



DEAN MEADE
Discipleship Pastor

I know its still 95+ degrees outside, but the Fall of 2021 is quickly approaching. It will be a great time to get involved in Northside GroupLife whether a Sunday morning bible study or a Sunday evening Journey Group. Here are some upcoming events that you will want to check out...

September 5, 2021, will be Frontline Sunday. Members and guests will be invited to bring an item from their frontline to church....an item from your school, work place, social circle, or home. On this day we will have an emphasis on a place where you spend the majority of your time as a follower of Jesus. Start thinking about what item you can bring that best represents your frontline.

September 12, 2021, will be the fall GroupLife Preview Party. You will be introduced to new Sunday Morning Bible Study opportunities as well as be re-introduced to existing groups that would love to have you attend. It's a great way to find a group that is a right fit for you. The preview party will be held at 5pm in the Student Center in Building A. Fall Journey Groups will run from September 26—November 21, 2021.

On September 19, 2021, Northside will be participating with thousands of other churches across the nation in National Back to Church Sunday. It will be a special day of activities with a tailgate party and ministry fair showcasing all of the ministries available to members and friends in our community for the fall of 2021.

Our Fall season of Upward Flag Football and Cheer begins the third week of September. We will have two weeks of practice prior to games starting on Saturday mornings in October. We will have our season ending celebration on November 6, 2021.

On November 13th we will be partnering with the city of Victoria and other neighborhood churches for a beautification project. The portion of our neighborhood between Northside Baptist Church and Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church (between Laurent and Nimitz street) will be given the opportunity to get rid of any unwanted items or rubbish on their property. The city will pick it up for free once the items are at the curb. On this day, we will have teams assist the elderly and handicapped in the neighborhood get their unwanted items to the curb for pick up. Contact deanmeade@nbcvictoria.org if you'd like to be a part of this neighborhood project from 9am—12noon.

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

AT A GLANCE

Sunday
August 22 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
10:45a Worship Service
10:45a Kid's Church
5:00p Churchwide Worship Celebration

Monday
August 23 6:00p Upward Evaluation

Tuesday
August 24 6:00p Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday
August 25 6:00p Wednesday Night Connect
6:00p Student MidWeek
6:00p AWANA

Thursday
August 26 6:15p Trail Life

Saturday
August 28 9:00a Upward Evaluation
9:30a Choir Retreat

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Sunday
August 29 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
10:45a Worship Service
10:45a Kid's Church
2:00p Upward Evaluation
5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
5:00p Ecclesia
5:00p GroupLife
5:00p Summit Huddle
6:30p Quarterly Church Conference/
Budget Meeting

Tuesday
August 31 6:00p Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday
September 1 6:00p Wednesday Night Connect
6:00p Student Midweek
6:00p AWANA
6:00p Upward Evaluation
7:00p Worship Choir rehearsal

Thursday
September 2 6:15p Trail Life/AHG

Friday
September 3 6:00p Date Night
7:00p Hype

Saturday
September 4 6:00p Summit Guys

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



CHURCHWIDE WORSHIP CELEBRATION

After a summer of looking at your favorite Bible verses, we will celebrate the Ancient Words with a Churchwide Worship Celebration. Join us in the worship center this Sunday, August 22, at 5:00pm.



CHOIR RETURNS

Now is a great time to try out your singing voice. Choir returns with a retreat on August 28 from 9:30am to 12:00pm. Join us in the choir room for a preview of the fall music, games, and fellowship. Choir rehearsals resume on September 1 at 7:00pm in the choir room.

Kick-off Praiz Kidz and Praiz Kidz, Jr. on Sunday, September 12, at 5:00pm. Regular rehearsals for Praiz Kidz begin September 26. Praiz Kidz is for children 3 years old through 5th grade. Come and invite a friend.



AWANA

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



BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

September 19 will be a busy Sunday. It's our *Back to Church Sunday*. We're having a Tailgate Party right after the worship service. Lunch will be served. There is also a Ministry Fair to highlight the different ministries Northside has to offer. Invite friends that have never been to Northside, or haven't been in a while. There will be no evening activities on September 19.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We need school supplies for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes and now is the perfect time to get them. Spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, etc. are great shoebox fillers. You can drop your purchases off at a Connect Center on Sunday.

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE/BUDGET MEETING

It is time to begin the work on the 2021-22 church budget. We need your input. We are combining the budget meeting with the Quarterly Church Conference. Join us August 29 at 6:30pm for questions and suggestions for the new budget, and a review of the current financials of Northside.



GROUPLIFE PREVIEW

The Fall GroupLife Preview is scheduled for September 12 at 5:00pm. New groups will begin on September 26. Make plans to attend the preview to see what Journey Groups and Sunday morning studies are coming this Fall.

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UPWARD: We have filled up our Upward Flag Football and Cheerleading teams. Evaluations are: 8/23 at 6:00pm; 8/28 at 9:00am; 8/29 at 2:00pm; and 9/1 at 6:00pm. All flag football players must attend an evaluation. Practices begin the week of September 20. Games are October 2 through November 6. We need coaches, referees, greeters, etc. Please contact the Upward Sports Coordinator, Arona, if you can help.

DATE NIGHT/HYPE RETURNS: September 3 is Date Night at 6:00pm and Hype at 7:00pm. Childcare is provided at Northside from 6:00 - 10:00pm. Childcare is free if you are attending a Northside fellowship, and it is \$10 per child if not. Register online by September 1. Hype is high energy fun for kids 3rd - 5th grade.

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.

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.

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: Debbie Garner on the loss of her mother, to Shawn Vollmering on the loss of his mother, to the family of Mary Lynn Catledge on her death, to the family of Susan Will on her death, and to the family of Gwen Kucera on her 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 August 8

Budget Receipts	21,469.22
Designated & Other:	1,151.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	22,620.22

Received August 15

Budget Receipts:	62,984.57
Designated & Other:	3,628.57
Total Weekly Receipts:	66,613.14

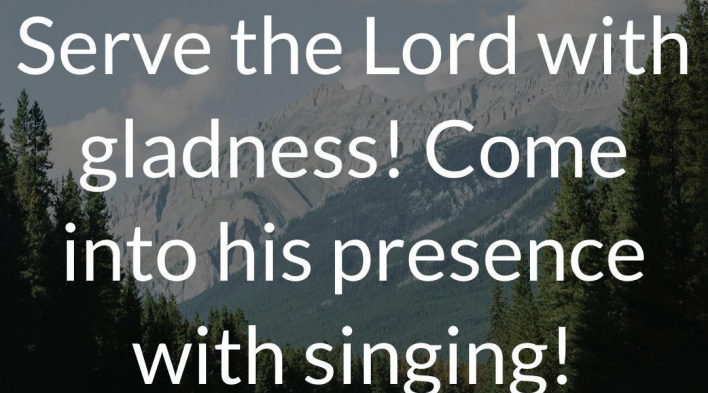
Year-to-Date Need:	1,341,060.00
Year-to-Date Received:	1,213,150.04

BIBLE STUDY

August 8	246
August 15	241

WORSHIP

August 8	373
August 15	356



Serve the Lord with
gladness! Come
into his presence
with singing!

~ Psalm 100:2 ESV



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

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Journey ♥ together

WORSHIP NIGHT

AUGUST 22ND AT 5:00PM

JOIN US AS WE WORSHIP AND REFLECT ON THE CLOSING OF OUR
SUMMER SERMON SERIES "ANCIENT WORDS: THIS IS MY STORY".

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