



DEAN MEADE
Discipleship Pastor

As we approach Summer, I would like to thank all of our Northside GroupLife Leaders throughout our church for their commitment to invest in the spiritual formation of others. For our youngest preschoolers through our Senior Adults, there are leaders that prepare Bible studies weekly to share with those in their Sunday Morning Bible Study and/or Journey Group. Not to mention, the three weekly Worship Service opportunities from our Sunday Morning Worship Service to our Sunday Evening Worship services. There are several opportunities for Northside family and friends to “work out” spiritually on the journey of becoming all that God intends us to be.

On May 1st we will hold an appreciation luncheon right after the morning Worship Service for all of our Northside GroupLife leaders...from our preschool through senior

adults. We will enjoy lunch together, have a special gift for each leader and share exciting news about our upcoming fall kickoff that will happen in August. If you are leading any type of Bible study...a Sunday morning Bible study...a Journey Group...or preaching in a worship service...with any and all age groups, I hope you and your family will join us for lunch on Sunday, May 1, right after the morning Worship Service in Building D. The entire staff would like to express their thanks for all you do.



It's a privilege to serve as your Discipleship Pastor,



GROUPS MATTER.

AT A GLANCE

Sunday 9:30a Bible Study
April 24 10:45a Worship Service
10:45a Kid's Church
5:00p Ecclesia
5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
5:00p Discipleship Groups
5:00p Praiz Kidz/Praiz Kidz, Jr.
5:00p Summit Huddle

Tuesday 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
April 26 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday 6:00p Wednesday Night Connect
April 27 6:00p Student Midweek
6:00p AWANA
7:00p Worship Choir rehearsal

Thursday 9:30a Ladies Bible Study
April 28 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
6:15p Trail Life

Saturday 9:00a Upward Soccer Games
April 30

Sunday 9:30a Bible Study
May 1 10:45a Worship Service
10:45a Egg-stravaganza
5:00p Ecclesia
5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
5:00p Discipleship Groups
5:00p Praiz Kidz/Praiz Kidz, Jr.
5:00p Summit Huddle

Tuesday 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
May 3 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday 6:00p Wednesday Night Connect
May 4 6:00p Student Midweek
6:00p Extreme Kids Live
7:00p Worship Choir rehearsal

Thursday 9:30a Ladies Bible Study
May 5 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
6:15p Trail Life/AHG

Friday 8:45a Women of Grace Breakfast
May 6 6:00p Date Night
7:00p HYPE

Saturday 9:00a Upward Soccer Games/Celebration
May 7

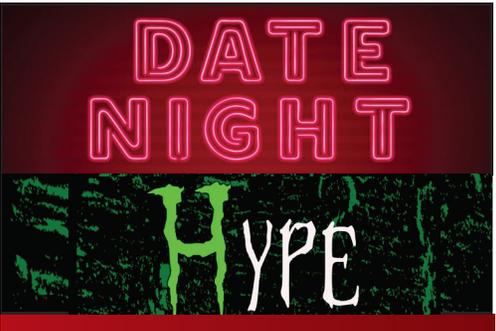
STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



SENIOR SUNDAY

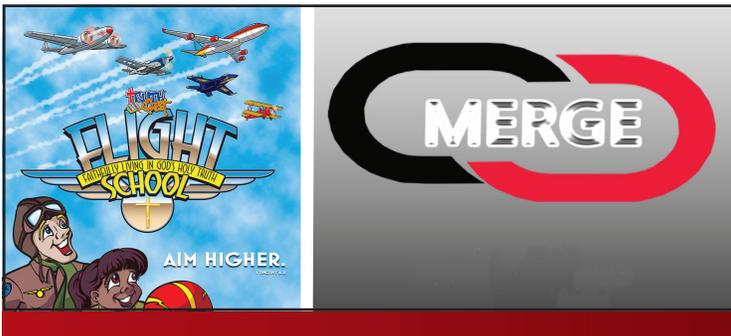
Graduating seniors will be honored on Sunday, May 15, during the morning worship service. There will be a luncheon following the service for seniors and their families. We need a current picture and a baby picture of your senior. We also need some information: parents names, future plans (college, major, armed services, etc.) Please RSVP for the lunch and have your picture and information to the church office by May 8. You can email all of this to office@nbcvictoria.org. Call the church office if you have any questions.



DATE NIGHT/HYPE

May 6 is the last Date Night and Hype until September. Date Night provides child care at the church from 6:00pm - 10:00pm. Please register on the events page of our website by May 4. Child care is free if you are attending a Northside fellowship. The cost is \$10 per child if you are not.

