



CODY MOORE
Student Pastor

Hello Northside family and friends. I am sure you have heard it before now, but Merry Christmas! I love this time of year, but not just the holidays, the true meaning of the season. I am thankful for the fact that I know Jesus, that He came to earth to make a way for us, and for a God that loves us enough to send his son. Yesterday, today, and tomorrow we get to celebrate a Savior that has come and is coming back. He is still in control, and we should keep celebrating this season everyday. I am also thankful for the fact that we get to journey together. You and I get to do life together, and I am thankful for your love for me. I love you and I am thankful for you.

I want to give you some encouragement to keep this season in its rightful place in your mind and heart. It is so easy to get tied up and tripped up with all the hustle and bustle of commercialized Christmas. Keep Christ at the center of your focus. In this season it may be easier for you to keep Him in that place right now, but what about in the middle of February? As you are shopping and doing in this season, remember it is not about the gift you buy. It is not about the money you spend. This season is to celebrate our King and Savior that was born and is coming back.

When I get to write this article, I also want to bring you all some news about the youth ministry. God is moving and working. We have a student that brought up that this month is their one year anniversary of being in church. My heart just overflowed with joy and excitement. We have seen several new students over the last few weeks. I am so excited about what God is doing. Please keep praying for our students and their families. We will close out our MidWeek services next week for the year. We are taking our seniors to Passion in Fort Worth December 28-30. Then, in the New Year, another busy season starts. RAD Weekend is coming up the last weekend of January. Please be praying. We would love for you all to join us and help our students as they journey.

AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Bible Study
<i>Dec 11</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
	5:00p	Ecclesia
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Worship
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Dec 13</i>	6:30p	Circle of Hope Bible Study
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00p	Wednesday Night Connect
<i>Dec 14</i>	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Awana

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<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Churchwide Breakfast
<i>Dec 18</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Worship
	5:00p	Ecclesia
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>Dec 20</i>	6:00p	AHG/ Trail Life
	6:30p	Circle of Hope Bible Study
<i>Wednesday</i>		No Evening Activities
<i>Dec 21</i>		
<i>Saturday</i>	5:00p	Christmas Eve Service
<i>Dec 24</i>		(Identical to Dec 25th AM)
<i>Sunday</i>	10:30a	Christmas Service
<i>Dec 25</i>		(Identical to Dec 24th PM)

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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Northside's goal is \$22,000. Please designate your gift as "Lottie Moon" when you give in person and online at nbcvictoria.org.



VCAM

VCAM (Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry) is in need of several items with the holidays approaching. These items will benefit the homeless and needy in our community. Items need to be dropped off in the red bins in the Worship Center or the church office by December 14.

Needed Items:

- Socks and Underwear: Kids & Adults
- Nonperishable food: Soup, crackers, Hamburger Helper, stuffing, flour, and sugar
- Toys for children: Infant- 18 years old



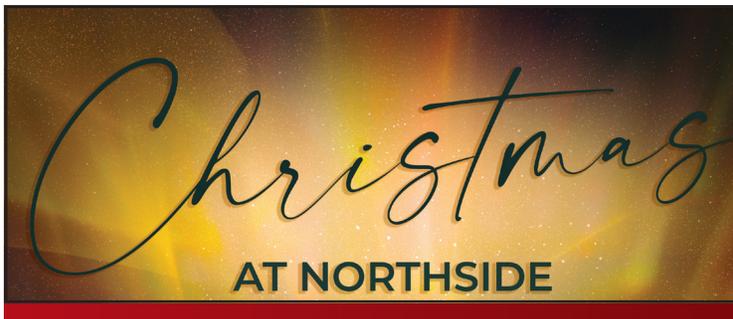
ANGEL TREE

Visit a Connect Center on Sunday to pick up an ornament from our Angel Tree. Pick a name and buy a gift for a child that has an incarcerated parent. The parent gets the credit, you get the joy of helping. Please turn in your gifts by December 14. The gifts will be given to the children at a party on December 19.



WOMEN'S NIGHT

Join us this Friday, 12/9, at 6:00 PM for Women's Night. This month we will have a time of Christmas worship and learn about Mary. Bring a finger food if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by December 7 at nbcvictoria.org on the events page. Don't let another 2nd Friday pass without joining us!



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

There will be two identical Christmas services this year. One will be on Christmas Eve, December 24, at 5:00 PM and the other on Christmas Day, December 25, at 10:30 AM.



CHURCH WIDE BREAKFAST

On December 18, we will all come together for the Churchwide Christmas Breakfast at 9:30 AM. There will not be Sunday Morning Bible Study this day. Regular Worship Service will follow at 10:45 AM.

.:SHORTLINES:.

UPWARD SOCCER REGISTRATION OPEN

Upward Soccer registration is open for \$130. Registration will close when teams are full, so register early! Practices will start the week of March 6 and the games will be on Saturdays March 25 to April 29.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: There will be no Wednesday evening activities on December 21 and 28. The office will be closed December 23, 26, and January 2.

PRE-TEEN LOCKIN: Kids 3rd - 5th grade won't want to miss the Pre-Teen Lock In on January 6-7, 2023. The cost is \$20 and you can register now on the events page of our website.

RAD HOST HOMES: RAD Weekend is January 27-29, 2023. If you would be interested in being a host, co-host, or helping that weekend contact Cody at codymoore@nbcvictoria.org or 361-578-1568.

NEW YEAR GROUPLIFE KICKOFF: On January 1, during the 9:30 AM Bible Study time, we will all meet together in the Worship Center to preview the upcoming groups for the semester.

SUMMIT SUMMER CAMP: Mark your calendars for Generate Student Camp on June 5-9, 2023. A \$60.00 deposit will be due by February 26, 2023. Keep an eye out for more information.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

Received November 20

Budget Receipts	14,388.20
Designated & Other:	3,446.97
Total Weekly Receipts:	17,835.17

Received November 27

Budget Receipts:	13,561.88
Designated & Other:	158.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	13,719.88

Received December 4

Budget Receipts:	36,600.44
Designated & Other:	2,312.66
Total Weekly Receipts:	38,913.10

Year-to-Date Need:	157,715.00
Year-to-Date Received:	159,101.11

BIBLE STUDY

November 20	213
November 27	244
December 4	283

WORSHIP

November 20	348
November 27	396
December 4	408

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Hebrews 10:24-25

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

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