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Senior Pastor


Recently, in my daily Bible readings, I have noticed a phrase that occurs over and over again. We see it in Psalm 136:1, but not only there. It reads, “Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.” I do not know about you, but that is a reminder I have needed over the last year and a half. However, we really do not have to look far to know that this is true. We see God’s hand of mercy and grace everywhere we look.

In one sense, I have been reminded of this fact since we returned to one service in June. It has been such a blessing to see the body of Northside Baptist Church worshipping together. It is a joy and a blessing each Sunday to hear you singing God’s praise as I prepare my heart to preach His word. I do not know if I could ever explain what a blessing you are to me.

As we continue to make our way out of this pandemic, there are a couple of things that I would like you to put on your calendar. Both of these things reflect the aforementioned love and grace of God. First, on August 22, in our morning worship service, we will license two men to the gospel ministry. Licensing someone is different than ordination. Ordination says, we are setting these men apart for the ministry, which will come at a later time. Licensing simply says, we see evidence of God’s call on these men. So, by recommendation of your pastor and with the approval of the Deacon body, we will license David Segura and Marlon Vick to the Gospel Ministry.

Also, on September 19, we will be having a *Back to Church Sunday*. This is an opportunity to invite all who are out back to church. I know that a few are still holding back out of health concerns, and we understand. However, there are those that just have not made it back because they got used to being away. It’s time! So, if you have not done so already, make plans to be back September 19th. Also, if you know people who are out, make the effort to invite them. Offer to buy them lunch if you have to. If you have family, friends, or neighbors that have been talking about the need to go to church, this is the Sunday to encourage them to join you. I pray that God will use this Sunday to help people reconnect with His body.

Honored to be your pastor,



AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i> <i>August 8</i>	9:30a 10:45a 10:45a 5:00p 5:00p 5:00p 5:00p	Sunday Morning Bible Study Worship Service Kid’s Church Sunday Evening Worship Ecclesia GroupLife Summit Huddle
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<i>Tuesday</i> <i>August 10</i>	6:00p 6:00p	Celebrate Recovery Zumba for Women
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<i>Wednesday</i> <i>August 11</i>	6:00p 6:00p 6:00p	Wednesday Night Connect Student MidWeek AWANA Parent Orientation
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<i>Thursday</i> <i>August 12</i>	6:00p 6:15p	Zumba for Women Trail Life
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<i>Friday</i> <i>August 13</i>	6:00p	Women’s Night
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<i>Sunday</i> <i>August 15</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 GroupLife Teacher Training Sunday Evening Worship Ecclesia GroupLife Summit Huddle
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<i>Tuesday</i> <i>August 17</i>	6:00p 6:00p	Celebrate Recovery Zumba for Women
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<i>Wednesday</i> <i>August 18</i>	6:00p 6:00p 6:00p	Wednesday Night Connect Student Midweek AWANA Skate Party
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<i>Thursday</i> <i>August 19</i>	6:00p 6:15p	Zumba for Women Trail Life/AHG
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 19 | 2021

HOPE
IS HERE!

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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.



WOMEN'S NIGHT

Join other women at Northside on Friday, August 13, from 6:00 - 8:00pm for a night of fellowship and diving into the word. Bring your favorite snack to share if you are able. Childcare is available. Register for childcare on the events page of our website by August 11.



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.



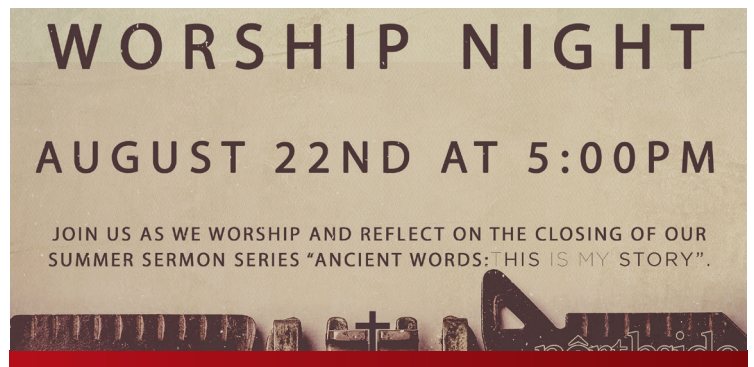
KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

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. We also need assistant teachers. No prep required. 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.



