



DEAN MEADE  
Discipleship Pastor

There is an excitement in the air this spring! Our 2021 Spring Upward Soccer Season is about to kick off. Our teams have been practicing for the last two weeks and this Saturday, April 10, is game number 1. This is a great opportunity to meet families from Victoria and the surrounding communities. We hope to make this a great experience for everyone that steps on our Upward field. There are several areas where volunteers are needed to help make this season a success. Here are details on just a few:

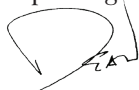
1. **The Upward Set Up Team** arrives at 8:00am to set up goals and get fields ready for play. All set up is complete by 8:45am. If you are an early bird, you may want to volunteer for the Set Up Team.
2. **Referees** are needed for games. Refs need to be at the field no later than 8:45am and will be done by 10am. This is fun, and we have all the videos, rule books, zebra shirts and whistles to help make you a success on the field.
3. **Welcome Tent Hospitality** will be stationed at the entrance of each gate to the Upward field. You can help families by extending a friendly greeting and assisting them in finding the field that their player will be playing on. Our Welcome Tent personnel also serve as the eyes and ears of Northside, keeping any small children from wandering out into the parking lot or street without supervision.
4. **The Upward Tear Down Team** arrives at the field at 10am. This team helps to gather and put up all soccer gear, empties ice chests, takes care of trash and other field maintenance to help keep our Upward Field looking good for our neighborhood.

Together, we can make this a great season. You could help by volunteering one hour a week during this soccer



season. If you find yourself in a busy season where you might not be physically able to participate, would you commit to pray for this ministry? Our Upward Interns will be presenting weekly devotionals at practice to all players, and Pastor Dave will be speaking to the players and parents at the halftime of every game. We do not want these players to leave without knowing that God loves them and has a plan and a purpose for their lives.

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



## AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Worship Service
<i>April 11</i>	9:30a	Sunday Morning Bible Study
	11:00a	Worship Service
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	11:00a	Kid's Church
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Worship
	5:00p	Ecclesia
	5:00p	GroupLife
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz

<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>April 13</i>	6:00p	Zumba for Women

<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00p	Wednesday Night Connect
<i>April 14</i>	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Awana
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal

<i>Thursday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>April 15</i>	6:00p	Zumba for Women
	6:15p	Trail Life/AHG

<i>Saturday</i>	9:00a	Upward Soccer Games
<i>April 17</i>		

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Worship Service
<i>April 18</i>	9:30a	Sunday Morning Bible Study
	11:00a	Worship Service
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	11:00a	Kid's Church
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Service
	5:00p	Ecclesia
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz
	5:00p	GroupLife

<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>April 20</i>	6:00p	Zumba for Women

<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00p	Wednesday Night Connect
<i>April 21</i>	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Awana
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal

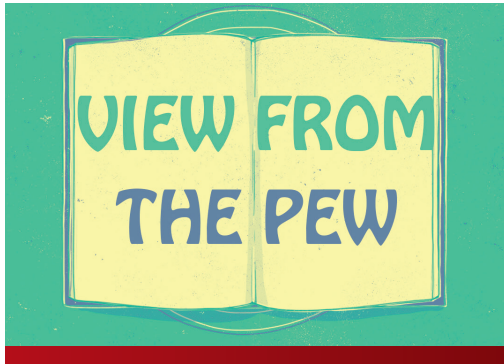
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>April 22</i>	6:00p	Zumba for Women
	6:15p	Trail Life

<i>Saturday</i>	9:00a	Upward Soccer Games
<i>April 24</i>		

**SAVED  
TO  
SERVE**

# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

## ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



### VIEW FROM THE PEW

Do you have a favorite Bible verse? Visit a Connect Center and pick up a form to tell us what it is along with a short testimony as to why this verse is important to you. You can also submit a form online. Go to the events page of our website. Darrell is planning a sermon series for the summer that will use these testimonies. Deadline April 17.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS registration is open on our website event tab. VBS is June 13 - 17 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Exiting Kinder through 4th grade are invited to attend.

We have a separate VBS for 5th grade. It is the same date and time, just a little different. Register for **Merge** on our website.

Volunteers should also register on the website. We need you!



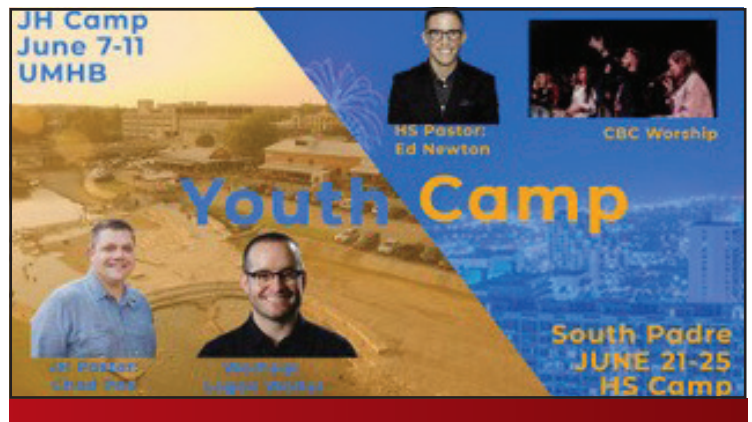
### CHILD DEDICATION

Northside will offer a Child Dedication during the 11:00am worship service on May 9, Mother's Day. If you would like to participate in this dedication, please register on the events page of our website by April 30.



### ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions is coming to a close. All money collected is given for missions. April 11 will be the final Sunday for donations. Northside's goal is \$13,000. We have collected \$5,815 to date. Be in prayer as to how you can help. Please mark your envelopes "Annie Armstrong" to contribute. You can also give online.



### STUDENT CAMPS

Registration is open for summer camps for Junior High (June 7 - 11 at UMHB) and High School (June 21-25 at South Padre Island). Register on the events page of [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org).



### OVER THE EDGE PRE-TEEN CAMP

Over the Edge Pre-teen camp registration is now open. Pre-teen camp is for kids completing 3rd - 5th grades. It is a little earlier this year - July 1-5. The cost is \$300. You can contact Dave Benefield if you have any questions.

## :::SHORTLINES:::

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS:** A Victoria family is offering three \$1,000 scholarships to Northside students planning to attend college in the fall. Applications are available in the church office. Deadline: July 2.

**GROUPLIFE:** Spring groups are about to begin. A Ladies Bible Study on "Elijah" starts Thursday, April 8, at 9:30am. Sunday, April 11, new groups begin at 5:00pm. There is a ladies group studying "Ezekiel". A couples group and a men's group are studying "Live This". Join us this Sunday.

**SENIOR SUNDAY:** Graduating High School seniors, May 16 is Senior Sunday. You will be recognized in the 11:00am service. We will be requesting information and pictures. Watch for more information and a reservation request for lunch.

**EXTREME KIDS LIVE:** Kids entering kindergarten through exiting 5th grade will be excited to hear that Extreme Kids Live is returning Wednesday, May 19, at 6:00pm. Great fun is in your future.

**HYPE/DATE NIGHT:** May 7 is our last Date Night of the season. Sign up on the events page of our website beginning April 26 to reserve your kid's spot at Date Night. Just \$10 per child (free if you are attending a Northside fellowship). HYPE is for kids in the 3rd - 5th grade. It is from 7:00 - 9:00pm. No registration required.

**PRAY FOR STUDENT CAMPS:** Cody is asking for prayer warriors for student camps. He would like 3 people for Junior High Camp and 3 for High School Camp. These warriors would commit to praying for the students before, during, and after camp. Please call Cody for more information.

**VICTORIAWAITLIST.COM:** This is a website for Victoria County to help you get scheduled for the COVID 19 vaccine. Register online and get notified when you get an appointment.

**UPWARD SOCCER:** The first game is Saturday, April 10. Come cheer the teams on. We can use greeters and refs during the season. Call the church office if you would like to help.

**MASKS:** The governor has lifted some of the restrictions caused by COVID 19, but we still ask you to 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) as long as you can practice social distancing.

**TRAINING AVAILABLE:** Don't think you have to know how to do something before you volunteer. We have nice, patient people that would love to help train you for whatever you want to help with. Call the church office.

## THE RECORD SPEAKS

### MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

#### Received March 21

Budget Receipts	41,190.92
Designated & Other:	5,007.23
Total Weekly Receipts:	46,198.15

#### Received March 28

Budget Receipts:	28,300.47
Designated & Other:	2,485.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	30,785.47

#### Received April 4

Budget Receipts:	26,064.56
Designated & Other:	2,793.56
Total Weekly Receipts:	28,858.12

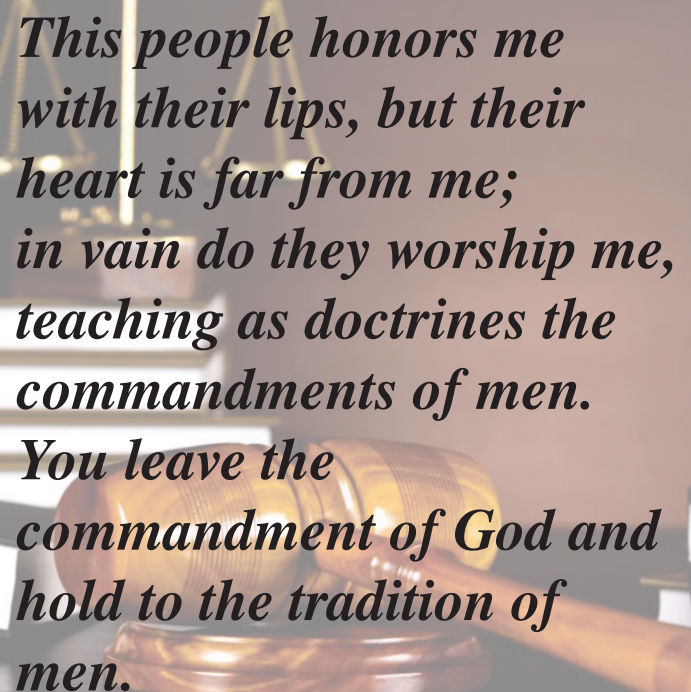
Year-to-Date Need:	734,390.00
Year-to-Date Received:	701,064.13

### BIBLE STUDY

March 21	210
March 28	227
April 4	142

### WORSHIP

March 21	263
March 28	370
April 4	558



*This people honors me  
with their lips, but their  
heart is far from me;  
in vain do they worship me,  
teaching as doctrines the  
commandments of men.  
You leave the  
commandment of God and  
hold to the tradition of  
men.*

**Mark 7:6b-8**



IN  
FOCUS

## Summer Sermon Series

# VIEW FROM THE PEW

Tell us your  
favorite  
Bible verse

and why  
is it your  
favorite?

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— journey ▲ together —

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

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