



DARRELL TOMASEK
Senior Pastor

I recently attended the Annual Meeting of the Guadalupe Baptist Association. As we neared the end of the meeting, someone was called on to pray over 2021 and the ministry that lies ahead. This is our common practice. Each year we pray for the year ahead. However, this year, when the prayer for 2021 was announced, there was an audible response from the crowd – some moaned while others laughed. I think that everyone is ready to put a lid on 2020 and move on to 2021. However, there is no guarantee that 2021 is going to be any smoother than 2020.

Regardless of what sense of uncertainty we may feel, we know that our God is on His throne and His reign over all things continues. For the believer, we only need to concern ourselves with doing what God would have us to do. The situation around us will never change this fact. We need to concern ourselves with the will of God in our personal life, in our family, in our careers, and so forth. We also need to concern ourselves with the will of God for our church.

It seems certain that we will not come out of the Coronavirus situation as the same church that we went in. A lot of time has elapsed, and a lot of things have changed. So, who will we be? What would God have us to be? How is it that we can lay hold of God's will for our church? Well, these are questions that we hope to begin to answer through a series of town hall meetings. We will meet together for three Sunday evenings at 5:00: November 1, 8, and 15. We will endeavor to seek God's face in this time.

As we meet together, we will strive to answer these six questions.

1. Why are we here (what is the purpose of the church in general and the purpose of Northside specifically)?
2. Who are we (Biblically, Doctrinally, Culturally, Organizationally, Relationally, Economically, Ethnically, and Traditionally)?
3. Where are we (What are our community demographics and community needs)?
4. How are we (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Barriers)?
5. Where are we going?
6. How are we going to get there (Priorities, Goals, and Action Plans)?

Please commit the next days to prayer, asking God to lead our conversations. Specifically, pray that God would make His will for our church abundantly clear and that He would give us a great passion for what lies ahead. I believe that Northside Baptist Church's greatest days lie ahead if we can lay hold of the vision and direction that the Lord has for us.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Worship Service
<i>October 25</i>	9:30a	Sunday Morning Bible Study
	11:00a	Worship Service
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	11:00a	Kid's Church
	5:00p	GroupLife
	5:00p	Ecclesia
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz
	5:00p	Student Huddle
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Worship
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Zumba for Women
<i>October 27</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00p	Rewind
<i>October 28</i>	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Awana
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>October 29</i>	9:30a	Ministry Thursday - Prep & Pray for Fall Festival; Baskets for Detar
	6:15p	Trail Life
<i>Saturday</i>	8:30a	Upward Flag Football
<i>October 31</i>	6:00p	Fall Festival

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<i>November 1</i>	9:30a	Sunday Morning Bible Study
	11:00a	Worship Service
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	11:00a	Kid's Church
	5:00p	Town Hall Meeting
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz
	5:00p	Student Huddle
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Zumba for Women
<i>November 3</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00p	Rewind
<i>November 4</i>	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Awana
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>November 5</i>	4:30p	Ministry Thursday - Drive Through Prayer/Bible Giveaway
	6:15p	Trail Life
<i>Friday</i>	6:00p	Date Night
<i>November 6</i>	7:00p	Hype
<i>Saturday</i>	8:30a	Upward Flag Football
<i>November 7</i>		

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



TOWN HALL MEETINGS

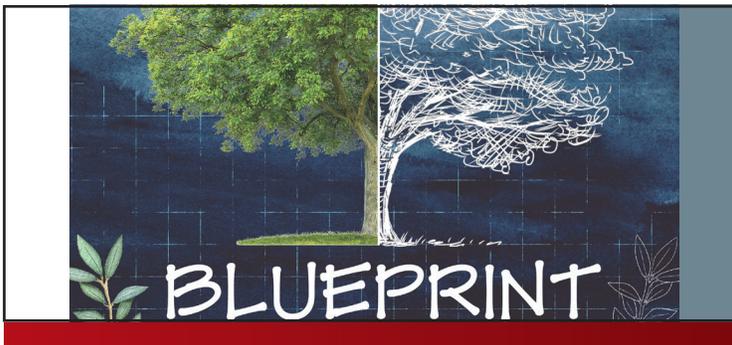
The Coronavirus has changed everything. Join us November 1, 8, and 15, at 5:00pm in the Student Center as we answer six questions about the purpose and future of Northside Baptist Church. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend these meetings. See Darrell's article for more information.



MINISTRY THURSDAYS

October 22 we will have another come & go ministry from 9:00am and 4:00pm. We will make gift baskets for the teachers at Northside Baptist School and Crain Elementary. Come by and help fill a basket and sign a card of encouragement.

October 29 will have two ministries. You can help set up and pray for our Fall Festival. We are also making gift baskets for DeTar Hospital workers. Come between 9:00am and 4:00pm to help with these ministries.



