

NELMA'S STORY



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Senior Pastor

Nelma was born and raised in this area, graduated from Calhoun High School, went on to Texas Women's University, and then began her career as a school librarian. She worked as a librarian for 33 years, and retired from Palacios ISD. In her retirement, she loved to work in our church's library and helped with Operation Christmas Child boxes as long as her health would allow. She passed away in February, but she left a bigger legacy to us than just her work here. Nelma was wise with her money and generous to her church. This single, school librarian left Northside with an estate gift of over \$365,000.

NORTHSIDE'S STORY

In 2007-2008 we started on a venture to update and expand our facilities for ministry. *Continuing His Vision* took on the projects of a covered courtyard between our buildings, a new sound system, Upward fields, a Student Center, expanding and enhancing our parking, putting an elevator in Building D, and purchasing the corner property. All in all, those projects would take \$2.5 million to do. We were able to raise about \$1 million, and seeing the need to complete the projects quickly, we borrowed \$1.5 million in 2010. We have made regular monthly payments through our church budget, and many of you have given generously so that we were down to \$314,000 remaining on our indebtedness.

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THE STORIES INTERSECT

As we reported Sunday, April 26, in a special Church Conference, we will receive Nelma's estate gift and use it to pay off our indebtedness from *Continuing His Vision* with the remainder going to other needed building updates and repairs. The remaining monthly payments that would have gone to debt will now go to pay for necessary building improvements and upkeep.

This is a cause to celebrate how God has helped us. We will have one morning worship service on Sunday, May 17, for a Celebration Sunday followed by a lunch for all those in attendance. Let me invite you to come that day as we give thanks for God's remarkable goodness to Northside.

For the journey...

AT A GLANCE

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| <i>Sunday</i> | 8:15a | Worship Service |
| <i>May 10</i> | 9:30a | Sunday School Groups |
| | 10:45a | Worship Service |
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| <i>Tuesday</i> | 6:00p | Zumba Fitness for Women |
| <i>May 12</i> | | |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | 8:30a | Happy Agers |
| <i>May 13</i> | 6:00p | Prayer Group |
| | 6:00p | AWANA |
| | 6:00p | Student Hang Time |
| | 6:00p | Discipleship Groups |
| | 7:00p | Student Bible Study |
| | 7:00p | Worship Choir Rehearsal |
| <i>Thursday</i> | 6:00p | Zumba Fitness for Women |
| <i>May 14</i> | | |
| <i>Saturday</i> | 9:00a | Upward Soccer Games |
| <i>May 16</i> | | |
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| <i>Sunday</i> | 9:30a | Sunday School Groups |
| <i>May 17</i> | 10:45a | Worship Service |
| | 12:00n | Celebration Lunch |
| | 5:00p | Upward Celebration |
| | 5:00p | The Collective |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | 6:00p | Zumba Fitness for Women |
| <i>May 19</i> | | |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | 8:30a | Happy Agers |
| <i>May 20</i> | 6:00p | Pastor's Prayer Meeting |
| | 6:00p | AWANA |
| | 6:00p | Student Hang Times |
| | 7:00p | Student Bible Study |
| | 7:00p | Worship Choir Rehearsal |
| <i>Thursday</i> | 6:00p | Zumba Fitness for Women |
| <i>May 21</i> | | |

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



CELEBRATION SUNDAY

If you read Tim's article, you will get the full story of our Celebration. Join us Sunday, May 17, for lunch to celebrate being out of debt. We will serve in the patio area with seating in several areas of the church. Look for signs. No program, just King Ranch Chicken for lunch.

FAQ:

Can I still contribute to Continuing His Vision?

Yes, any money donated will go to building improvements and upkeep.

What kind of building improvements?

We are going to paint, update the foyer, and update the restrooms in the worship center; paint Building A; new flooring in Building B; new playground equipment; and more.



MILITARY FAMILY

We are looking for active military personnel in the Northside family. If you or your family member meets this qualification, please bring a current photo with name, service branch, rank, and address. We want to include them in a special Memorial Day tribute. We also would like to put them on our Military Board so we can be praying for them all year. The deadline is May 15.



GRADUATING SENIORS

Don't forget to return your information card and pictures. We need your name, your parents names, your future plans, the university you are planning to attend or the career you are entering, and the degree you hope to obtain. We also need a baby picture and a current picture. Email the information to rebeccamcquillen@nbcvictoria.org, or bring it by the church office. RSVP to the luncheon on May 31 honoring the grads. Deadline May 18.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is only 4 weeks away and we need your help. Don't wait for someone to ask you to help - call Dean Meade and volunteer. We have all kinds of jobs available. The kids need you, and the other workers need you. Do you remember VBS when you were a kid? Give these kids the same happy memories.



