



DAVE BENEFIELD  
Children's Minister

This Summer has been a whirlwind but extremely productive. I want to thank all our volunteers for helping make this a successful summer for our kids. It was amazing to watch God work in our Vacation Bible School. Many of the kids that attended had never been to Northside. It was a great week of allowing God to use our church to touch the hearts of the kids in Victoria. We had an average of 145 kids attending each day. On the last two days of Vacation Bible School we presented the plan of Salvation. We had 10 accept Christ as their savior and 8 express interest in baptism. Praise God for working in the hearts of our kids!

Another part of Vacation Bible School was our new program called Merge for fifth graders. Their VBS was in the youth room. It was like a small pre-teen camp for them, and they had a blast. Special thanks to April Cubriel for directing it and Pastor Dean teaching the book of Jonah to them. We were also doing Merge to help 5th graders transition from the Kid's Ministry to the Youth ministry.

I know last year's Awana kick off was extremely popular and a huge success to our clubbers and parents. This year's parent orientation is August 11 in building B at 6:00 p.m. Our kick off for Awana will be August 18 at Skateworld from 6:00-7:30 p.m. (Admission is free.) The first official night of Awana will be August 25 at 6:00 p.m in Building B. Club cost for the year is \$25.00. The cost of the club covers book, uniform, awards, prizes, and special themed nights.

An area of Kid's ministry that is extremely valuable is our Kid's Bible Study at 9:30 on Sunday morning. The purpose for Kid's Bible study is to give kids a complete overview of the Bible. It's not just a bunch random bible stories to baby sit kids for an hour. This is a whole process of building an overview of how stories come together and point to the redemptive message of Jesus Christ. For this Fall, we have several openings for teachers and assistants to invest in our kids on Sunday morning. The curriculum we are using is very user friendly and is easy to present. The requirement is not being a Bible scholar but willing to be available by God to be used by him. If you are interested please contact the church office or email me at [davebenefield@nbcvictoria.org](mailto:davebenefield@nbcvictoria.org).

There are two things we are asking Northside's help with. The first is to continue to pray for us as we strive to reach kids in the fall 2021. The second is consider volunteering in kid's ministry somewhere. It can be teaching, assisting, or volunteering behind the scenes. There are many opportunities.

## AT A GLANCE

*Sunday* 8:00a Blood Drive  
*July 11* 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study  
 10:45a Worship Service  
 10:45a Kid's Church  
 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship  
 5:00p Ecclesia  
 5:00p GroupLife  
 5:00p Summit Huddle

*Tuesday* 6:00p Celebrate Recovery  
*July 13* 6:00p Zumba for Women

*Wednesday* 6:00p Wednesday Night Connect  
*July 14* 6:00p Student Midweek  
 6:00p Extreme Kids Live

*Thursday* 6:00p Zumba for Women  
*July 15* 6:15p Trail Life

*Sunday* 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study  
*July 18* 10:45a Worship Service  
 10:45a Kid's Church  
 12:05p First Impressions Training  
 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship  
 5:00p Ecclesia  
 5:00p GroupLife  
 5:00p Summit Huddle

*Tuesday* 6:00p Celebrate Recovery  
*July 20* 6:00p Zumba for Women

*Wednesday* 6:00p Wednesday Night Connect  
*July 21* 6:00p Student Midweek  
 6:00p Extreme Kids Live

*Thursday* 6:00p Zumba for Women  
*July 22* 6:15p Trail Life/AHG

# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

## ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



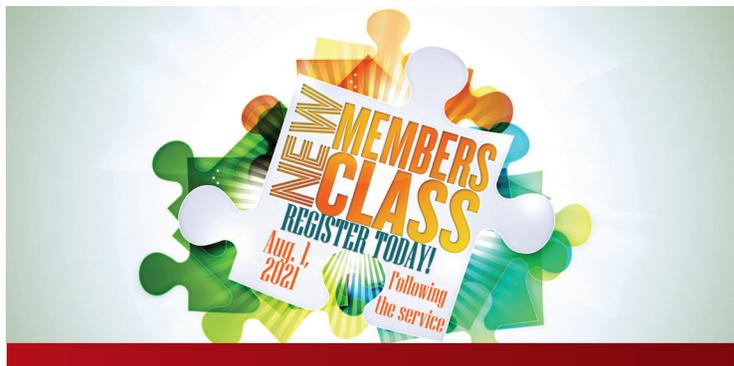
### FIRST IMPRESSIONS TRAINING

Northside is training anyone interested in being part of our First Impressions Team. The First Impressions Team includes the Welcome Center, The HUB, Parking Lot crew, and section hosts. Training is on July 18 from 12:00 - 2:00pm. A box lunch will be provided. Registration is open on our website. Come be a part of one of the most important ministry areas of Northside.



