

THE compass point

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During the pandemic, we had a series of town hall meetings for the purpose of clarifying our vision and where we see ourselves in the future. Out of those meetings, we developed the purpose statement: Northside Baptist Church exists to make disciples who intentionally engage their community for Christ.

Once we developed this statement, I was approached by some to create a t-shirt version of the purpose statement that would be only a couple of words. From there, we came up with a shortened version that simply stated, "Intentionally Engage." These simple two words remind us, wherever we are, whatever we are doing, we can stop and ask ourselves, "Am I intentionally engaging?"

At first, I was a little hesitant to adopt "Intentionally Engaging" because that is the purpose statement that a mentor's church uses. Then I stopped to think about all that they do with it. They genuinely seek to engage their community. The scope of their outreach is something to which I could only dream.

During my sabbatical (back in January) one of the things I really felt God impressing on me that it is time to move on these things. It is fine to talk about it, preach on, print t-shirts with such statements, but what are we doing? Along with that, I began to fret over the amount of time it would take to develop such a thing. That's when I believe God spoke again, "Engage the Laity."

So, in the days ahead, we will be looking to form some teams. I would love for Northside to be the sort of church that truly influences our community because we have made the intentional decision to engage. Be praying as to what God might have your role to be. One thing is clear- we are going to have to move from a place of comfort to a place of sacrifice. So each of us must ask, "What am I willing to sacrifice?"

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

AT A GLANCE

Sunday	9:30a	Bible Study
April 7	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kids' Worship
	12:00p	Kids' Teacher Bible Study Training
	4:00p	2:7 Student Choir
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Worship
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz
	5:00p	Summit Student Bible Study
	5:00p	Journey Groups
Tuesday	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
April 9	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:00p	AHG/TrailLife
	6:30p	Circle of Hope
Wednesday	5:00p	Wednesday Night Meal
April 10	6:00p	Connect
	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Awana
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:30a	Ladies' Bible Study
April 11	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
Friday	6:00p	Women's Night
April 12		
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Sunday	9:30a	Bible Study
April 14	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kids' Worship
	4:00p	2:7 Student Choir
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Worship
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz
	5:00p	Summit Student Bible Study
	5:00p	Journey Groups
Tuesday	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
April 16	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:00p	AHG/TrailLife
	6:30p	Circle of Hope
Wednesday	5:00p	Wednesday Night Meal
April 17	6:00p	Connect
	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Awana
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:30a	Ladies' Bible Study
April 4	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



DATE NIGHT & HYPE

Date Night is Friday, 4/5/24. Childcare is offered at the church from 6:00-10:00pm for \$10 per child. Childcare is free if you are attending a Northside fellowship. Please register at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page by Wednesday, April 3.

Kids in 3rd-5th grade are invited to Hype on Friday, April 5. Hype is from 7:00-9:00pm. 3rd-5th graders attending Date Night will go to Hype at 7:00pm.



WOMEN'S NIGHT

Women's Night is Friday, April 12, at 6:00pm. This month we will learn about Prayers for When God Says No. The food theme for April is BBQ Favorites. As always, bring a dish only if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by 4/10/24 at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page. Join us!



PRAYER AND PRAISE

Night of Prayer and Praise is Thursday, 4/4/24. We will gather in the Worship Center at 6:00pm every first Thursday of the month. All are welcome. Join us as we focus our hearts and minds on the Lord.



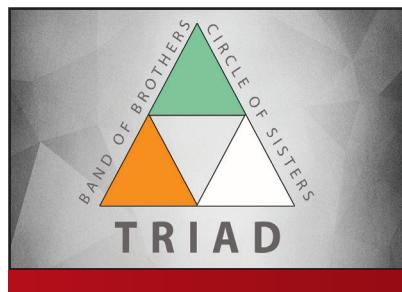
PRETEEN CAMP REGISTRATION

Preteen camp will be July 25-27 at Camp Holy Wild in New Caney, Texas. The cost of camp is \$185 and a deposit of \$50 is due by April 21. We have limited spots this year, so register today at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page.



SUMMIT SUMMER CAMP

Summit students will go to Generate camp in Ruston, LA at Louisiana Tech University June 10-14, 2024. This camp is for completed 6th-12th grade. The cost of camp is \$389. Final payment is due May 26, 2024 at 4:30 PM during the camp meeting.



JOURNEY GROUPS
LEADER TRAINING

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TRIAD AND JOURNEY GROUP TRAININGS

Save the date for two upcoming leader trainings. One is for new home based Journey Group Leaders on 4/28/24, and the other is for Triad groups on 5/5/24. Keep an eye out for more information and be praying about your involvement.

