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Children's Minister

I just want to thank everybody that donated coloring books this month for Operation Christmas Child. Next month we will be asking for bars of soap. We are praying that we can fill 1000 boxes for 2020. Operation Christmas Child has been one of my favorite missions to be a part of. Samaritan's Purse not only gives the boxes to children all over the world, but they share the gospel with every child. The other plus is to see our kids and parents doing missions together. If a child is active in missions, the understanding and experience will follow them into their adult life.

It is so easy to get busy in life that you miss out on the great things that God is doing around us. A couple of weeks ago in Awana was one of those great moments. Every week in Awana I do a message at the end of club. I was talking about being a true disciple of Christ and that it starts with a relationship with Christ. A little time was spent on salvation, but I didn't give an altar call. After the message, Awana awards were handed out and the club was dismissed. To my surprise, I had a student come up and wanted to know more about accepting Christ in his heart. That night I had the privilege of praying with him to receive Christ. To see the joy of him telling his Mom was a great blessing.

Parents of 3rd-5th graders, please mark your calendar for Pre-teen Camp July 30- August 3. The cost is \$285.00 for a 5 day, 4 night camp. The cost covers their food, dorms, t-shirts, and activities. Registration is now open on [NBCVICTORIA.ORG](http://NBCVICTORIA.ORG) (events page).

I am very excited about going on the Valley Misson Trip next month. We are watching and working with the kids of the mothers that will be taking classes during the week. Please be praying for us as we love on kids and share the gospel with them.

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## AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School
<i>February 23</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
	2:00p	Upward Soccer Evaluation
	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>February 25</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	12:00p	Worship Center open for prayer
<i>February 26</i>	6:00p	Rewind
	6:00p	Awana
	6:00p	Student Bible Study
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	9:00a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>February 27</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:15p	Trail Life
<i>Saturday</i>	11:00a	Block Party
<i>February 29</i>		
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<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday School
<i>March 1</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
	2:00p	Upward Soccer Evaluation
	5:00p	Discipleship Groups
	5:00p	Basic Training - Students
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz
	6:00p	Ecclesia
	6:00p	Evening Worship Service
<i>Tuesday</i>	5:30p	Upward Soccer Evaluation
<i>March 3</i>		Registration Closes
	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	12:00p	Worship Center open for prayer
<i>March 4</i>	6:00p	Rewind
	6:00p	Awana
	6:00p	Student Bible Study
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	9:00a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>March 5</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:15p	Trail Life/AHG
<i>Friday</i>	6:00p	Date Night
<i>March 6</i>	7:00p	HYPE

(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.)

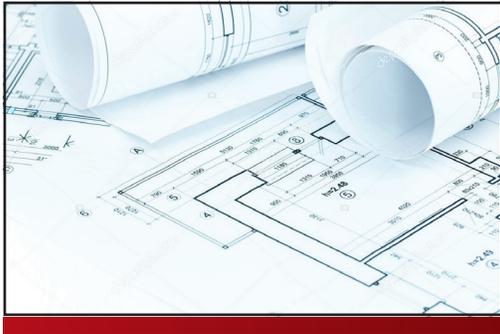
# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



## UPWARD

Registration for Upward Soccer is open. Go to the events page of [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) to sign up. Cost to register is \$75. Soccer shorts are optional at a cost of \$12. The deadline to register is March 3. Evaluations are February 23 from 2:00 - 4:00pm; March 1 from 2:00 - 4:00pm; and March 3 from 5:30 - 6:30pm. Registration closes on March 3.

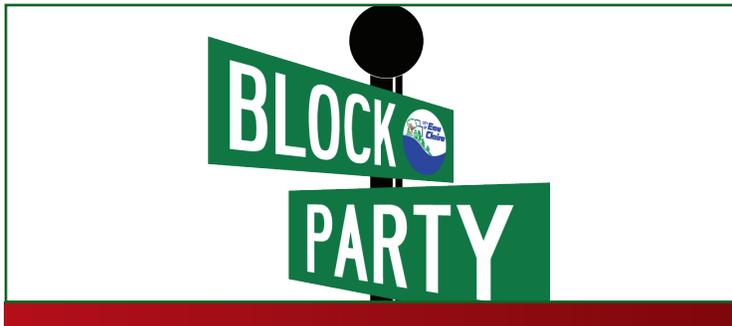
As always we need coaches and referees. We also need greeters, concession stand workers, prayer team, etc. Contact the church office if you have any questions.



## RIO GRANDE VALLEY MISSION TRIP

Plans are being finalized for our Spring Break mission trip to the Valley. You can help even if you can't go. We always need prayer. Pray for the workers, for good weather, for the women going to the sewing and cookings classes, for the youth and children in activities of their own.