NORTHSIDE WOMEN'S RETREAT

Northside is hosting an in-house women's retreat February 19-20. The cost is \$60 per person. Registration is open on the events page at nbcvictoria.org. Our guest speaker is Wendy Fitzgerald. Join us for this great event.



HYPE

HYPE is November 6. HYPE is for kids 3rd - 5th grades and is from 7:00 - 9:00pm. It is 2 hours of crazy fun with Pastor Dave. HYPE is free. See you there!



DATE NIGHT

The next Date Night is November 6. 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. Please call and reserve your child a spot by November 5.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Are you packing your shoebox? We are having a "Packing Party" on November 8 after the late worship service. We have collected items for boxes and will put them together then. You can bring your packed box anytime. You can also take your boxes to GBA. Can't pack an entire box? Bring packable items to a Connect Center on Sunday.



FALL FESTIVAL

The Fall Festival is October 31 and we need your help to make it happen. We need bags of individually wrapped candy. Drop your donation off at a Connect Center or bring it to the church office. We REALLY NEED VOLUNTEERS to work the games. Call the office to volunteer.

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THANKSGIVING BASKETS: On November 12 we are putting together Thanksgiving Baskets for families less fortunate than we are. If you know of a family in need, please contact the church office. We will publish a list of needed food items soon. Come help us put together the baskets on November 12.

RAD WEEKEND: Students, mark your calendars for Reach and Disciple weekend - January 29 - 31, 2021. Registration coming soon.

STUDENT AREA VOLUNTEERS: Cody needs volunteers in the student ministry. Please call Cody if you are interested in helping in this area.

HOSPITALITY TEAM: If you can smile and say "Welcome" we can use you. Contact Dean Meade to help with The Hub, The Welcome Center, or as a greeter.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST SCHOOL: The school is now offering drop in childcare. Please call 578-5601 for more information.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR: There will be no evening activities on Sunday, November 22, nor Wednesday, November 25.

MASKS: We want you to be safe while at Northside. Please wear a mask when you are walking around the campus. You are free to remove your mask once you are in class or the Worship Center (if you want to).

ONLINE GIVING: If you don't feel comfortable returning to church, we understand. But you can still give your tithe online at nbcvictoria.org. You can also text GIVE2NBC to 206-859-9405. The church operates on your gifts.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: The family of David Schmidt 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 October 11

Budget Receipts	16,870.23
Designated & Other:	1,561.39
Total Weekly Receipts:	18,431.62

Received October 18

Budget Receipts:	15,760.61
Designated & Other:	902.62
Total Weekly Receipts:	16,663.23

Year-to-Date Need: 1,698,708.00

Year-to-Date Received: 1,430,393.66

BIBLE STUDY

WORSHIP

October 11	245	October 11	325
October 18	247	October 18	314

NEW FACES AT NORTHSIDE

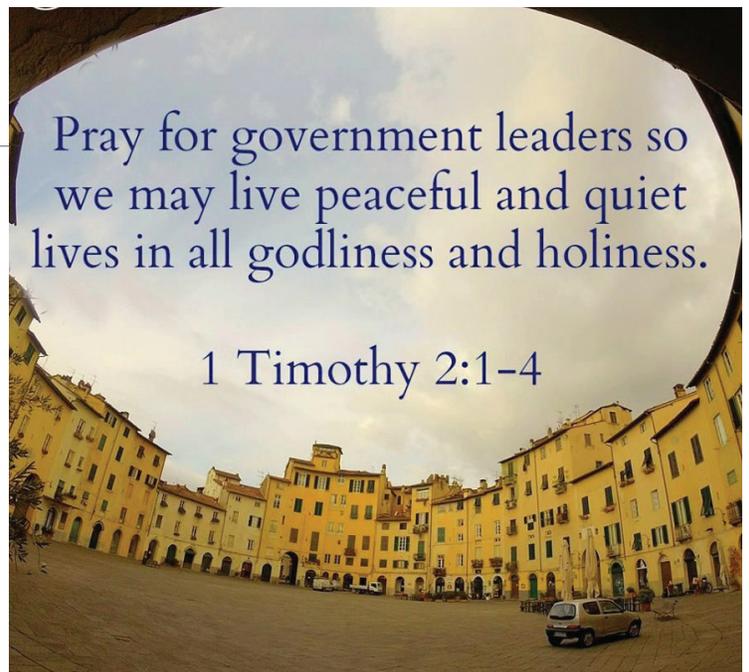
We welcome these new folks to the community of Northside.



*Matthew & Charlsa
Edge*



*Faye
Turner*



Pray for government leaders so we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

1 Timothy 2:1-4

IN
FOCUS

Town Hall Meetings

November 1, 8, 15
in the Student Center

— journey ^ together —

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Sundays
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11:00am Worship

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