



DEAN MEADE
Discipleship Pastor

There are 168 hours in your week. The U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics survey in 2015 states that on average, Americans age 15 and over sleep 8.6 hours on the weekdays and 9.4 hours on the weekends...averaging out at about 8.8 hours per day. That said, on average Americans sleep about 61.6 hours per week. Stick with me.

So, 168 hours in your week...on average 61.6 of them you are asleep, leaving you with 106.4 hours that you are wide awake (for the most part)...stick with me.

According to Thom Rainer, "About 20 years ago, a church member was considered active in the church if he or she attended 3 times a week. Today, a church member is considered active in the church if they attend three times a month." (These comments were made pre-pandemic.) For the sake of being optimistic, let's go with Thom's number from 20 years ago...3 hours a week gathered together as the church...Stick with me.

So, Americans are wide awake 106.4 hours a week with the most active of church members attending church as a gathered community 3 hours per week. That leaves 103.4 hours a week that you are a wide awake follower of Jesus that is not involved in gathered church worship or discipleship.

Wherever we find ourselves during those 103.4 hours per week—the chemical plant, the office, the classroom, the gym, the kitchen, or the neighborhood—we all have an opportunity to live out values of the Kingdom of God such as kindness, truthfulness, and justice. We all have the opportunity to seek to be a blessing to others wherever we are, to help create and improve culture, and to bring God's wisdom to challenges we face, and in God's time, to share the hope that we have in Christ with those on our frontline (during those 103.4 hours that are just as important to God as the 3 hours we are gathered).

Discipleship happens when we are gathered...discipleship happens when we are scattered... discipleship is meant for the whole of our lives.

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



AT A GLANCE

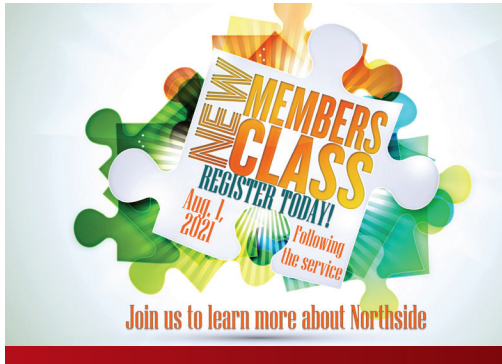
<i>Sunday</i> <i>July 25</i>	9:30a 10:45a 10:45a 3:30p 5:00p 5:00p 5:00p 5:00p	Sunday Morning Bible Study Worship Service Kid's Church Deacons' Meeting Sunday Evening Worship Ecclesia GroupLife Summit Huddle
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>July 27</i>	6:00p 6:00p	Celebrate Recovery Zumba for Women
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>July 28</i>	6:00p 6:00p 6:00p	Wednesday Night Connect Summit Pool Party Extreme Kids Live
<i>Thursday</i> <i>July 29</i>	6:00p 6:15p	Zumba for Women Trail Life
<i>Saturday</i> <i>July 31</i>	6:00p	Incoming 6th Grader Party

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<i>Sunday</i> <i>August 1</i>	9:30a 10:45a 10:45a 12:05p 5:00p 5:00p 5:00p 5:00p	Sunday Morning Bible Study Worship Service Kid's Church New Member Class Sunday Evening Worship Ecclesia GroupLife Summit Huddle
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>August 3</i>	6:00p 6:00p	Celebrate Recovery Zumba for Women
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>August 4</i>	6:00p 6:00p 6:00p	Wednesday Night Connect Student Midweek Extreme Kids Live
<i>Thursday</i> <i>August 5</i>	6:00p 6:15p	Zumba for Women Trail Life/AHG

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



NEW MEMBER CLASS

Are you new to Northside and have questions about how we do things? Sign up for our New Member Class on August 1 right after the morning worship service. Lunch will be served. Register on the events page of our website.



GROUPLIFE TEACHER TRAINING

On August 15 there is a GroupLife teacher training right after the worship service. This is for teachers in every Sunday School department (children, students, adults) and anyone that leads a journey group. Registration is open on the events page of our website. Childcare is provided. Lunch will be served.



AWANA

Register now for AWANA. Registration is open on the events page of our website. Parent orientation night is scheduled for August 11 at 6:00pm. We have a skating party on August 18 from 6:00 - 7:30pm. The first Awana meeting is August 25 at 6:00pm. Club dues are \$25. Call Dave Benefield if you have any questions.



PROMOTION SUNDAY

Babies through high school will want to note that August 1 is Promotion Sunday. Move up one grade in your Sunday School Classes.

KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

We need teachers in our children's area. The curriculum is easy to follow. You can impact the children of Northside by helping in this area. Contact Dave Benefield if you are interested.



UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING

Registration is open for Upward Flag Football and Cheerleading. The season begins with evaluations on 8/23; 8/28; 8/29; and 9/1. Practices begin the week of September 20. Games are October 2 through November 6. Register on the events tab at nbcvictoria.org.



SUMMIT POOL PARTY

Students can get wet and have some fun on July 28 from 6:00 - 9:00pm. We are going to the Victoria Country Club pool for a pool party. Register on the events page of the church website, nbcvictoria.org. Cost is \$10.

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SIXTH GRADE PARTY: Have a student going into sixth grade? Cody wants to introduce them to the Student Department with a party at his house. Join Cody & Krystle at 709 Angus on July 31 from 6:00 - 9:00pm. Call Cody at 979-338-9034 or the church office if you have any questions.

EXTREME KIDS LIVE: Wednesday nights at 6:00pm are fun times for kids entering kinder - exiting 5th grade. Extreme Kids Live meet in Building B. Bring your friends! August 4 is the final Extreme Kids Live of the summer.

WOMEN'S NIGHT: The next Women's Night is August 13 at 6:00pm. Plan to come and bring a friend.

CHURCHWIDE WORSHIP CELEBRATION: After a summer of looking at your favorite Bible verses, we will celebrate the Ancient Words with a Churchwide Worship Celebration. Mark your calendars now for August 22 at 5:00pm.

DATE NIGHT: Date Night returns September 3. You will be able to register for childcare online as the date gets closer. The deadline to register has been moved up to the Wednesday before date night.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TRAINING: We had a great turn out for our First Impressions Training on Sunday. If you are interested in helping in this area, contact the church office. First Impressions includes Parking Lot Team, The Hub, 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.

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.

MASKS OPTIONAL: Northside has gone to "masks optional". Please be considerate to those who don't agree with your choice.

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.

VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers are always needed. We will train you for any job you want to do. Greeter, tech team, student worker, children's worker, etc. Contact the church office if you are interested.

BICYCLE: We still have requests for bicycles. If you have a bicycle that you no longer use, consider donating it to Northside. We give them to people that need transportation.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

Received July 11

Budget Receipts	21,242.87
Designated & Other:	1,641.30
Total Weekly Receipts:	22,884.17

Received July 18

Budget Receipts:	15,385.06
Designated & Other:	420.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	15,805.06

Year-to-Date Need:	1,213,340.00
Year-to-Date Received:	1,054,282.31

BIBLE STUDY

WORSHIP

July 11	263	July 11	380
July 18	232	July 18	343

God's Everlasting Love

Neither death nor life,
nor angels nor rulers,
nor things present
nor things to come,
nor powers,
nor height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us
from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Main: 361.578.1568
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Sundays
9:30am Bible Study Groups
11:00am Worship

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Journey ♥ together

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FOCUS

Join us to learn more about Northside

MEMBERS
CLASS
REGISTER TODAY!
Aug. 1, 2021
Following
the service

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BAPTIST CHURCH