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.

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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.

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. School starts August 23.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: 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.

PROMOTION DAY: August 1 was promotion Sunday. Babies through High School moved up one grade. Make note of that when you go to Sunday School on Sunday.

LABOR DAY: There will be no evening activities on Sunday, September 5. The church office will be closed on Monday, September 6, for Labor Day.

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.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY: Mark your calendars for September 19. Invite friends.

PICTURE UPDATE: Our membership software has the ability to run directories. Please update your picture either in the app or by sending a photo to office@nbcvictoria.org.

WEBSITE: Visit our website at nbcvictoria.org. You can register for events, enter prayer requests, see our calendar, email the staff, watch sermons live on Sunday mornings, watch recorded sermons, get copies of worship guides and newsletters, etc.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: The family of Marvin Beyer on his death, and to the family of Peggy Cunningham on her death, and to the family of Ben Carter 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 July 25

Budget Receipts	26,368.06
Designated & Other:	331.53.
Total Weekly Receipts:	26,699.59

Received August 1

Budget Receipts:	32,660.82
Designated & Other:	2,734.47
Total Weekly Receipts:	35,395.29

Year-to-Date Need:	1,277,200.00
Year-to-Date Received:	1,128,696.25

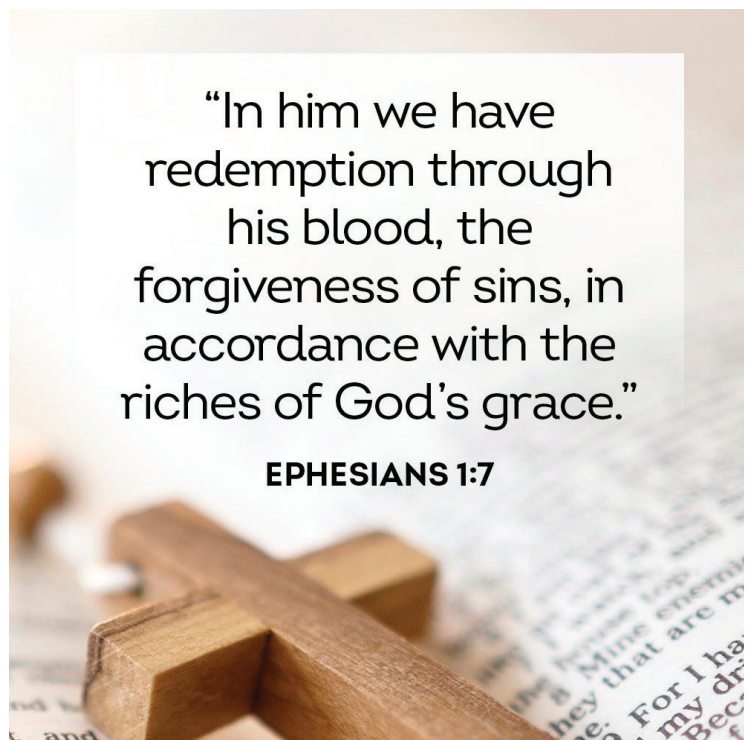
BIBLE STUDY

WORSHIP

July 25	295	July 25	387
August 1	257	August 1	379

"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace."

EPHESIANS 1:7



IN
FOCUS

Register for Childcare by August 11

WOMEN'S NIGHT

August 13
6:00pm

Fellowship
Hall

2nd Friday of the Month

— journey ▲ together —

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

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