CAMP CAMP CAMP

We are offering several camps this summer for children and students. Vacation Bible School and Summer Music Camp details are below. Other camp options are: Sundays Camp for students exiting 7th - 12th grade. It is July 12 - 17. Cost is \$250. Go to nbcvictoria.org/students to register. Preteen Camp is for exiting 3rd - 6th grade. Camp is July 25 - 29. Cost is \$255. Pick up a packet at the church office to register. If you are in *The Collective*, don't forget to register for the Mission Tour July 3 - 9 at nbcvictoria.org/students.



SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

Summer Music Camp returns this summer June 22 - 26. Register your child for \$40 (completed 1st - 5th grade) at nbcvictoria.org/smc. It is lots of fun. Learn an entire musical in 1 week! Performance is 5:00pm June 26. Registration ends June 5. Don't miss out - space is limited.

:::SHORTLINES:::

MOTHER'S DAY: There will be no Sunday evening events on May 10. Happy Mother's Day.

LADIES BOOK CLUB: Read *The Best Yes* by Lysa Terkhurst and come discuss it at 9 Jade Dr. on May 28 at 6:30pm. Coffee and dessert provided. The next book is *If You Will Ask* by Oswald Chambers with discussion on July 2. *Jesus Outside the Lines* by Scott Sauls & Gabe Lyons will be discussed on July 30. *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant is the last book with discussion on August 27.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: May 7. There will be a program in DeLeon Plaza at noon.

FIELD OF HONOR: Northside will be leading the program at the Field of Honor (near Parkway Church on John Stockbaur) on Friday, May 8, at 8:00pm.

AWANA AWARDS NIGHT: May 13 at 6:00pm in the Worship Center. This will be the last Awana meeting until Fall.

ONE WORSHIP: We will return to one worship service on Sunday mornings beginning on May 17. Join us at 10:45am.

UPWARD SOCCER: Be in prayer for Upward Soccer the week of May 11. The Gospel will be presented to each team during practices that week. Pray for young hearts to understand the love of Jesus.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST SCHOOL: Now taking registrations for PK-2 through fifth grade. Extended care is available from 7:00am - 5:30pm. Call the school at 578-5601 for more information or a registration packet. Discounts available for siblings and church members.

SCHOOL MUSICAL: The Northside Baptist School will be performing their Spring musical on May 11 at 6:30pm in the Worship Center. Come and see.

MEMORIAL DAY: The church office will be closed Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.

LADIES WORK DAY: Meet on May 15 from 9:30 - 12:30 to clean up the nursery area. Contact deanmeade@nbvictoria.org for more information.

SUMMER SCHEDULE: Keep your eye on the worship guide and newsletters this summer for special events. We have movie nights, music nights, picnics, etc., on the calendar. Watch for specifics.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: The family of Mozelle Pinson on her death, to J. B. Manning, Jr. on the death of his brother, and to the family of Waylan Brannan 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 April 19

Budget Receipts:	21,499.22
Designated & Other:	3,445.50
Total Weekly Receipts:	24,944.72

Received April 26

Budget Receipts:	40,313.15
Designated & Other:	5,180.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	45,493.15

Received May 3

Budget Receipts:	56,230.40
Designated & Other:	370,794.59
Total Weekly Receipts:	427,024.99

Year-to-Date Need: 916,164.00

Year-to-Date Received: 901,292.65

Continuing His Vision

Received to date:	1,817,667.94
Loan Balance	0.00

BIBLE STUDY

April 19	472
April 26	447
May 3	480

WORSHIP

April 19	551
April 26	649
May 3	617

THE PASTOR'S BLOG

His name was Malchus. He was the servant of the High Priest and in that position, he was privy to some pretty powerful events. He heard the discussions of the Sanhedrin, the ruling council of Israel. He saw the inner workings of the office of the High Priest -read more at nbvictoria.org/blog



SOAP Reading Schedule

May 10 - Simon Peter
Acts 6
Acts 7
Acts 8
Acts 9
Acts 10
May 17 - Simon Peter
Acts 11
Acts 12
Acts 15
1 Peter 1
1 Peter 2

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

IN
FOCUS

**PAID IN
FULL**

MAY 17

LUNCH SERVED

**LET'S CELEBRATE
BEING DEBT FREE**

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45AM

— journey ^ together —

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

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