We can also use your help financially. We are paying for 1/2 the cost of the house. (Another church is paying the other half.) This cost is \$15,000. There is a sewing class for women. Each attendee gets to keep the sewing machine they learn on. The cost for this class is \$2,172+. There is also a cooking class that will cost about \$2,000. Children's ministry and the nursery are \$700. Mark your envelope "missions" to help with this ministry.



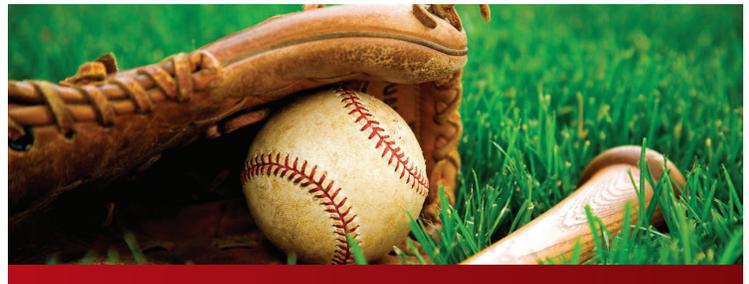
## NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

Mark your calendar for a Neighborhood Block Party right here at Northside on February 29 from 11:00am to 3:00pm. There will be free food, live worship music, kids' activities, and community outreach information. Everyone is invited. Join us for a fun afternoon. We can use some help. Call the church office to volunteer.



## SUMMER CAMPS

It's time to register for camps. Go to the events page of our website, [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org). We have Over the Edge Pre-teen camp for kids 3rd - 6th grade from July 30 to August 3. Junior High camp is from June 29 to July 3. High School camp is June 22 to June 26. You can call for more information.



## MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

Guys, sign up now for the Northside Knockouts softball team. You can visit a Connect Center on Sunday or call the church office. Questions? Contact Kennis Heinold or Dean Meade.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are starting early this year by collecting coloring books in February for shoeboxes. Bring new coloring books to a Connect Center on Sunday or bring them to the church office. We will use them when we pack shoeboxes in the Fall.

## ..:SHORTLINES:..

**PIGGY BANK:** Have you seen the giant piggy bank in the foyer of the worship center? We are collecting money for the orphanage in Costa Rica. All money in “the pig” will go to the orphanage. Our goal is \$4,000. Can you spare some change?

**EASTER “EGG”STRAVAGANZA:** Northside is hosting an Easter Egg hunt for pre-schoolers. We would love for you to bring candy to fit in plastic eggs. Watch for more information.

**DATE NIGHT:** Register your kids for Date Night on March 6. Childcare at the church from 6:00 - 10:00pm. Childcare is free if you are attending a church fellowship. The cost is \$10 per child if you are not attending a fellowship. Please call the church office by March 5 to put your child on the list.

**HYPE:** Kids in 3rd - 5th grades are invited to HYPE on Friday, March 6 from 7:00 - 9:00pm. Invite your friends for some crazy fun with Pastor Dave.

**QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE:** The financial statements will be discussed with other business on March 29 at 6:30pm.

**LORD’S SUPPER:** We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper on March 29 in the morning worship service. We take up a collection for benevolence on these Sunday’s. Be in prayer about how you can help with this ministry.

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES:** Sunday evening we have two services to choose from. A traditional service is in The Chapel. A more contemporary service is in the Worship Center. Both begin at 6:00pm.

**GROUPLIFE PREVIEW:** There is a GroupLife Preview on March 22 at 5:00pm. New groups begin Sunday, March 29. Come see what groups will be offered from March - May.

**LADIES HOME MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP:** Mark your calendars for April 8 at 1:30pm for the next installment of home maintenance tips and instructions.

**VOLUNTEERS:** We are working on our volunteer list. Would you like to help in the Welcome Center, the HUB, the parking lot? We can always use nursery workers. Call the church office to be on the list of volunteers.

**PRAYER:** The Worship Center is open for prayer on Wednesdays from 12:00 - 1:00pm.

**SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR:** The family of Dwane and Joy Willborn on their deaths, and to the family of Buddy Perkins on his death. 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 February 9

Budget Receipts	48,365.85
Designated & Other:	2,585.29
Total Weekly Receipts:	50,951.14

#### Received February 16

Budget Receipts:	24,304.06
Designated & Other:	3,288.45
Total Weekly Receipts:	27,592.51

Year-to-Date Need:	532,928.00
Year-to-Date Received:	526,219.47

### BIBLE STUDY

February 9	415
February 16	423

### WORSHIP

February 9	544
February 16	553

## THE PASTOR’S BLOG



....read the Pastor’s Blog at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org).

“Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.”



IN  
FOCUS



**Block Party**  
**February 29**  
**11:00 - 3:00pm**  
Live music, kids' activities  
Community Outreach info

The graphic features a black signpost with two green signs that read 'BLOCK PARTY'. Below the signpost are six colorful house silhouettes in yellow, orange, pink, teal, light green, and purple.

— journey ▲ together —

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Sundays  
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