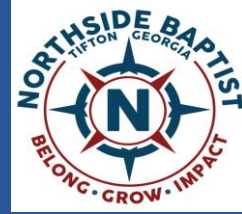


# NORTHSIDE NEWSLETTER



April 2026

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

## He's Alive!

Those two words are the victory cry of Christianity. As we gathered at Easter to declare our faith in a Risen Savior, I thought deeply about what those words mean personally. Those words are not just a slogan, or an anthem, but a deep-seated faith that should determine our beliefs and behavior every day. If Jesus is alive, and He is, what does this truth call us to do daily? In the Sundays following Easter, we talked about what it means to live out our calling to walk in fellowship and relationship with Jesus every day.

I fear that all too often, those of us who know Jesus, especially those of us who have heard the story of Jesus our whole life, treat Jesus as a religious leader to be admired, rather than a living Savior to follow and love with all our heart, soul, and mind. What does that look like daily? Living to please Jesus rather than myself or others,

using the gifts and talents Jesus has placed in me to honor Him, sharing my resources joyfully and generously to see the mission of Jesus advanced in Tifton and around the world. And most importantly, sharing the greatest news the world will ever hear, Jesus saves! Northside family, thank you for being a serving, sharing, and gospel telling church. Let's all prayerfully commit to living like Jesus is alive every day! And remember, "A conversation can lead to life change."



Love my church,  
**Stacy Phillips**  
*Pastor*

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## Hello Church!

The Lord has been so faithful to us this semester in the college ministry. We have seen students deepen their faith in Christ, grow in their spiritual gifts, take hold of their faith, and serve the local church. We averaged over 70 students this semester, and in the month of April, we took 32 students kayaking down the Santa Fe River in North Florida. I ask that you pray for our college students as they go home for the summer. Pray that they continue to seek the Lord in every aspect of their life. Pray that they continue to grow in knowledge, truth, and wisdom. Pray that the Lord will guide us as we continue to serve these college students.

We look forward to what the Lord is going to do in the 2026-2027 school year and are excited to see where He takes the College Ministry.



With Christ's Love,  
**Daniel Hardy**  
*College & Discipleship Pastor*

The worship ministry has a lot to be thankful for during the month of April! The first two services of the month were our Good Friday and Easter services and what a way to kick off the month! What a privilege it was to worship Jesus for His life, death, and resurrection through the songs we sang during this past month. I believe that every song we sing in our church is grounded in Scripture and is glorifying to the Lord.

I am happy to share the new involvement we have had in our worship ministry! We have seen growth in the involvement of both our choir and our praise team. As worship pastor, one of my priorities is to have as many worshippers involved in leading the church in worship as possible. I believe Sunday morning worship is about the church worshipping our Savior together and I want our worship teams to reflect that. My prayer is that we continue to see growth in these areas. But more important than that is that we see our worship teams fall more and more in love with Jesus, and that each week we lead from a deeper relationship with Him than the week before. My encouragement to the church is to remember that we were made to worship. Worship is not just the singing of songs on Sunday morning. Worship is taking every word, thought, and action and using them to give God glory. What are some new ways you can worship the Lord this month?



**Chandler English**  
*Worship Pastor*

Greetings!

As the 2025–2026 school year comes to a close, we celebrate all that God has done this year and look forward to what He has in store for us this summer. The student ministry will be very active, so please keep our students and leaders in your prayers as we pursue Christ with all that we have.



Here is a schedule of upcoming events:

- May 28 – Tubing on the Ichetucknee River
- May 31 – June 4 – 5 Fantastic Days
- June 7 – June 11 – VBS
- June 14 – June 20 – Big Creek
- July 1 – Braves Game
- July 13 – July 17 – Summer Camp
- July 29 – Macon Bacon Game

In Him,  
**Matt Hughes**  
*Student Pastor*

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

April Average **513**  
Easter Worship **877**

**SUNDAY MORNINGS**

Sunday Small Groups  
for all ages

**9:30-10:15 AM**

Worship Service

**10:30 AM-12:00**

**APRIL GIVING**

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| Aprill Offering  | \$178,460 |
| Offering to Date | \$543,505 |
| Expenses to Date | \$501,753 |
| Budget to Date   | \$524,288 |

**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4605 Murray Ave Tifton, GA  
31794

**NEW MEMBERS**

Shae and Jacy Bullard \*  
Katy Eubanks  
Austin and Kirsten McAlpin  
Harmon Maraman  
Ed Rella \*  
Timothy and April Richards  
Natalie Underwood  
*\*Indicates Baptism*

Church,

Thank you for your continued support of our Elementary Ministry. In the Clubhouse, we have seen growing numbers in our Sunday morning and Wednesday night activities. On Wednesday nights, there have been about 40 students in the Clubhouse weekly! We have seen the Lord's hand in our ministry!

Please pray for Vacation Bible School on June 7th - 11th, and our specific goal of having 40 unchurched families attend this year. Pray for our outreach to those 40 unchurched families and for their openness to the Gospel. Also, we will have 24 3rd-5<sup>th</sup> grade students attend our summer camp, CentriKid, this year. Please pray for the 24 students and 8 adults traveling with us on July 6th - 10th

Throughout all our activities, we ask for continual prayer that these children and their families hear the Gospel, that it is accepted into their lives, brings a life change for Jesus Christ, and that they continue in discipleship afterward.



In His Service,  
**Maci Joiner**  
*Children's Director*

Greetings from the Preschool Hall!

We have had exciting times on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. The Easter season always fills us with joy as we learn that "Jesus is Alive!" During April, we talked about how God loved us so much He sent His Son (I John 4:10). We learned about Thomas who would not believe that Jesus was alive until Jesus showed Thomas His hands and His side. We also learned about the disciples' breakfast with Jesus and Jesus' encounter with the two men on the Emmaus Road.

On Wednesday nights, we studied the Armor of God and learned what each piece of armor did to protect us from the evil one. These lessons led right into our study on prayer. We discussed and learned "The Lord's Prayer," how to pray (The Five-Finger Prayer), and how to trust God when we pray. Our preschool choir, which meets on Wednesday nights, sang in church on Palm Sunday. They did a fantastic job! Mrs. Pam led them in singing "Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children" and "Hosanna!".

The summer will include VBS in June for four-year-olds through kindergarten, and Camp SonFun in July!

***We love preschoolers at Northside!***



**Joy Brenneman**  
*Preschool Ministry Leader*

## JUNE UPCOMING EVENTS

7-11 **Vacation Bible School** for children 4 years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade 5:30-8:30 PM

14-20 **Youth Big Creek Missions**

18 June Senior Event (55+) **Taste of Pizza with Sight and Sound of Joseph** 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary

\$5 Gets You in the Door Sign up by Sunday, June 14

24 **Water and Frisbee Night** (Children) 5-7 PM

**SnowBiz and Ultimate Frisbee** (Youth) 5-7 PM

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF EVENTS, MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER, VISIT

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