



DEAN MEADE  
Discipleship Pastor



We have many different adult bible studies at Northside. As your Discipleship Pastor, I have the opportunity to see the big picture of Northside GroupLife as I travel across our campus during Sunday Morning bible studies and our Sunday evening Journey Groups.

Each of our groups have their own personality and culture. Each group has a leader or leaders that love God and desire to encourage and equip those that attend their group in becoming all that God intends them to be.

At our first townhall meeting, someone asked a great question. Here is my paraphrase of the question, "How does Northside determine what curriculums are used in the different bible studies?" Sometimes I mistakenly believe members and regular attenders know what the plan is, but I should not assume. This info can help you be "in the know"...

Many of our studies are produced by Lifeway Resources, which back in the day was called "The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention." In 1998 the Sunday School Board changed it's name to Lifeway Resources.

Our current Sunday Morning bible study curriculums used by most groups assist those attending in making it through a general overview of the Bible in a six year period. Most Journey Groups meet on Sunday evenings and are short term bible studies of various topics.

We know that there are other evangelical Christian curriculums that are good that are not necessarily written by a "baptist." Material from Baptist Way Press, the Navigators, Renovare, are just a few that have been taught at Northside.

When considering the use of these curriculums, staff and leaders check to see if the curriculum falls in line with the Baptist statement of faith called *The Baptist Faith and Message*. *The Baptist Faith and Message* was designed to provide helpful doctrinal summaries for the Baptist community and be a concise witness statement to the world.

Stan has a plan...but he needs to do a better job of keeping you "in the know."

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

## AT A GLANCE

*Sunday* 9:30a Worship Service  
*November 8* 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study  
11:00a Worship Service  
11:00a Sunday Morning Bible Study  
11:00a Kid's Church  
5:00p Praiz Kidz  
5:00p Town Hall Meeting

*Tuesday* 6:00p Zumba for Women  
*November 10* 6:00p Celebrate Recovery

*Wednesday* 6:00p Rewind  
*November 11* 6:00p Student Midweek  
6:00p Awana  
7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

*Thursday* 9:30a Ladies Bible Study  
*November 12* 9:30a Ministry Thursday -  
Thanksgiving baskets  
6:15p Trail Life/AHG

*Sunday* 9:30a Worship Service  
*November 15* 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study  
11:00a Worship Service  
11:00a Sunday Morning Bible Study  
11:00a Kid's Church  
5:00p Town Hall Meeting  
5:00p Praiz Kidz

*Tuesday* 6:00p Zumba for Women  
*November 17* 6:00p Celebrate Recovery

*Wednesday* 6:00p Rewind  
*November 18* 6:00p Student Midweek  
6:00p Awana  
7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

*Thursday* 4:30p Ministry Thursday -  
*November 19* Drive Through Prayer/Bible Giveaway  
6:15p Trail Life

# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

## ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



### TOWN HALL MEETINGS

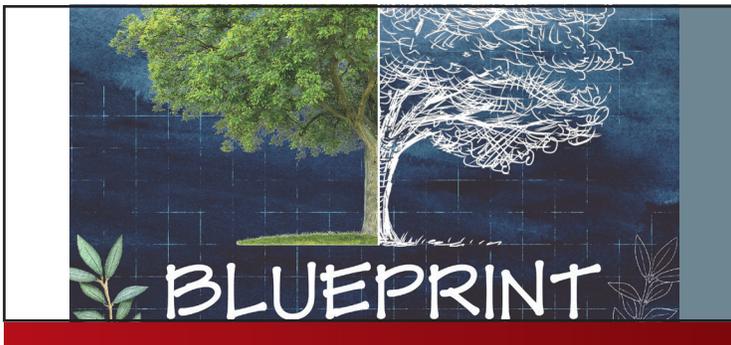
Join us November 8, and 15, at 5:00pm in the Student Center for the second and third Town Hall Meetings. We will answer six questions about the purpose and future of Northside Baptist Church. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend these meetings.



### MINISTRY THURSDAYS

November 5 we will have another come & go ministry from 9:00am and 4:00pm. We will make gift baskets for DeTar Hospital workers (postponed from last week). We will also have another drive by prayer time and Bible giveaway from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

November 12 is our day to make Thanksgiving baskets for those less fortunate than we are. Come between 9:00am and 4:00pm to help put together the baskets.



### 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](http://nbcvictoria.org). Our guest speaker is Wendy Fitzgerald. Join us for this great event. Deadline to register is November 29.



### 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. You must call and reserve your child's spot by November 5.



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Are you packing your shoebox? We are having a "Packing Party" on November 8 after both worship services. We have collected items for boxes and will put them together then. You can bring your packed box anytime before November 13. You can also take your boxes to GBA. Can't pack an entire box? Bring packable items to a Connect Center on Sunday.

# ..:SHORTLINES:..

**THANK YOU:** A big Thank You to everyone that helped with the Fall Festival. From candy donations to clean up, we can't do these events without your help. Thank you.

**UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL:** There is one more game for this season. The weather has been great, the kids have been great, the season has been great. Thank you to all who helped with the season. Watch for soccer registration!

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** The Northside Worship Choir Christmas program is December 13 at 6:00pm in the Worship Center.

**FISCAL YEAR:** Northside's new fiscal year began November 1. Be in prayer about your gifts to Northside so we can meet our budget for the 2020-2021 year.

**FRIENDSGIVING FOR STUDENTS:** Scheduled for November 29. Watch for more details as we get them.

**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.

**ANOTHER THANK YOU:** The Insurgence Ministry would like to thank you for all the donations they have received.

**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.

**STUDENT CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Mark your calendars for December 16 at 6:00pm.

**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 [nbvictoria.org](http://nbvictoria.org). You can also text GIVE2NBC to 206-859-9405. The church operates on your gifts.

# THE RECORD SPEAKS

## MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

### Received October 25

Budget Receipts	19,774.79
Designated & Other:	2,900.53
Total Weekly Receipts:	22,675.32

### Received November 1

Budget Receipts:	31,607.16
Designated & Other:	1,887.20
Total Weekly Receipts:	33,494.36

Year-to-Date Need:	31,930.00
Year-to-Date Received:	31,607.16

## BIBLE STUDY

October 25	232
November 1	244

## WORSHIP

October 25	327
November 1	341

## NEW FACES AT NORTHSIDE

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



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November 8  
after both worship services

— journey ▲ together —

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

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