



CODY MOORE
Student Pastor

Hello Northside Family and Friends! I hope that you are having a great week, and I look forward to seeing you all this weekend as we get to worship together.

If you did not know, I have been going back to school to complete my bachelors degree, and God willing, I will finish in May. It has been stressful trying to cram in nine hours a semester over a summer term and fall term. One more semester and I will walk across the stage to receive my diploma, but the journey is not over. God has been pushing me to keep going and get my masters. This is scary, hard, and some days I just want to give up and just forget about it, but I can't. I have felt a call on my life since I was a sophomore in high

school, and I know that God wants me to continue in ministry and be prepared for whatever is around the corner. Who knows, one day I may be a lead pastor, but for now I am excited about being here with you all as a church and being with our students.

Going back to school has brought up some things that I would have never thought about. Reading for a class this semester the writer of our book, *A Biblical Theology of Youth Ministry* by Michael McGarry, uses a term "proverbial guinea pigs." This term is used to describe youth culture because they are American culture-shapers. Since the post-industrial revolution "teenagers" have had the chance to change the culture here in the US and around the world. To most of us it is scary, but for teens... it is a hard fact. They are pushed to grow up quickly, but still be kids until they get out of school. They are pushed to be the best and greatest at every thing they do, but also be humble. If you come by the youth group some time, you will see some very worn out and put out teenagers. Some do well to cover it up and keep moving on, but they are carrying a heavy load and burden.

Our world is changing, and we are really on the outside looking in. Our teenagers are in the trenches fighting for their own identity and the culture-shapers or influencers are pushing for their generation to be more accepting of things that are not truths in scripture or our past generations. Our teenagers are fighting between two different and opposing views of what is right and wrong, and they are worn out. They really need a place to be loved and cared for. You and I are that place as the church! We have been a safe haven for them. Please keep praying for them and the adults that are leading them!

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AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i> <i>November 21</i>	9:30a 10:45a 10:45a	Sunday Morning Bible Study Worship Service Kid's Church No evening activities
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>November 23</i>	6:00p 6:00p 6:00p	Celebrate Recovery Zumba Fitness for Women Circle of Hope Bible Study
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>November 24</i>		No evening activities
<i>Thursday</i> <i>November 25</i>		Church office closed for Thanksgiving
<i>Friday</i> <i>November 26</i>		Church office closed for Thanksgiving

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<i>Sunday</i> <i>November 28</i>	9:30a 10:45a 10:45a 5:00p 5:00p 5:00p 5:00p 5:00p	Sunday Morning Bible Study Worship Service Kid's Church Discipleship Groups Summit Friendsgiving Praiz Kidz/Praiz Kidz, Jr. Sunday Evening Worship Ecclesia
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>November 30</i>	6:00p 6:00p 6:00p	Celebrate Recovery Zumba Fitness for Women Circle of Hope Bible Study
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>December 1</i>	6:00p 6:00p 6:00p 7:00p	Wednesday Night Connect Student Midweek AWANA Worship Choir rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i> <i>December 2</i>	6:00p 6:15p	Zumba Fitness for Women Trail Life/AHG
<i>Friday</i> <i>December 3</i>	6:00p 7:00p	Date Night Hype

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



THE CHRISTMAS CODE

Pick up a copy of *The Christmas Code* at a Connect Center on Sunday (one per family please). This is a book of daily devotionals that we will be reading as a congregation beginning December 1 to help us celebrate the advent season. The December sermon series will be based on these devotionals.



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER CALENDAR

Here are some "extras" to add to your November and December calendar.