Hype is for children 3rd - 5th grade and begins at 7:00pm in Building B. Kids have a lot of fun with Pastor Dave. No pre-registration is required for Hype.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is June 12 - 16 from 6:00 - 8:30pm. Register your child on the events page of our website. VBS can't happen without your help. You can also sign up to teach, guide, check-in, etc. on our website. Flight School is for children exiting kindergarten through exiting 4th grade. Merge is for kids exiting 5th grade. We need help with both. Do it now before you forget.

GROUPLIFE LEADERS LUNCHEON

All GroupLife leaders are invited to a luncheon on May 1, immediately following the morning worship service. Please RSVP by April 27 so we can get a count. (See Dean's article.)



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Join us on May 5 at 6:30pm for the National Day of Prayer service in the worship center. This service will be led by American Heritage Girls and Trail Life.



BABY DEDICATION

There will be a Baby/Child Dedication on May 8 during the morning worship service. If you would like to participate, please register on the events page of our website by **April 29**. We will need a picture of your child. You can email it to rebeccamcquillen@nbcvictoria.org.

EXTREME KIDS LIVE

Wednesday nights are never boring with Extreme Kids Live! Kids kinder - 5th grade are invited to a great time with Pastor Dave on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. The first one is May 4. Invite your friends!



WOMEN OF GRACE BREAKFAST

The next breakfast for Women of Grace is May 6 at 8:45am in Building D. Please bring \$6.50 for your breakfast. All widows are invited. Call the church office if you have any questions.

:::SHORTLINES:::

GOAL REACHED: We hit our goal for the Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions! We collected \$13,803. Thank you for your generosity!

VICTORIA CLEAN UP: Northside will have a crew to help clean up Victoria on April 23 from 7:30 - 9:30am. Meet at the Target parking lot. Contact David Segura if you have any questions.

BLESSING BAGS: We are collecting items for Blessing Bags for the homeless. There are specific items we need for these bags. Please visit a Connect Center on Sunday to sign up to bring items for this great cause. The bags will be assembled at the next Women's Night on May 13. Please bring the items to the Connect Center or the church office by May 13.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP: A Victoria family is providing six \$1,000 scholarships. Three of these will be awarded to Northsiders or their children or grandchildren. Pick up an application at the church office. Application is due by Friday, July 1.

GIRLS NIGHT: Girls Night is April 23. Contact Cody for more information.

GRACE RETREAT: Northside is sponsoring a Grace Retreat April 21 - 24. You can be praying for the participants of this retreat. They will be joining us in worship on April 24.

WOMEN'S NIGHT: Blessing Bags are on the agenda for May 13. There is no Women's Night in June. We will resume on July 8.

STUDENT SUMMER CAMP: June 20 - 24 in Glorieta, New Mexico. Register on the events page of our website. The cost is \$379 with a \$60 deposit due at registration.

OVER THE EDGE PRE-TEEN CAMP: Camp is July 25 - 29 at the Texas Baptist Encampment in Palacios, Texas. Register on the events page at nbcvictoria.org. The cost is \$250. Pre-teen camp is for children who have completed 3rd - 5th grade.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: This month we are collecting scissors, rulers, and solar calculators. You can bring your items to a Connect Center on Sundays, or to the church office anytime.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST SCHOOL: Our school is for 2 year olds through fifth grade and offers extended care hours until 5:30pm. We have certified teachers in Kinder - 5th grade, small classes, and a Christian atmosphere. Call 578-5601 for more information.

PICTURES: We need current pictures for our directory. Please email a picture, or come by with a picture and we can scan it.

UPWARD VOLUNTEERS: We can still use volunteers at our Upward soccer games. Contact the church office. Just three more games with the last game and the celebration on May 7.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: The family of Kathy Knox on her death, the family of Randy Trotter on his death, and to Sandy Sciba on the death of her 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 April 10

Budget Receipts	24,402.92
Designated & Other:	2,638.02
Total Weekly Receipts:	27,040.94

Received April 17

Budget Receipts:	33,821.01
Designated & Other:	6,341.93
Total Weekly Receipts:	40,162.94

Year-to-Date Need:	738,456.00
Year-to-Date Received:	712,928.75

BIBLE STUDY

WORSHIP

April 10	294	April 10	399
April 17	250	April 17	574

Don't worry
about anything;
instead, pray
about everything.
Tell God what
you need, and
thank him for
all he has done.

-Philippians 4:6



