Northside Newsletter

October 2026 A place to Belong, Grow, and Impact the world for Jesus.



As Being from North Georgia, I am fond of cooler weather and still have not gotten used to the long summers here in South Georgia. One of the nicest things about living in our area of the country is the changing of seasons. To be honest, though, that's about the only change I like. When something is comfortable, easy, and normal, I don't like it to change.

Melissa, Hope, and Hannah like to make fun of me for my "blue bowl". It's a plastic bowl that Melissa and I bought when we got married and moved into our first home 31 years ago. It has been my go-to bowl for 31 years. I eat cereal, soup, and anything else than can be eaten out of it. Originally I had two blue bowls, but had to trash one a few years ago. I will be sad when my "blue bowl" has to go one day.

Most of us are like me and my "blue bowl." When life is comfortable and safe we don't want to change. But as most of us know, change in life is inevitable. Our relationships change, jobs change, health changes, situations change. And in a lot of those changes, stress, uncertainty, and grief can arise. As we have been studying the life of Abraham on Sunday mornings, and the example of faith that scripture presents to us, I have been reminded of the words of ***Hebrews 13:8*** - *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and tomorrow."* Church family, let me encourage you to have faith in Jesus no matter what your current situation may be. He is the only comfort and security in our life that will never change.

Love you church,

Pastor Stacy



Daniel Hardy
College/Discipleship Pastor

Hello, Northside Baptist Church Family!

We have had a great semester so far, and we are grateful for all of your prayers and the delicious food you have provided for us on Tuesday nights! This semester, we have been studying the life of David in 1 Samuel. Over the past few weeks, we have looked at how David responded when he was fleeing from Saul in the wilderness. In this story, we see how even in times of turmoil, God is in control, and nothing will prevent God's plan from coming to pass. It is a great reminder to us as believers that we are called to be obedient to the Lord and trust him to work everything out. Our prayer is that the students and young adults hold on to this truth as they go throughout their everyday lives.

As we continue this semester, I ask you to pray for our college and young adults. Pray that they would submit to the authority of Christ. Pray that they would be vessels for the gospel on their campus and in their workplaces. The Lord is doing great things in this ministry, and I look forward to seeing how He continues to work in the lives of each of these college and young adults.

Hey Church!



Chandler English
Worship Pastor

It was a blessing to worship with you during the month of September. It is a privilege to sing songs of praise and worship with you on Sunday mornings.

The Lord is doing great things in our church and in our worship ministry! We have moved to two services on Sunday mornings, which means the Worship Ministry gets to do what we love twice: leading God's people in worship through song.

Coming up, there is a new song we are going to be singing at church. It is called "The Highest (No Other Name)" by Red Rocks Worship. I encourage you to go ahead and listen to it wherever you listen to music! This song reminds us that there is One Name who sits on the throne, One Name who is Lord, and One Name who reigns with all authority and that is Jesus Christ. This song will help us worship Jesus as He is in His rightful place on His throne above all. My favorite line in the song is "we bow low, and lift You high, magnify no other name." As we worship Jesus in His rightful place, we are in our rightful place as well: bowing low to worship and lifting Him high. I am excited to sing this song with you!

It is an honor to serve as your Worship Pastor. Love you, church!



Matt Hughes
Student Pastor

Greetings!

It's hard to believe Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and before we know it, Christmas will be here! As you make plans for the coming weeks, please mark **Sunday, November 8, from 3:00–6:00 p.m.** on your calendar for our Clothes and Compassion Outreach. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to serve our community and show the love of Christ in a practical way. If you are interested in serving that day as a **greeter, clothing guide, or registration volunteer**, please email me at matt@northsidetifton.org.

We are also continuing to collect gently used clothing in the Fellowship Hall. As you bring in donations, please help us by sorting the clothing into the following categories: Men's, Women's, Boy's, and Girl's. Thank you for helping make this outreach possible! I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside you as we share the love of Christ with our community.

Also, there are several exciting things coming up in the life of our student ministry! Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar: **October 28** – The Great Pumpkin Hunt, **October 30–November 1** – Guys' Camping Trip, **November 11** – Fields of Faith, **December 28–31** – Winter Retreat. We're looking forward to all that God has in store for our students in the coming months! More details will be shared as each event approaches.

Matt

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

September Average: 490

PRESCHOOL

September Average: 66

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Small Groups for all ages

9:30-10:15 AM

Worship Service

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

SEPTEMBER GIVING	
September Offering	$131,282
Offering to Date	$1,500,525
Expenses to Date	$1,212,015
Budget to Date	$1,179,648

NEW MEMBERS

Zach Whiddon

Audrey Whiddon

Ethan Finck

Hannah Finck

Sonya Godwin

Jaydee Godwin



Maci Joiner
Children's Ministry Director

Hello, Church,

September in the Clubhouse has been amazing! We've started averaging around 45 1st-5th graders on Wednesday Nights and about 30 on Sunday mornings. We are growing, and that has led us to split some grades into smaller groups to foster conversation! Please pray for our volunteers and children as we talk about the Gospel each week, and that these conversations lead to life change.

Parents/Guardians, remember there is a Parent Resource Center in the Clubhouse with free books for your family. This is our way of putting Christ-centered resources in your hands.

Upcoming events for our elementary children include: Mission Sunday on November 8th, a Birthday Party for Jesus to kick off the Christmas season for the whole family on December 2nd, and participation in the Hometown Holidays Christmas Parade on December 5th. Sign up today for any of these events online at Northsidetifton.org/children.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

It's bubbling, it's bubbling, it's bubbling in my soul.
There's singing and laughing since Jesus made me whole.
Folks don't understand it, nor can I keep it quiet.
It's bubbling, bubbling, bubbling, bubbling, bubbling day and night.
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Joy Brenneman
Preschool Ministry Leader

I love this fun preschool song; it describes how I feel about my love for Jesus as well as my excitement about how our church has stepped up to love on our preschoolers. Over the past few months, we have experienced tremendous growth, registering at least one or two new families joining us each week. What is especially encouraging is that many of these families are searching for a place to belong, build relationships, and grow in their faith. Watching God bring new families into our church is exciting and inspiring.

Another exciting development has been the response to our new 8:15 a.m. service. Many church members have volunteered to serve in preschool ministry once each quarter, helping ensure that our children experience a safe, welcoming, and Christ-centered environment. Seeing so many people willing to invest in the next generation is truly a blessing.

The love of Jesus is bubbling over in our preschool ministry, and there is still room for more volunteers to join us. Whether you have served before or are considering it for the first time, we would love to welcome you to the team.

With a Bubbling Heart,
Joy

NOVEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

1 **PJ's & Pancakes Preschool All Morning**

5 **Senior Adult Gratitude Brunch** Thursday @ 10 AM **Nick McClellan**, guest speaker

8 **Clothing Drive Outreach** Sunday, 3-6 PM NBC Auditorium

11 **Fields of Faith FCA** 5:15-7:15 PM Northside

12 **GNO Ladles and Laughter** 6:30-8:30 PM Fellowship Hall

14 **Youth Girls Dinner and Bowling**

15 **Church Thanksgiving Meal** 5 PM The church will provide turkey, dressing, rolls and tea. Each family should bring a side or dessert to feed your family plus 4**.** **Sign up on Subsplash by Nov. 10.**

18 **Last Wednesday Meal/Activities**