- Nov. 21 - No evening activities
- Nov. 24 - No evening activities
- Nov. 25-26 - Church office closed for Thanksgiving
- Nov. 28 - Summit Friendsgiving
- Dec. 3 - Date Night/Hype
- Dec. 9 - Northside Baptist School Christmas Program
- Dec. 10 - Women's Night
- Dec. 12 - Come Behold - Scenes of a Savior (Worship Choir Christmas concert)
- Dec. 19 - Churchwide Christmas Breakfast (No Sunday School)
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service

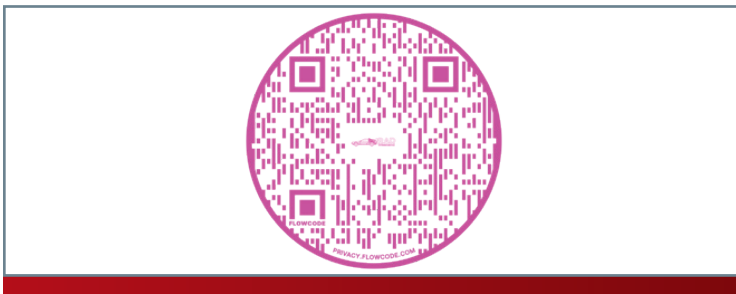


SUMMIT FRIENDSGIVING

Students in the 6th - 12th grade will gather for a meal and thanksgiving on Sunday, November 28, at 5:00pm for Friendsgiving. We will provide the meat and drinks, you bring sides or desserts.

HYPE

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



RAD WEEKEND

Register now for RAD Weekend, January 28-30, 2022. Scan the QR code to get to the registration form. Cost is \$35.



COME BEHOLD

The Worship Choir invites you to their Christmas performance - *Come Behold - Scenes of a Savior*. The concert is December 12 at 6:00pm in the worship center. Invite your friends to enjoy this celebration of the Christmas season.

WOMEN OF GRACE

Women of Grace (Widows) are having a breakfast at Northside on Friday, December 3, at 8:45. All widows are invited. Call the church office if you have any questions.



DATE NIGHT

Date Night is December 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. Dec. 1 is the deadline to register your child.

:::SHORTLINES:::

LOTTIE MOON INTERNATIONAL OFFERING: We will run our Lottie Moon offering collections from December 5 through December 31. All money collected goes to international missions. Northside's goal is \$22,000.

PRE-TEEN LOCK IN: The Pre-teen Lock In is January 14 - 15. The Lock In is for kids in the 3rd - 5th grade. The cost is \$20. Registration will open soon.

ANGEL TREE: The Angel Tree ministry returns in December. We will collect monetary donations which are used to purchase gift cards for children who have a parent that is incarcerated. Mark your envelope "Angel Tree". You can also give online at nbcvictoria.org. The Angel Tree organization has chosen to give the gift cards. Northside will collect your donations and donate the money to the children on their website.

CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST: December 19 you can visit with fellow Northsiders at the Churchwide Christmas Breakfast. There is no Sunday Bible study on December 19. The breakfast begins at 9:30am in Bldg D. This is a family worship day. There will be no nursery for the breakfast or worship service.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Sunday Morning Bible Studies will take a 3 week break. The Churchwide Christmas Breakfast is December 19, and we will only have the worship service at 10:45am on December 26 and January 2.

12 HOURS OF CHAOS: Students 6th - 12th grade get ready for the chaos. Starting at 8:00pm December 31 through 8:00am January 1. Watch for registration.

VALET PARKING: We have a limited number of handicapped parking places. We are now offering valet parking on Sunday mornings if the spaces are full and it is difficult for you to walk a great distance. Pull up to the end door of the worship center in the main parking lot. You can claim your car after the service.

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS: The need for these meals has increased in the last couple of years. Volunteers are needed for the Monday meal deliveries. Please contact Jenn at 361-576-2189 or email her at jenn@mowvictoria.org

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. You can drop off a picture and we will scan it and return it.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

Received November 7

Budget Receipts	29,459.14
Designated & Other:	1,681.65
Total Weekly Receipts:	31,140.79

Received November 14

Budget Receipts:	17,614.77
Designated & Other:	3,323.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	20,937.77

Year-to-Date Need:	61,538.00
Year-to-Date Received:	47,073.91

BIBLE STUDY

WORSHIP

November 7	301	November 7	409
November 14	280	November 14	366

GIVE Thanks
to the LORD,
FOR HE IS GOOD;
HIS Love ENDURES
FOREVER!

Psalms 107:2

IN
FOCUS



— journey ▲ together —

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

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