This will be a time where kids can worship, sing praises, have fun, and learn about the Bible in a kid friendly way. Starting soon!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Make your New Year's resolution one of volunteering. We could use you at the Welcome Center, in the video booth, in extended care, in the golf cart.... Contact us in the church office if you are interested in these or other opportunities to serve. It is much easier than diet and exercise.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: Victor Marshall on the death of his brother, to Wayne and Marcy Turk on the death of their grandson, and to the family of Tommie Moles on her death. 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 December 21

Budget Receipts:	25,235.77
Designated & Other:	20,345.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	45,583.77

Received December 28

Budget Receipts:	17,411.55
Designated & Other:	4,304.15
Total Weekly Receipts:	21,715.70

Received January 4

Budget Receipts:	41,526.07
Designated & Other:	19,586.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	61,112.07

Year-to-Date Need:	339,320.00
Year-to-Date Received:	308,970.57

Continuing His Vision

Received to date:	1,403,189.55
Loan Balance	411,230.69

Lottie Moon Offering to Date	27,902.15
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BIBLE STUDY

December 21	N/A	December 7	624
December 28	213	December 14	514
January 4	499	January 4	658

WORSHIP

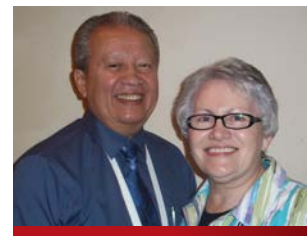
THE PASTOR'S BLOG

Life changed for me with one step - one bad step. I have a broken foot with a metal pin in it now. I won't be able to put weight on that foot for several weeks because of one step. Some things I am learning about one step:...[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.



Rudy & Brenda Blanco

Main: 361.578.1568
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Sundays
8:15am & 10:45am Worship
9:30am Sunday School Groups

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Journey together



SOAP BIBLE CHARACTERS

PICK UP YOUR READING SCHEDULE
AT THE WELCOME CENTER SUNDAY
OR GO TO NBCVICTORIA.ORG FOR
THE DAILY READING

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