

Northside Newsletter

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



I love the words of the apostle Paul to the church of Corinth in 1 Corinthians 3:5-9 that say, "What then is Apollos? What is Paul? They are servants through whom you believed, and each has the role the Lord has given. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So, then, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. Now he who plants and he who waters are one and each will receive his own reward according to his own labor. For we are God's coworkers. You are God's field, God's building." First, these words remind us that it is Jesus who is responsible for life change and church growth. Second, it tells us that Jesus uses faithful followers as the means of sharing His story and inviting people to a life of faith. Third, it reminds us of the privilege to be a partner with Jesus.

I share that because we want to thank Jesus that He is growing His church here at Northside. All praise, glory and credit goes to Him! Second, I want to thank you because you are being faithful to love, pray, and invite people. And third, this has led us to **MAKE ROOM FOR MORE**. Since early spring our worship space has been full most Sundays. This is a great thing because it means more people are hearing the gospel and being discipled. We announced this month that we are beginning two worship services in October. This will provide more space for people and families to worship, and an additional worship time for those who can't make it to a later service because of work or other obligations.

I realize that for many of you this will mean giving up more of your time to serve on Sundays, being at church a little longer or a little later, and possibly rearranging your Sunday morning routine. But I want to remind you of what I have reminded myself constantly; the people that Jesus died for are to be our highest priority. So as we **MAKE ROOM FOR MORE**, pray that we will reach even more people and families for the gospel. And remember two things, "A conversation can lead to a life change." And "invite, invite, invite." Thank you for being a church that's faithful to Jesus!

Love y'all

Pastor Stacy

Hello Church!

We have had an exciting start to the semester. We are having a great turnout each Wednesday night for our five different Bible studies. If you haven't found a place to plug in on Wednesday night, we have plenty of options and would love you to join us.

We have kicked off our Tuesday night gathering, The Vine, for our 18-25-year-olds and have had great turnouts so far. In our first week, we had 140 College Students and Young Adults! We are so excited about how the Lord is using this ministry to meet the needs of our young adults, and we look forward to how the Lord



Daniel Hardy
College/Discipleship
Pastor

will continue to work in their hearts and lives. We are greatly appreciative of Sunday School classes that have served our students so far. This is such an awesome opportunity for our church to serve this demographic, and we are very grateful.

I am also thankful for the way you all serve our Baptist Collegiate Ministries. The Baptist Collegiate Ministries, BCM, is a Georgia Baptist Mission Board outreach program that is designed to help college students plug in to local churches in their college town. They meet on Monday nights at 6:00 PM and Northside had the privilege of serving the meal for them on Monday, August 31st. Thank you to all those who brought food and helped transport it to the BCM.

I am so grateful to be a part of such a generous church, and I know that the Lord will bless your sacrificial giving unto Him.

Hey Church!

I am thankful for how the Lord worked through the worship ministry during the month of August. We started our Wednesday night choir and band practices and enjoyed a sweet time of fellowship and music together. I want to personally invite anyone who is interested in joining choir to come on Wednesday nights at 6:00 in the sanctuary for choir practice. To be in the choir, you don't have to be a member, you don't have to know how to read music, and you don't have to be musically inclined! All I ask is that you love Jesus, walk with Jesus, and sing to Jesus...no matter how it sounds! For more information, please reach out to me or one of our current choir members!

One of my favorite highlights of August was our introduction of a new song called "Because of Jesus." This is such a powerful song that reminds us that everything hinges on Jesus. It is because of Jesus we can have salvation. It is because of Jesus that we can have "life and life abundantly" (see John 10:10). In contrast, apart from Jesus we have nothing. I am thankful for the song's reminder that Jesus is everything! Our choir spent several months learning and practicing this song, and they did an outstanding job introducing it to the church! I am proud and excited to sing this truth as a congregation.



Chandler English
Worship Pastor



Matt Hughes
Student Pastor

Greetings!

The Lord is doing great things in our student ministry, and we are so excited about what He has in store for the days ahead! As we continue to grow, we are placing a special emphasis on **Wednesday night small groups**.

I am incredibly thankful for each of our small group leaders who faithfully invest in the lives of our students. Your commitment, encouragement, and willingness to serve are making a lasting impact! Please join us in praying for our leaders and students as we seek to grow deeper in our faith and build meaningful relationships together.

List of youth small group leaders on next page.

YOUTH SMALL GROUP LEADERS

GUYS:

6th Grade: Rhett Stephenson & Seth Paulk

7th and 8th Grade: Brad Padgett & Caleb Harrison

9th and 10th Grade: Flaviu Ferche & Jamie Harvey

11th and 12th Grade: Matthew Palmer & Jimmy Barnes

GIRLS:

6th Grade: Amber Cheshire & Sophie Shaw

7th Grade: Samantha Harvey & Macie Green

8th Grade: Alana Biggers & Rhonda West

9th and 10th Grade: Jill McEachin & Addy Christian

11th and 12th Grade: Georgia Ferche & JoEllen Stephenson

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

August Average: 495

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Small Groups for all ages

9:30-10:15 AM

Worship Service

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

AUGUST GIVING

August Offering	\$407,213
Offering to Date	\$1,369,243
Expenses to Date	\$1,085,112
Budget to Date	\$1,048,576

NEW MEMBERS

Tyson Sutton

Maegan Sutton

Luke Stephenson

JoEllen Stephenson

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

4605 Murray Avenue

Tifton, GA 31794

Hello Church!

We are growing in the Clubhouse! We had an average of 40 students on Wednesdays, and 28 on Sundays during August! This is awesome to see our ministry grow and I cannot wait to see what the rest of this year holds! Please continue to pray for our students as they grow in Christ and develop a personal relationship with Him. Pray for the families and teachers of these children as they teach and disciple them. Ask that God alone guide their words and provide the strength they need.

As we reach out to our community, our Children's Ministry is involved at J.T. Reddick Elementary School in many different ways. We are also involved with



Maci Joiner

Children's Ministry Director

Annie Belle Clark's Backpack Buddy ministry, providing for children experiencing food insecurity on weekends. If you are interested in serving at J.T. Reddick, or helping assemble Backpack Buddy bags for Annie Belle Clark, please contact me so that we can get you the available information.

You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 3:15

It is a great new season in preschool. We continue to welcome new families to Sunday School and church. As you walk through the halls, you hear music, laughter, and teachers sharing the Good News with children who are sitting in circles, coloring at the tables, and playing outside. Each interaction lays a foundation of faith for these precious little ones.

Our Wednesday night program has begun with strong attendance. This semester, the children will learn about the Bible and prayer. We continue to look for volunteers to help in each class. Planting seeds of faith in young children produces tremendous rewards.



Joy Brenneman

Preschool Ministry Leader

SEPTEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 22 | The Vine ages 18-2 | Tuesday @ 6:30 pm |
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OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 3 | Fall Fest at Northside | Saturday, 5-7 pm |
| Join us for Fun, Food and Fellowship at our Fall Fest. Invite unchurched families in our community to join us. | | |
| 4 | TODAY! TWO WORSHIP SERVICES | 8:15 AM or 10:45 AM |
| 22 | Women's Night of Worship | Thursday, 6:30-8:30 PM |
| Join us for this FREE community-wide event of praise and fellowship as we are joined by Cindy Peake giving words of wisdom! | | |