



STEPHEN SUMMERS
Worship Pastor

This Thursday is the National Day of Prayer. I did a little research and found that this day was originally designated by the 2nd Continental Congress in 1775. It was partnered as the Spring counterpart to the fall observance of Thanksgiving, calling for a national focus of prayer and fasting in the spring, and a call of prayer and thanksgiving in the fall. They both eventually became formal laws - the observance of Thanksgiving in 1863 by President Lincoln and National Day of Prayer in 1952 under President Truman. Interestingly, both observances were ushered into law under national crises - the Civil War and the Korean War. Needless to say, prayer has always been seen, at least by some, as part of the foundation and culture of our country.

As christians, we know that we are called to pray, and not just twice a year (although sometimes my personal prayer life can feel that infrequent). The bible is FULL of examples of prayers, commands and directions on how to pray. Here are a couple of my favorites.

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Hebrews 4:16

This Thursday is our monthly First Thursday Prayer & Praise service. If you have not yet attended, you should make it a priority this week. We will be led by our American Heritage Girls and Trail Life students. It will be a great time of guided prayer time as well as some dynamic worship, led out by some of the students. We rehearsed last night, and I assure you it will be a very blessed time. Please consider coming and joining us - we know that prayer works. God has called His people to pray - in adoration of who He is, for our own lives and influence in the world, and for the world itself. He even asks us to pray for our enemies! I want us to be a praying church. I want our community to know that when they are in need, the people of Northside will stand in the gap for them. I leave you with another of my favorite prayers - Aaron’s priestly prayer from Numbers:

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

For His sake,

Stephen

AT A GLANCE

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| Sunday May 5 | 9:30a | Bible Study |
| | 10:45a | Worship Service |
| | 10:45a | Kids’ Worship |
| | 12:00p | Triad Group Meeting |
| | 4:00p | 2:7 Student Choir |
| | 5:00p | Sunday Evening Worship |
| | 5:00p | Kid’s Bible Study |
| | 5:00p | Summit Student Bible Study |
| | 5:00p | Journey Groups |
| Tuesday May 7 | 6:00p | Celebrate Recovery |
| | 6:00p | Zumba Fitness for Women |
| | 6:00p | AHG/TrailLife |
| | 6:30p | Circle of Hope |
| Wednesday May 8 | 5:00p | Wednesday Night Meal |
| | 6:00p | Connect |
| | 6:00p | Student Midweek |
| | 6:00p | Extreme Kids Live |
| | 7:00p | Worship Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday May 9 | 6:00p | Zumba Fitness for Women |
| Friday May 10 | 6:00p | Women’s Night |
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| Sunday May 12 | 9:30a | Bible Study |
| | 10:45a | Worship Service |
| | 10:45a | Kids’ Worship |
| | No Evening Activities- Happy Mother’s Day | |
| Tuesday May 14 | 6:00p | Celebrate Recovery |
| | 6:00p | Zumba Fitness for Women |
| | 6:00p | AHG/TrailLife |
| | 6:30p | Circle of Hope |
| Wednesday May 15 | 5:00p | Wednesday Night Meal |
| | 6:00p | Connect |
| | 6:00p | Student Midweek |
| | 6:00p | Extreme Kids Live |
| | 7:00p | Worship Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday May 16 | 6:00p | Zumba Fitness for Women |

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



CHILD DEDICATION

There will be a Baby and Child Dedication on May 12 during the morning worship service. If you would like to participate, please register on the Events Page of our website by May 8. We will need a picture of your child; email it to hannah@nbcvictoria.org.



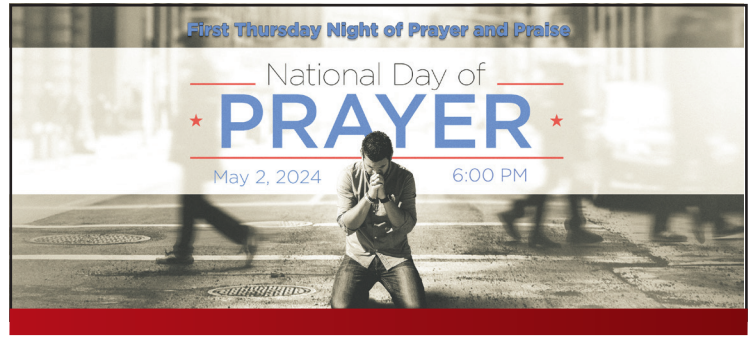
TRIAD GROUP MEETING

Triad group meeting will be on 5/5/24 immediately following the worship service with lunch provided. Last year we launched these informal groups of 3-5 people with the purpose of encouragement and accountability. This meeting will be for current triad members and those who would like to learn more about triads. We will spend some time giving information about triads and listening to testimonies from the past year. Please register at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page for a head count for lunch.