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ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Northside's goal was \$13,000 and we have exceeded that goal with a total of \$14,021. Thank you for your help in contributing to our goal and helping support North American Missions. If you have not given to Annie Armstrong yet, there is still time. Please designate your gift as Annie Armstrong when you give in person or online.

SAVE THE DATE FREEDOM WEEKEND

On Saturday, 6/29/24, we will have a community outreach event called Freedom Family Fest at Ethel Lee Tracy Park. This will be a day filled with tournaments, music, and food. We will still have our annual Freedom Weekend outdoor baptisms and ice cream contest on 6/30/24. Please mark your calendars and plan to be with us that weekend to serve our community and fellowship!

ONLINE GIVING UPDATE

Please help us continue to transition by either texting the word "TITHE" to 361-344-5577 or go to nbcvictoria.org/give to update your information. If you have a recurring gift you will need to switch that to the new system. At this time only gifts to the General Fund and Annie Armstrong can be accepted.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

The church wide Wednesday Night meal is in Building D from 5:00-6:00pm. This will be a time for all ages to fellowship together weekly. The suggested donation is \$5 per plate with a cap at \$20 per family. Cash or check only will be accepted at this time.

Menu for 4/3:

- Beef Tacos
- Spanish Rice
- Beans

Menu for 4/10:

- Hot Dogs
- Chili & Toppings
- Salad
- Chips

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: The family of Calvin Harden on his death. We join together as a family of faith and pray as we celebrate Christ's gift of eternal life.

NEW FACES AT NORTHSIDE

We welcome this new member to the community of Northside.



Melva Dorman

THE RECORD SPEAKS

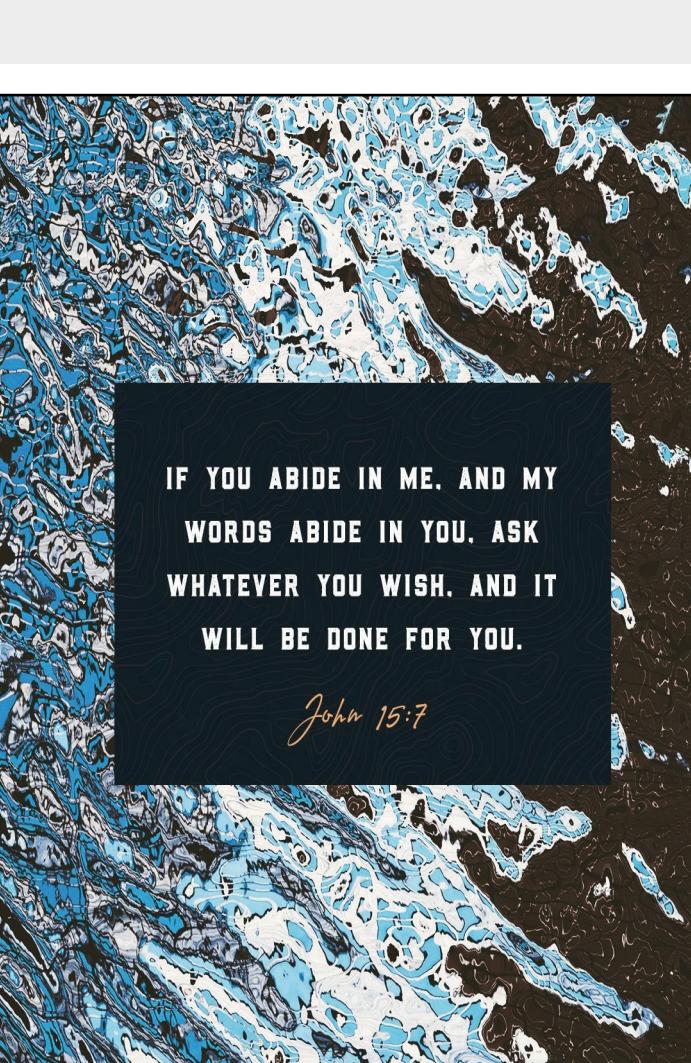
MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

Received March 24	
Budget Receipts	39,028.74
Designated & Other:	18,884.06
Total Weekly Receipts:	57,912.80
Received March 31	
Budget Receipts	26,768.63
Designated & Other:	5,835.27
Total Weekly Receipts:	32,603.90
Year-to-Date Need:	664,230.82
Year-to-Date Received:	635,431.45

BIBLE STUDY

March 24	276	March 24	472
March 31	281	March 31	744

WORSHIP



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

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