

## SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP



DEAN MEADE  
Discipleship Pastor

This Spring Break we have the opportunity to combine our skill sets, talents, and abilities to serve in Penitas, Texas. Penitas is just outside of Mission in the Rio Grande Valley. There will be opportunities to assist with the construction of a new home for a family in desperate need. There will also be opportunities to work with women and their children. There are potential opportunities to teach classes such as: Starting Micro-Businesses out of Your Home, Sewing classes, Arts & Crafts classes, Cooking classes and Hair and Nail classes. The classes we teach are dependent upon the skill sets, talents, and abilities of those available to go on this trip. If you have an expertise or experience in leading one of these types of classes, we would love to visit with you. Email deanmeade@nbcvictoria.org if you are interested. During this trip we will also be holding a soccer camp for children, and providing childcare while many young mothers take selected classes.

We've been able to maintain the previous Mission Trip Fee of \$50 per person. We have several options for lodging this year. This coming Sunday, January 25, immediately

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following the 10:45am Worship Service, there will be an informational meeting for all that are interested in going on our Spring Break Mission Trip. Pastor Tim will share about the various mission project possibilities on this trip, and I will share information about the registration process. If you are unable to attend the meeting, stop by the church office at your convenience, and I will be happy to share with you about this mission opportunity.

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY Launching in September 2015

Celebrate Recovery is a biblical and balanced program that has helped nearly a million people overcome their hurts, hang-ups, and habits. Based on the actual words of Jesus found in the Sermon on the Mount, the Celebrate Recovery program has helped people for over 20 years grow toward full Christ-like maturity. Fellow Northsider, Don Halk, has been leading a group of leaders in preparing to help launch this program at Northside later this year. Pray for Don Halk, Phil Swihart, Jack Claussen, Justin Hampton, James Benavides, Clarice Calaway, and Judy Culpepper as they gain knowledge about the program, make sight visits to observe other healthy Celebrate Recovery programs, and develop and design a program that will be a blessing to our congregation and Victoria County.

## AT A GLANCE

*Sunday*  
*January 25*

8:15a	Worship Service
9:30a	Sunday School Groups
10:45a	Worship Service
12:15p	Mission Trip Informational Mtg
5:00p	Collide/Rhythm Rookies
5:00p	The Collective
6:00p	Bible Study
6:00p	Discipleship Groups
6:00p	Student Bible Study

*Tuesday*  
*January 27*

6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
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*Wednesday*  
*January 28*

8:30a	Happy Agers
6:00p	Prayer Group
6:00p	AWANA
6:00p	Student Hang Times
6:00p	Discipleship Groups
7:00p	Student Bible Study

*Thursday*  
*January 29*

9:00a	Ladies Bible Study
6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women

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*Sunday*  
*February 1*

8:15a	Worship Service
9:30a	Sunday School Groups
10:45a	Worship Service
5:00p	Collide/Rhythm Rookies
5:00p	Student Super Bowl Party
6:00p	Bible Study
6:00p	Discipleship Groups

*Tuesday*  
*February 3*

6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
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*Wednesday*  
*February 4*

8:30a	Happy Agers
6:00p	Prayer Group
6:00p	AWANA
6:00p	Student Hang Times
6:00p	Discipleship Groups
7:00p	Student Bible Study
7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal

*Thursday*  
*February 5*

9:00a	Ladies Bible Study
6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women

*Friday*  
*February 6*

6:00p	Date Night
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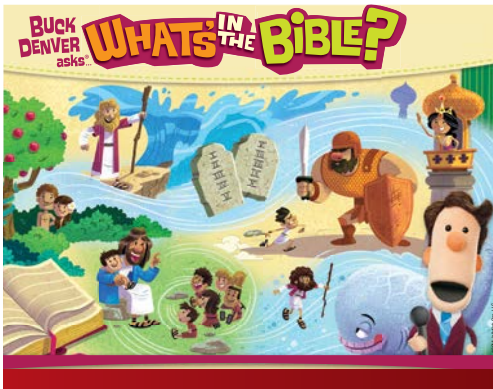
# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



## LADIES RETREAT DEADLINE APPROACHING

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](http://nbcvictoria.org/ministries/women). Don't have a computer or want to pay with cash or check? Come by the church office. Partial scholarships are available.

Deadline is February 1.



## ALL NEW K.I.D.S. WORSHIP BEGINS FEBRUARY 1

Children's Church is returning with even more to offer. It is so new that it needed a new name. K.I.D.S. Worship is for children kindergarten through fifth grade. With the use of videos, songs, and games we will cover the entire Bible in a little over 1 year. Fifth graders will help lead worship so they can learn to be leaders in the church.

