



DEAN MEADE
Discipleship Pastor



For God so loved the cosmos (His entire created order)...John 3:16

“You are an integral part of God’s global plan. He designed you to display the glories of His Kingdom on the earth,” states David Joannes. The “entire created cosmos” feels awful big...while I feel somewhat small. God’s big picture plan can seem overwhelming.

Charles Spurgeon once said, *“By perseverance the snail reached the ark.”* Day in and day out, as you strive to live out the principles of the Kingdom of God, you may feel like a snail in the big cosmos, but through prayer, perseverance, and yielding to God you can have a Kingdom impact.

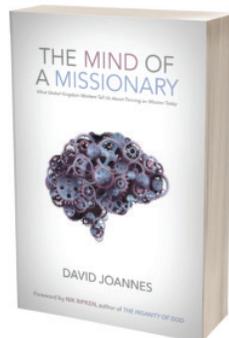
Each of us have been given a frontline...an arena or area within which to work and/or play. Many of us have multiple frontlines with specific contexts...specific communities of diverse people...some of which are followers of Jesus, others are not.

Where is your frontline? What is the context in which you find yourself this week?

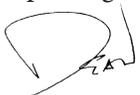
Your frontline is important to God...it’s your Jerusalem. It’s where you are given the opportunity to be salt and light for the Kingdom of God in your day to day. That said, we need to keep God’s big picture in mind. The fact, that he is in the process of redeeming the entire created order unto himself. So, your immediate frontline is where it starts...your local context extending throughout Texas, the United States and ultimately the world. You are here for such a time as this. It all matters to him and is worthy of our time, talent and treasure.

Winston Churchill once said, *“The farther backward you look, the farther forward you are likely to see.”* We can learn great lessons from the past. There are generations of followers of Jesus that have gone before us that have effectively engaged their frontlines in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the Ends of the Earth.

Wanna learn how to be more effective on your frontline? Need some tools for your frontline? If so, check out this read...



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



AT A GLANCE

Sunday 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
October 24 10:45a Worship Service
10:45a Kid’s Church
12:00p Discover the Journey
5:00p Discipleship Groups
5:00p Summit Huddle
5:00p Praiz Kidz/Praiz Kidz, Jr.
5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
5:00p Ecclesia

Tuesday 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
October 26 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

Wednesday 6:00p Called Church Conference
October 27 6:00p Student Midweek
6:00p AWANA
7:00p Worship Choir rehearsal

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

Saturday 8:30a Upward Flag Football
October 30

Sunday 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
October 31 10:45a Worship Service
10:45a Kid’s Church
6:00p Fall Festival

Tuesday 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
November 2 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

Wednesday 6:00p Wednesday Night Connect
November 3 6:00p Student Midweek
6:00p AWANA
7:00p Worship Choir rehearsal

Thursday 9:30a Ladies Bible Study
November 4 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
6:15p Trail Life/AHG

Friday 8:45a Women of Grace Breakfast
November 5

Saturday 8:30a Upward Flag Football
November 6

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



FALL FESTIVAL

It is almost time for our Fall Festival. We need your help. Of course we need candy for the booths, but we also need volunteers to work at the booths. Visit a Connect Center on Sunday to sign up as a volunteer, or call the church office to get your name on the schedule. We also need "white elephant" type items for one of the booths.

Bring your pre-wrapped candy or "white elephant" item to a Connect Center or the church office by October 24. Fall Festival is October 31.



DISCOVER THE JOURNEY

Are you new to Northside and have questions about how we do things? Sign up for our Discover the Journey class on October 24 right after the worship service. Lunch will be served. Register on the events page of our website. Childcare will be provided.



WOMEN OF GRACE

Women of Grace (Widows) are having a breakfast at Northside on Friday, November 5, at 8:45. Join us in room D-141 for a catered breakfast.

HYPE

Kids in 3rd - 5th grade are invited to HYPE! Friday, November 5, from 7:00 - 9:00pm in Bldg. B. It can only be described as FUN!



TEXAS MISSIONS OFFERING

We are collecting for the Mary Hill Davis offering for Texas Missions from now through October 24 (extended date). All money collected goes towards Texas missions. Northside's goal is \$5,000. We have collected \$3,646 to date. Please mark your envelope MHD, or donate online through our website or app.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child is underway at Northside. We are collecting coloring books and socks in October. We still have need for wash cloths, soap, combs, brushes, and school supplies. You can bring your items to a Connect Center on Sunday or bring them by the church office during the week.

Of course you can pack your own box and bring it by the church. We will deliver them with our boxes.

We are also accepting cash donations for shipping charges, boxes, and items to fill boxes. Mark your envelope "OCC".



DATE NIGHT

Date Night is November 5. Childcare is provided at Northside from 6:00 - 10:00pm. The care is free if you are attending a Northside Fellowship. The cost is \$10 per child if not. You can register online for Date Night at nbvictoria.org - events tab. You must register your child by November 3.

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BUDGET VOTE: The Budget for the 2021-22 fiscal year was voted on last Sunday. The votes were tallied and the result is 211 yes votes and 3 no votes. The new budget year begins November 1.

WOMEN'S NIGHT: The next Women's Night is November 12 at 6:00pm. Mark your calendars. Register for childcare by November 10.

MISSION VICTORIA: The city is picking up large trash items in the neighborhood around Victoria on November 13. We need volunteers to help people get these items to the curb. Call Dean Meade for more information or to volunteer to help.

SUMMIT FRIENDSGIVING: Scheduled for Sunday evening, November 28. Bring a friend.

VALET PARKING: We have a limited number of handicapped parking places. We are now offering valet parking on Sunday mornings if the spaces are full and it is difficult for you to walk a great distance. Pull up to the end door of the worship center in the main parking lot. You can claim your car after the service.

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.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: If you are interested in helping in this area, contact the church office. First Impressions includes Parking Lot Team, Welcome Center, and Section Hosts. Call to volunteer or get more information.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL: We have started a new Youtube channel. This channel has our Sunday morning live stream and videos from the church. Help us by going to our website, scroll to the bottom of the page, click youtube button, and subscribe. This is the fastest way to find us. We need 100 subscribers before we can have a custom URL.

MEALS ON WHEELS: The need for these meals has increased in the last couple of years. Volunteers are needed for the Monday meal deliveries. Please contact Jenn at 361-576-2189 or email her at jenn@mowvictoria.org

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.

PICTURE UPDATE: Our membership software has the ability to run directories. Please update your picture either in the app or by sending a photo to office@nbcvictoria.org.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: James "Pat" Patterson on his death, David Bain on his death, Thomas Hughey on the death of his sister, and Kim and Debbie Spring on the death of their daughter. 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 October 10

Budget Receipts	23,016.84
Designated & Other:	1,479.57
Total Weekly Receipts:	24,496.41

Received October 17

Budget Receipts:	31,310.82
Designated & Other:	827.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	32,137.82

Year-to-Date Need:	1,628,430.00
Year-to-Date Received:	1,514,812.75

BIBLE STUDY

WORSHIP

October 10	262	October 10	329
October 17	280	October 17	383



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Collecting through Oct. 24

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WMU of Texas

Northside's Goal: \$5,000

Collected to date: \$3,646

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Sundays
9:30am Bible Study Groups
10:45am Worship

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