SENIOR SUNDAY

Mark your calendars for Senior Sunday on May 19. Please sign up at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page by 5/13/24. After completing the form, email your baby and senior photos to hannah@nbcvictoria.org by 5/13/24.



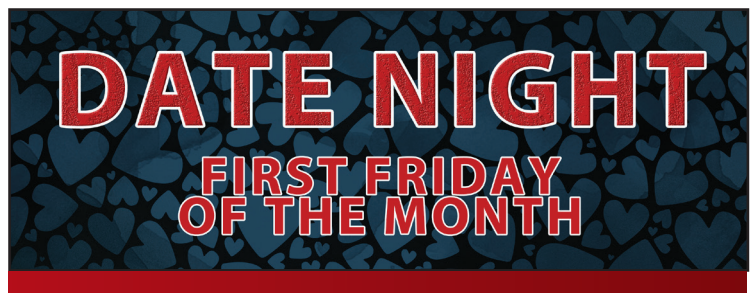
PRAYER AND PRAISE-NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

This month's Night of Prayer and Praise falls on the National Day of Prayer. TrailLife and AHG will lead the service on Thursday, May 2 at 6:00pm. Please join us as we focus our hearts and minds on the Lord.



WOMEN OF GRACE LUNCH

We will meet at 11:30am for lunch on Friday, May 3, in Building D. Please bring \$6.50 for your lunch. All widows are invited. Join us!



DATE NIGHT

Date Night is Friday, 5/3/24. 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. This is the last date night until the fall. Please register at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page by TODAY, May 1.

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WOMEN'S NIGHT

Women's Night is Friday, May 10, at 6:00pm. We will close out our year on studying prayers of the bible with Jesus' prayer in John 17 and door prizes. The food theme for May is Fiesta Night. As always, bring a dish only if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by 5/8/24 at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page. Join us!

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!

SAVE THE DATE ENGAGE

Instead of traditional VBS, this summer there will be a shift to a similar, but fresh event called Engage. Engage will be June 23-27th starting at 5:00pm. There will be a meal, worship, small groups, special events each night, and so much more! Keep an eye out for more information.

PRETEEN CAMP REGISTRATION

Preteen camp will be July 25-27 at Camp Holy Wild in New Caney, Texas. The cost of camp is \$185. 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 12:00pm during the camp meeting.

SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL LEAD TEAM

High School Lead Team will be at East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, TX on July 8-12, 2024. This camp is for completed 9th-12th grade. Students will be serving at the camp for a week. The cost is \$50. Final payment is due 6/24/24.

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 5/1:

- Lasagna
- Green Beans
- Salad
- Breadsticks

Menu for 5/8:

- Frito Pie
- Salad
- Fruit

THE RECORD SPEAKS

MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

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| Received April 21 | |
| Budget Receipts | 26,656.07 |
| Designated & Other: | 576.49 |
| Total Weekly Receipts: | 27,232.56 |

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| Received April 28 | |
| Budget Receipts | 21,667.63 |
| Designated & Other: | 5,430.95 |
| Total Weekly Receipts: | 27,098.58 |

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| Year-to-Date Need: | 785,000.06 |
| Year-to-Date Received: | 740,283.63 |

BIBLE STUDY

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| April 21 | 278 |
| April 28 | 279 |

WORSHIP

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| April 21 | 434 |
| April 28 | 457 |



NEW FACES AT NORTHSIDE

We welcome this new member to the community of Northside.



Blank, Eli



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

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NORTHSIDE
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Journey together

Child Dedication

COMMITTING OUR CHILDREN TO THE LORD

MAY 12, 2024

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