



BRIAN JONES
Worship Pastor

Let me begin by taking a moment to express my deepest love and gratitude to all our Worship Ministry family for the outstanding job on *“Behold the Wondrous Mystery: A Christmas Worship Experience.”* What an absolute joy and privilege it is to lead and serve alongside you! The Spirit blessed all your hard work and preparation and in turn you were a blessing to all who attended and especially to me. I can’t wait for all that God has in store for 2020.

Like Pastor Darrell, I too look forward to a new year! The opportunity to start fresh and wipe the slate clean. To have a new start. To put behind the mistakes and failings of the past year, taking what we have learned, and starting anew, looking forward to what’s ahead.

Also, taking our successes and building on them, adding new bricks to their foundation. In our own strength and for our own self-improvement this is fruitless. If we are to be molded into the image of Christ, we must depend on the strength of the Lord and the guidance of the Spirit. This is Paul’s encouragement in his letter to the Philippians. He writes, *“...forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”* (Phil.3:13-14)

As we move into 2020 it is my prayer that we would *“press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”* I pray that we would strive with all that is in us to truly *“Love Him with all our Heart, Soul, Mind, and Strength.”* (Mark 12:30) I pray that we would be more intentional to *“Love our neighbors as ourselves.”* (Mark 12:31) If we are to be all that God wants us to be, through all of the good and all of the struggles that we will face in the coming new year, we must *“...run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.”* (Hebrews 12:1-2) May your hearts cry and the collective prayer for Northside, this coming year, be that of my favorite hymn:

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
...Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.*

Looking to Jesus,

AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School
<i>January 19</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid’s Church
	5:00p	Basic Training - Students
	5:00p	Discipleship Groups
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz
	6:00p	Ecclesia
	6:00p	Evening Worship Service
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>January 21</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00p	Rewind
<i>January 22</i>	6:00p	Awana
	6:00p	Student Bible Study
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	9:00a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>January 23</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:00p	Senior Adult Quarterly Dinner
	6:15p	Trail Life

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School
<i>January 26</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid’s Church
	12:05p	Mission Trip Information Meeting
	5:00p	Discipleship Groups
	5:00p	Basic Training - Students
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz
	6:00p	Ecclesia
	6:00p	Evening Worship Service
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>January 28</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00p	Rewind
<i>January 29</i>	6:00p	Awana
	6:00p	Student Bible Study
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	9:00a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>January 30</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:15p	Trail Life/AHG

(Please note that the calendar was correct at the time of printing. Changes may have occurred after printing that would cause the calendar to be inaccurate.)

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



RIO GRANDE VALLEY MISSION TRIP

Northside is going to The Valley during Spring Break to build a house. There is an informational meeting on January 26 right after the worship service. You can find out about the two teams going on the trip, lodging options, etc. Lunch will be served, so please call the church office or sign up at a Connect Center this Sunday if you want to attend.



RAD WEEKEND

Students, you can register now for RAD Weekend. February 7 - 9 will be filled with fun. Just go to the events page of our website, nbcvictoria.org.

WE NEED HOST HOMES for RAD weekend. If you would be willing to be a host home, please contact Cody Moore.



SENIOR ADULT QUARTERLY DINNER

Visit a Connect Center on Sunday or call the church office today to sign up for the Quarterly Dinner. Meet at 6:00pm on January 23 in Building D for dinner and entertainment. We supply the main course, you bring a side dish or dessert.



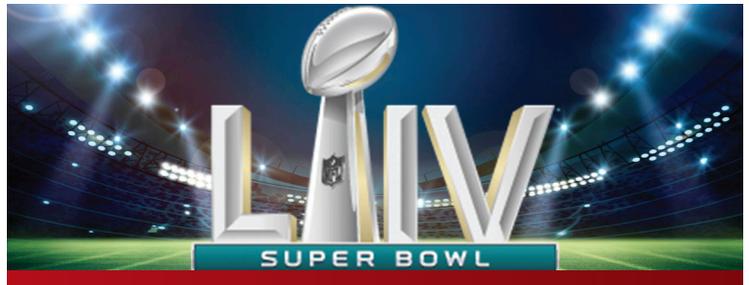
ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

On February 2 Northside will host an Active Shooter Training. Members and regular attenders are invited to join us from 12:00 - 2:00pm for lunch and training in the Student Center. If you are interested in learning how to keep Northside a safe place for worship and discipleship, you will want to attend this meeting. Call the church office, or sign up at a Connect Center on Sunday, if you would like to attend, so we can get your name on the list for a delicious burger.



STUDENT MINISTRY

Students have many opportunities at Northside. A new Bible Study on Sundays, *Basic Training*, is from 5:00 - 6:30pm. Wednesday evenings you can enjoy dinner and Bible study at 6:00pm. RAD weekend is coming up February 7 - 9. Super Summer is June 15 - 19. High School Camp is June 22 - 26. Junior High Camp is June 29 - July 3. Sign up for RAD on the nbcvictoria.org events page. You can get more information about the camps in the student area in Bldg A.



CHURCHWIDE SUPERBOWL PARTY

Come cheer for your favorite team, or just come for the half time show, but come to the Churchwide Superbowl Party in the student center at 5:00pm on February 2. We will have pizza and burgers. Go to your discipleship group, then join the party.

