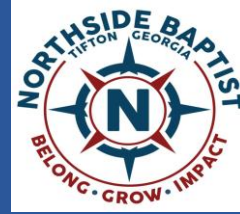


NORTHSIDE NEWSLETTER



August 2026

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



In the month of the August we are in a sermon series together called Team Jesus. As I think about the meaning of team, a group of people working together for a common goal, I am grateful for what our church family has accomplished together this summer. We started off with over 200 kids in our VBS. We sent many of our students to Big Creek missions and summer retreat at Lake Junaluska, our children went to Centri-Kid, and 20 people went to Puerto Rico on a mission trip. That doesn't include all the other things that happened behind the scenes. All of this is possible because we are a church committed to Jesus and to one another.

We do all these things and more for one purpose, to fulfill Jesus commandment to "Go make disciples." What is a disciple? The simplest way I can describe a disciple is someone who has been rescued from the domain of sin and darkness and now has a relationship with Jesus based on faith and following. For the month of August I want to challenge each of us to consider a few questions personally.

- Am I committed to Jesus and His mission?
- Am I fulfilling my part of the teamwork of the church through participation, giving, and sharing?
- Am I putting others before myself as I serve and worship?

I am reminded of the words of Paul in Philippians 1: 2-6 when I think about the 'team' God has allowed me to lead and serve along side. He said, *"I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you, always praying with joy for all of you in my every prayer, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."* I am grateful for all of you and excited to see what God continues to do in your lives and in the life of Northside Baptist Church.

Go Team!

Pastor Stacy

Hello Church!

We have had a great summer and are ready to kick off a new semester. On August 18th, we will kick off our Tuesday night Young Adult gathering, The Vine. This is a gathering of 18 to 25-year-olds that meet every Tuesday night from 6:30 to 8:30. We provide a meal and have a time of worship through singing, prayer, fellowship, and the preaching of God's word. We will also have several different events throughout the semester to promote healthy, consistent growth in their relationship to Jesus. We will be on campus multiple times during the semester, engaging college students and staff with the hopes of having gospel conversations.



Daniel Hardy

College & Discipleship Pastor

We ask you to pray that the Lord will bring us the college students and young adults who need to be here. We ask you to pray for our leadership team as we seek to faithfully minister to this group. We thank you for your support and we are excited to see how the Lord will move in the life of our College and Young Adult ministry.

Hello Church!

During the month of July, we gathered together for several very joyous worship services at church. What a privilege it is to worship our one true God as a body of Christ!

As we anticipate midweek choir practices starting back up on August 19th, I am excited for you to hear the new music we will be singing in the coming months. In light of this, I want to encourage you to remember why we sing. Yes, we were created to worship God (see Isaiah 43:7). Yes, we are called to worship Him as a congregation (see Colossians 3:16). But I want to remind you to sing because you are **compelled** to sing. Having seen who God is, and knowing what He's done through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, how could we not cry out to Him in worship? How can we not sing to Him as a response to His love for us? As we gather for our worship services, I encourage you to remember your "why". Are you here because it's simply what you've always done? Are you here because it's what you're "supposed to do"? Or are you here because you want to worship the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave His life for your sins?

Praying for you Church!

Let the word of Christ dwell richly among you, in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

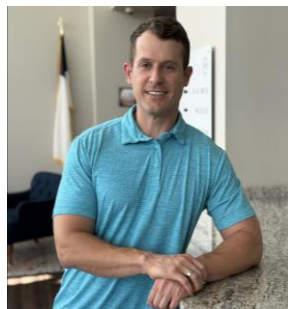
Colossians 3:16 CSB



Chandler English

Worship Pastor

Greetings!



Wow! A new school year has arrived! As a student ministry, we look forward to the new opportunities and challenges that await us as we pursue Christ together this year.