### WOMEN'S NIGHT

Join other women at Northside on Friday, July 9, from 6:00 - 8:00pm for a night of fellowship and diving into the word. We meet in the Fellowship Hall in Building D. Bring your favorite snack to share if you are able. Childcare is available. Register for childcare on the events page of our website by July 8.



### NEW MEMBER CLASS

Are you new to Northside and have questions about how we do things? Sign up for our New Member Class on August 1 right after the morning worship service. Lunch will be served. Register on the events page of our website.



### SOUTH TEXAS BLOOD & TISSUE CENTER BLOOD DRIVE

Northside will host a Blood Drive on July 11 from 8:00am to 1:00pm. You can still sign up to donate blood by calling the church office. Spots are available. Walkins are welcome. Help save a life by donating blood.

### LORD'S SUPPER

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper on Sunday, July 11, in the morning worship service. Pre-sealed elements will be used.



### UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING

Registration is open for Upward Flag Football and Cheerleading. The season begins with evaluations on 8/23; 8/28; 8/29; and 9/1. Practices begin the week of September 20. Games are October 2 through November 6. Register on the events tab at nbcvictoria.org.



### SUMMIT POOL PARTY

Students can get wet and have some fun on July 28 from 6:00 - 9:00pm. We are going to the Victoria Country Club pool for a pool party. Register on the events page of the church website, nbcvictoria.org. Cost is \$10.

# ..:SHORTLINES:..

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to everyone that helped make the Block Party and Freedom Weekend possible. We can't do these events without your help.

**JUNIOR HIGH CAMP:** Be in prayer for our Junior High campers next week while they are at camp. There will be prayer bracelets available on Sunday at a Connect Center to remind you to pray for a camper or everyone going to camp.

**EXTREME KIDS LIVE:** Wednesday nights at 6:00pm are fun times for kids entering kinder - exiting 5th grade. Extreme Kids Live meet in Building B. Bring your friends!

**PROMOTION SUNDAY:** Babies through high school promote in Sunday School on August 1. Move up one grade.

**AWANA:** Parent orientation is August 11 at 6:00pm. Skating party on August 18 from 6:00 - 7:30pm. First Awana meeting is August 25 at 6:00pm. Club fee is \$25. Contact Dave Benefield if you have any questions.

**CHURCHWIDE WORSHIP CELEBRATION:** After a summer of looking at your favorite Bible verses, we will celebrate the Ancient Words with a Churchwide Worship Celebration. Mark your calendars now for August 22 at 5:00pm.

**GROUPLIFE TEACHER TRAINING:** Right after the worship service on August 15 there is a GroupLife teacher training. This is for everyone that teaches Sunday School (children, students, adults) or that leads a journey group. Registration will be open soon on the events page of our website. Lunch will be served.

**CHRIST'S KITCHEN:** Volunteers are needed at Christ's Kitchen. Come for an hour, come all day (7:30am - 1:30pm). Call Cindy at 979-540-8586 with questions or if you can help.

**MASKS OPTIONAL:** Northside has gone to "masks optional". Please be considerate to those who don't agree with your choice.

**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST SCHOOL:** The school is taking registrations for the 21-22 school year. The school offers classes for 2 year olds through 5th grade. Contact the school office at 578-5601 for more information.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers are always needed. We will train you for any job you want to do. Greeter, tech team, student worker, children's worker, etc. Contact the church office if you are interested.

**BICYCLE:** We still have requests for bicycles. If you have a bicycle that you no longer use, consider donating it to Northside. We give them to people that need transportation.

**SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR:** The family of Georgia Bruce on her 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 June 20

Budget Receipts	13,255.03
Designated & Other:	4,159.92
Total Weekly Receipts:	17,414.95

### Received June 27

Budget Receipts:	34,228.08
Designated & Other:	4,735.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	38,963.08

### Received July 4

Budget Receipts:	32,466.79
Designated & Other:	1,077.91
Total Weekly Receipts:	33,544.70

Year-to-Date Need:	1,149,480.00
Year-to-Date Received:	1,033,039.44

## BIBLE STUDY

June 20	255
June 24	237
July 4	218

## WORSHIP

June 20	370
June 24	363
July 4	351



## NEW FACES AT NORTHSIDE

*We welcome these new folks to the community of Northside.*



*Jan & David  
Hudson*

Main: 361.578.1568  
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Sundays  
9:30am Bible Study Groups  
11:00am Worship

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journey ♥ together

BOX LUNCH PROVIDED

REGISTER AT NBCVICTORIA.ORG ON THE EVENTS PAGE

COME CHECK OUT HOW YOU CAN BE A PART OF ONE  
OF THE MOST VITAL MINISTRIES AT NORTHSIDE

12:00-2:00 PM

7/18/21

1ST IMPRESSIONS  
TEAM TRAINING

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