:::SHORTLINES:::

ANNIVERSARY: Dave Benefield celebrates four years at Northside as our Children's Minister on February 2.

ZUMBA: Ladies, keep the New Year's Resolution to exercise more by coming to Zumba on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00pm.

UPWARD SOCCER: Registration is now open on the nbcvictoria.org events page. Practice begins March 23. Games are April 4 through May 16, 2020. Soccer is for boys and girls kinder - sixth grade. The cost is \$75 (purchased shorts are optional) by February 13. The cost is \$85 after February 13. Deadline is March 3. We need coaches and referees. Contact the church office if you would like to participate.

WIDOW'S BANQUET: Sign up now for the Widow's Banquet on February 16 at noon. Call the church office to get your name on the list.

BLOCK PARTY: Watch for more details on our Block Party on February 29.

PRAIZ KIDZ: Children 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to attend Praiz Kidz and Praiz Kidz, Jr. on Sunday evenings from 5:00 - 6:30pm. We are beginning rehearsals for our spring musical so now is the perfect time to try us out.

PARENT NIGHT: Parents are invited to join their 6th - 12th grade student for dinner, games, and Bible study on the second Wednesday of each month.

MISSION TRIPS: We have three mission trip opportunities in 2020. We will head back to the Valley on Spring Break to help build a house and work with families and kids. We will be in Colorado to help with Blanca's outreach celebration. We will go to Costa Rica to help with refugees, a home for the elderly, and an orphanage. Be in prayer for these trips and your part in them.

STUDENT CAMPS: Northside is offering 3 camps in the summer of 2020. **SUPER SUMMER** is June 15 - 19 at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor. This camp exists to inspire and equip students as Kingdom leaders. Students have to fill out an application and have an interview with an adult leadership board to qualify for this camp. The cost is \$299. **JUNIOR HIGH CAMP** is June 29 - July 3 at East Texas Baptist University. The cost is \$329 with a \$60 deposit required with registration. **HIGH SCHOOL CAMP** is June 22 - 26 at South Padre Island. The cost is \$379 with a \$60 deposit due at registration. Registrations will open soon on the nbcvictoria.org event page.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: Fabian Ramirez on the death of his father, and to Ray Longoria on the death of his brother. 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 January 5

Budget Receipts	23,843.34
Designated & Other:	518.42
Total Weekly Receipts:	24,361.76

Received January 12

Budget Receipts:	34,653.68
Designated & Other:	3,006.29
Total Weekly Receipts:	37,659.97

Year-to-Date Need:	366,388.00
Year-to-Date Received:	377,792.67

BIBLE STUDY

January 5	n/a
January 12	398

WORSHIP

January 5	560
January 12	559

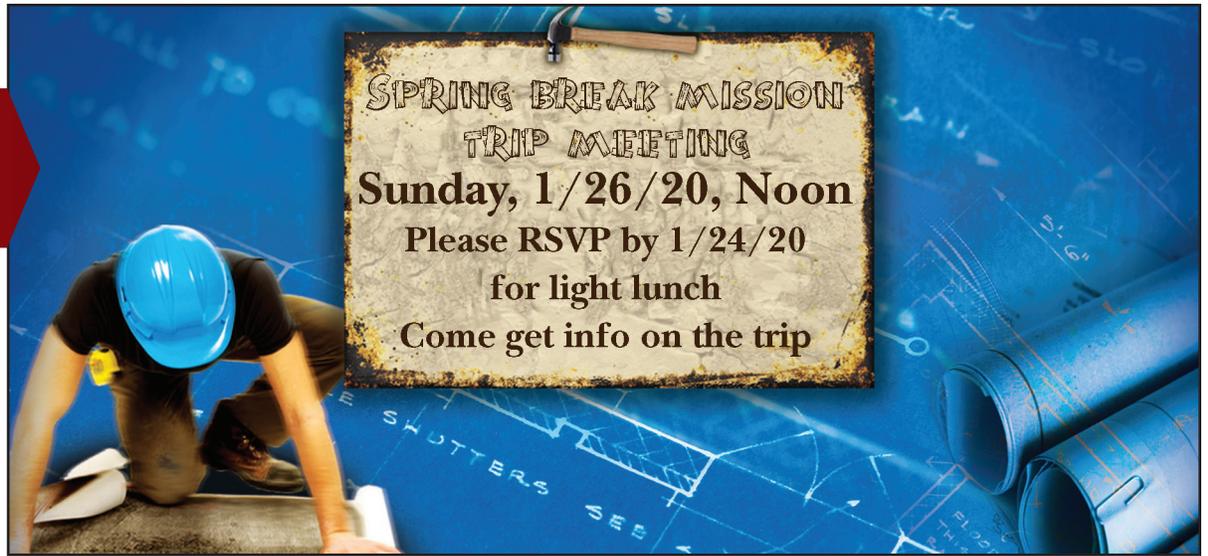
THE PASTOR'S BLOG



....read the Pastor's Blog at nbcvictoria.org.



IN FOCUS



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Sundays
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10:45am Worship

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