Recently, Alana Biggers was announced as our new youth intern! She is currently a senior at Valdosta State University, where she is majoring in education. Originally from Ocilla, Alana has been serving with the youth group here at Northside for several years. We are so excited to welcome her to the team and can't wait to see how the Lord works in and through her for His glory.

In Him, **Matt Hughes**

Student Pastor

Upcoming Events

- **August 19:** Normal Wednesday schedule begins. Youth return to campus, 6:00–7:30pm

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July Average **445**

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Sunday Small Groups
for all ages

9:30-10:15 AM

Worship Service

10:30 AM-12:00

JULY GIVING

July Offering	\$117,698
Offering to Date	\$962,030
Expenses to Date	\$921,573
Budget to Date	\$917,504

NEW MEMBERS

Mandi Lee

Tyson Sutton

Maegan Sutton

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Hello Church!

We had a wonderful time in the Clubhouse during July! We had 25 students and 9 adults attend CentriKid summer camp. This was an amazing time of learning and fellowship, and we cannot wait to see what conversations continue from that week. We also had 20 different families join us for our grade nights during the month of July and had a great time of fellowship together during our time away in the summer.

Please continue to pray for our students as they enter this school year and their mission fields. Pray for them as they take what they have learned and apply it to their everyday lives. Pray for our teachers, for wisdom and encouragement in this new year as we talk and learn about the Bible with our students. And lastly, please pray that the parents/guardians will be spiritual leaders in their families and help guide their children in Biblical truth and wisdom through whatever this new school year brings!



In His Service

Maci Joiner

Children's Director

Hello, Preschool Families and Friends!

As summer winds down and a new school year begins, our hearts are full of gratitude for the joy, growth, and sweet moments we have shared with your children.

Sunday, August 2nd, was bittersweet for me. Our kindergarteners left the preschool nest for the Clubhouse, and I have watched many of these children grow since birth. We will miss them, but we are so glad to see them mature in their relationship with the Lord. We pray that one day the foundation laid in preschool will lead them to salvation.

Helping Preschoolers Adjust to a New School Year The beginning of a new school year can bring many changes for preschoolers, including earlier bedtimes, less time with parents, and siblings heading off to "big school." These transitions can feel overwhelming, especially for children who are still learning how to understand and express big emotions.



Joy Brenneman

Preschool Ministry Leader

I am so grateful for our loving teachers, who gently welcome children into new classrooms and help them become familiar with the Sunday schedule.

Consistency is one of the best ways to help children adjust. To support your child during this season, try to:

- Maintain a regular Sunday routine.
- Keep church attendance as consistent as possible.
- Offer extra patience and reassurance as your child adapts to new rhythms.

Let me know if I may be of any help to you or your family.

AUGUST UPCOMING EVENTS

18 College Worship and Dinner 6:30-8:30 PM

19 WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES BEGIN

Dinner 5-6 PM – Reservations **must be made** by 8 am Tuesday prior to Wednesday meal

ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES AND CHOIR 6:00-7:00 PM

The Pastor's Study: *Sermon on the Mount* led by Pastor Stacy Phillips Fellowship Hall

The Book of Ezekiel: led by Herb Shippey Rm 124-126

Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools. A Bible Study on Learning to Pray Like Jesus:

led by Leslie Troxell (Ladies) Rm 103/104

The Book of Acts: led by Melissa Phillips (Ladies) Rm 210

The Book of Ephesians: led by Daniel Hardy (Men) Rm 209

CHOIR Choir Room

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH, CHILDREN AND PRE-SCHOOL 6:00-7:30 PM

PRAYER MEETING 7:00-7:30 Fellowship Hall

21-23 Pray for the ladies attending the Women's Retreat

25 College Worship and Dinner 6:30-8:30 PM

26 **Wednesday Night Activities:** Supper 5-6 \$4.50 per person

Adult Bible Studies 6-7 Choir 6-7 Youth, Children and PreSchool Activities: 6-7:30

PRAYER MEETING 7-7:30 Fellowship Hall

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