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DAVE BENEFIELD Children's Minister

The Kid's Ministry at Northside is in full throttle for the fall. I am so thankful for all of the great volunteers that we have serving in our Kid's Ministry. Many of our Awana volunteers from last year returned this year to help. If you want to be a part of watching the word of God transform hearts of kids, then we have a place for you to volunteer.

One of my favorite missions at Northside is Operation Christmas Child. This is a great time to see our whole church come and do missions together. How awesome it is to see a grandparent work on their Christmas boxes with their grandkids, watch the Awana program pack Christmas boxes, or see a child that has saved their money to go to the store to buy items for their box. What is Operation Christmas Child? Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. For the month of September we are collecting bar soap, wash cloths, combs, and brushes. You can bring your items to a Connect Center on Sunday, or drop them off at the church office during the week.

Parents of pre-teens (3rd-5th grade), please mark your calendar for Over the Edge Pre-teen Camp, July 25-29, 2022. We moved our camp to Texas Baptist Encampment in Palacious, Texas. We are very excited about this change for camp, and can't wait to see what God is going to with this ministry. Please be watching on Facebook and our Kid's Ministry newsletter for more information.

Another excitng ministry that we have for our pre-teens (3rd-5th grade) is Hype. It is the first Friday of the month (Sept.-May). Hype starts this Friday at 7:00 pm in Building B. We have food, games, activities, prizes, a Bible devotion, and tons of fun for the pre-teens. What has been so amazing about this ministry is that we have kids that come to this that have never been to Northside before. We still need a volunteer or two to help us with Hype once a month. It is from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and we need volunteers to hang out, love kids, and assist in the activites. If you are interested, or just curious, email me at davebenefield@nbcvictoria.org.

I am always so encouraged when Northside members tell me that they are praying for the Kid's ministry. Please keep the prayers coming because I know they are making a difference.

ANICE

AT	\mathbf{A}	GLANCE
Sunday September 5	9:30a 10:45a 10:45a	Sunday Morning Bible Study Worship Service Kid's Church No evening activities
Monday September 6		Church office closed for Labor Da
Tuesday September 7	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
Wednesday September 8	6:00p 6:00p 6:00p 7:00p	Wednesday Night Connect Student MidWeek AWANA Worship Choir Rehearsal
Thursday September 9	6:15p	Trail Life
Friday September 10	6:00p	Women's Night
Saturday September 11	6:00p	Summit Girls
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Sunday September 12	9:30a 10:45a 10:45a 5:00p 5:00p 5:00p	GroupLife Preview
Tuesday September 14	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
Wednesday September 15	6:00p 6:00p 6:00p 7:00p	Wednesday Night Connect Student Midweek AWANA Worship Choir rehearsal
Thursday September 16	6:15p	Trail Life/AHG
Saturday September 18	9:00a	Youth Leaders' Training



STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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.



BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

September 19 will be a busy Sunday. It's our *Back to Church Sunday*. Wear your favorite sport's team jersey because 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.



WOMEN'S NIGHT

Join other women at Northside on Friday, September 10, 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 September 8.



FRONTLINE SUNDAY

Where is your mission field? Where do you spend most of your time? September 5 we are asking that you bring something that represents your frontline (work, play, interests). These items will be placed on the front of the stage, and a prayer will be said over them. We can all be involved in mission work.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child is underway at Northside. We are collecting wash cloths, soap, combs, and brushes in September. You can bring your items to a Connect Center on Sunday or bring them by the church office during the week.

HYPE

Kids in 3rd - 5th grade are invited to HYPE! Friday, September 3 from 7:00 - 9:00pm in Bldg. B. It can only be described as FUN!



DATE NIGHT RETURNS

Date Night returns September 3. Childcare is provided at Northside from 6:00 - 10:00pm. The care is free if you are attending a Northside Fellowship. The cost is \$10 per child if not. You can register online for Date Night at nbcvictoria.org - events tab. You must register your child by September 1.

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PRAIZ KIDZ: Kick-off for Praiz Kidz and Praiz Kidz, Jr. is Sunday, September 12, at 5:00pm. Kids 3 years old through 5th grade are welcome to join us for singing, games, and fun. Regular rehearsals will begin September 26. Come and invite a friend!

SAYING THANKS: Our Mighty Women Bible Study Class is collecting pre-packaged snack foods to create baskets to deliver to hospital staffs. You can drop off your donations at a Connect Center on Sunday, or bring them by the church office during the week. Donations are due by September 19.

UPWARD: We have a lot of kids signed up for flag football and cheerleading. You can help. We need referees, greeters, and prayer warriors. If you can help for one week or six weeks, call us at the church office. Upward has instructional videos to help you learn to be a ref. Don't let "I've never done it before." stop you.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY LEADER: We are looking for a leader for our University/Young Professionals Sunday Bible Study class. If you are interested, please contact Dean Meade.

AWANA: It's not too late to sign up for AWANA. AWANA meets on Wednesdays at 6:00pm.

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.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: If you are interested in helping in this area, contact the church office. First Impressions includes Parking Lot Team, 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.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: Linda Curtner and Virginia Hindman on the loss of their brother. 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 22

Budget Receipts23,497.16Designated & Other:974.08Total Weekly Receipts:24,471.24

Received August 29

Budget Receipts:24,651.50Designated & Other:535.30Total Weekly Receipts:25,186.80

 Year-to-Date Need:
 1,404,920.00

 Year-to-Date Received:
 1,261,298.70

BIBLE STUDY

WORSHIP

 August 22
 261
 August 22
 375

 August 29
 241
 August 29
 392

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms

IN FOCUS

FRONTLINE SUNDAY Sept. 5

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Where is your mission field?

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