Children will stay with their parents during the first part of the 10:45am worship service. Watch the bulletin for the exit time to K.I.D.S. Worship, usually right before the prayer for the harvest.

Join us February 1 - Building B - as we introduce the kids to Buck Denver and his helpers. Contact [tomsmith@nbcvictoria.org](mailto:tomsmith@nbcvictoria.org) if you have any questions.



## EXPLORING NORTHSIDE

If you are new to Northside and would like to know more about us, you will want to come to Exploring Northside. Join us for lunch on February 8 right after the 10:45am worship service in Bldg D. Call the church office to register.

## WIDOW'S VALENTINE LUNCH

We are having a Valentine Luncheon for our Widows. Call the church office to sign up for this February 15 lunch. You can enjoy great food and fellowship while being served by people who love you.



## DATE NIGHT

Date night returns February 6 from 6:00 - 10:00pm. Childcare is free if you are attending a church fellowship, \$8 per child if you are going on a date. Call the church office to reserve your child's spot.



## UPWARD SOCCER

It's time to sign up for soccer! Go to [nbcvictoria.org/upward](http://nbcvictoria.org/upward) or come by the church office for a form. Evaluations begin February 15 at 3:00pm on the Upward fields. We also need coaches. Contact Mike Baker at the church office if you would like to help with the kids.

## STUDENT SUPERBOWL PARTY

Cheer your favorite team or just watch the commercials and half time show. Sunday, February 1, 5:00pm in the Student Center. It's time for some Superbowl style football.



## REACH AND DISCIPLE WEEKEND

Students 6th through 12th grade can register now for RAD Weekend. Go to [nbcvictoria.org/students](http://nbcvictoria.org/students) to register. This year RAD is February 13 - 15. Cost is \$50. Register early.

## :::SHORTLINES:::

**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.

**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. There is an informational meeting in the worship center on January 25 immediately following the 10:45am worship service. Read Dean's article for more information.

**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.

**SAINTS ALIVE:** You have a trip to Austin coming up on February 26. Watch & listen for details.

**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!

**CHILDREN'S INTERN:** We need a children's intern this summer. Interested college students can apply online soon at nbcvictoria.org or call the church office for more information.

**SOAP:** It is not too late to start reading the Bible using the SOAP method. You can get the reading schedule on our website at nbcvictoria.org. We are reading about Biblical characters. We are on Abraham now.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** 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.

**HAPPY AGERS:** Come play dominos or just socialize each Wednesday morning at 8:30 in D141. Lunch is provided.

**HOW FAR WE HAVE COME:** Every newsletter has the current balance on our loan for improvements. Check out this week's balance. We have paid down \$345,600 since January 2014. If we can pay off that much in 2015 our loan will be practically paid off. This will free up \$143,000 per year in budgeted payments. Can you add a little to *Continuing His Vision* to help pay off this debt?

**SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR:** To the family of Elsie Adams on her death, and to the family of Tom Parker on his 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 January 11

Budget Receipts:	22,797.47
Designated & Other:	28,090.28
Total Weekly Receipts:	50,887.75

#### Received January 18

Budget Receipts:	20,369.86
Designated & Other:	1,990.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	22,359.86

Year-to-Date Need:	407,184.00
Year-to-Date Received:	352,069.36

#### Continuing His Vision

Received to date:	1,430,741.55
Loan Balance	356,050.89

### BIBLE STUDY

January 11	502
January 18	513

### WORSHIP

January 11	562
January 18	631

## THE PASTOR'S BLOG

When you are on crutches, as I am now, and will be for a while, you make some discoveries - things that you never would have seen had you not been hobbling around with pieces of aluminum sticking out of your underarms. Such discoveries as...[read more at nbcvictoria.org/blog](http://nbcvictoria.org/blog)



## SOAP Reading Schedule

January 25 - Abraham
Genesis 20:1 - 21:34
Genesis 22 - 23
Genesis 24:1 - 25:11
John 8:31-41; Romans 4:1-25
Galatians 3:1-29
February 1 - Isaac
Genesis 17:15-21; 18:1-15
Genesis 21 - 22
Genesis 24
Genesis 25 - 26
Hebrews 11:17-20; James 2:21-24

# IN FOCUS



**K.I.D.S. WORSHIP BEGINS FEBRUARY 1**  
KINDER - 5TH GRADE  
MUSIC IN THE WORSHIP CENTER WITH PARENTS -  
THEN TO BLDG B FOR KID STYLE WORSHIP

— journey ▲ together —

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

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