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Senior Pastor

I used to have a deacon that would always tell me, “Well informed people make wise decisions.” Well, that is not exactly our situation, but close. I am hoping that well informed people will pray effectively.

I wanted to give you an update on our Worship Pastor search and the situation that we find ourselves in. As you know, Northside has a deep, rich musical history. That history has involved choirs, praise teams, praise bands, orchestras, and so forth. Clearly, the man that can cover all these bases is a rarity. Add to that our traditions of pageants and presentations and things get even more difficult.

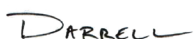
In my mind, we have been through three Worship Pastor searches in three years. The first of those was the search that brought Brian Jones to us. The second was the search to replace Brian that our committee conducted that yielded no results. The third search, as I see it, has been our search done in conjunction with the consulting firm.

It is this third search, our current search, that I want to talk to you about. We have been through a number of candidates, close to 10 at this point. Some of those have been passed on to the committee, some of those I have known are not a fit and they never made it that far. Of those that the committee has looked at, we have run into one of two problems. Either they have been able to cover all our expectations, but did not excel in any area, or they have been above average in one area, but had no experience in other areas.

So, we find ourselves at a crossroads. It looks as if our worship ministry will look somewhat different moving forward than it has in the past. Now, don’t hear that and panic. There is no agenda at work to change things. I am simply asking two things: please pray for our committee as they seek to move forward with discernment and be open to change.

It is our deepest desire to move forward in a spirit of unity. Additionally, we want to be in the center of God’s will. We covet your prayers and your support in the days ahead. If you have a chance to express your support to our current musicians or our committee members, please do. Everyone is tired, but pressing on. We would be in a world of hurt if either of these groups were not doing the work they do.

Honored to be your pastor,

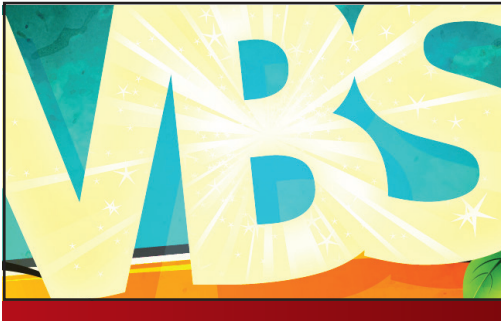
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## AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i> <i>June 5</i>	9:30a	Bible Study
	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
	12:00n	VBS Worker Training
	4:30p	Summit Camp Meeting
	5:00p	Ecclesia
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Worship
	5:00p	Kid's Bible Study
	5:00p	Discipleship Groups
	5:00p	Summit Huddle
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>June 7</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:30p	Circle of Hope Bible Study
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>June 8</i>	6:00p	Wednesday Night Connect
	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Extreme Kid's Live
<i>Thursday</i> <i>June 9</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:15p	Trail Life
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<i>Sunday</i> <i>June 12</i>	9:30a	Bible Study
	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
	6:00p	Vacation Bible School
<i>Monday</i> <i>June 13</i>	6:00p	Vacation Bible School
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>June 14</i>	6:00p	Vacation Bible School
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>June 15</i>	6:00p	Vacation Bible School
<i>Thursday</i> <i>June 16</i>	6:00p	Vacation Bible School
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<i>Sunday</i> <i>June 19</i>	9:30a	Bible Study
	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
		Students leave for camp
		No evening activities - Happy Father's Day
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>June 21</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:30p	Circle of Hope Bible Study
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>June 22</i>	6:00p	Wednesday Night Connect
	6:00p	Extreme Kid's Live
	6:00p	Student Camp Midweek
<i>Thursday</i> <i>June 23</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:15p	Trail Life

# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

## ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is June 12 - 16 from 6:00 - 8:30pm. Register your child on the events page of our website. Flight School is for children exiting kindergarten through exiting 4th grade. Merge is for kids exiting 5th grade.

VBS can't happen without your help. You can also sign up to teach, guide, check-in, etc. on our website. We need help with both. Do it now before you forget.



### PARENT/CAMPER MEETING

Parents and campers going to Summit Camp will meet June 5 at 4:30pm for camp information. A notary will be present to notarize papers for camp. **Camp balance is due June 5.** If you have a question about what you owe, please call the church office.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Visit a Connect Center to pick up a VBS supply card. Purchase the item on the card, and return it to the Connect Center or the church office. (Some fresh items need to be delivered during VBS.) Help make VBS a success.

### VBS TRAINING

All volunteers working in Vacation Bible School need to attend a training meeting. If you attended the May 22 meeting, phenomenal. If you missed that one, catch the one on June 5, immediately following the morning worship service. Lunch will be served.



### PRE-TEEN CAMP

Over The Edge Pre-Teen Camp is scheduled for July 25-29 at the Texas Baptist Encampment in Palacios, TX. Register on the events page at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org). The cost is \$250. Pre-teen camp is for children who have completed 3rd - 5th grade.



### OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

Northside will have a booth at the 5K race on June 18 benefitting Restoration House. If you would like to help man this booth, please contact the church office. The race is at Patriot Park and begins at 8:00am.

### EXTREME KIDS LIVE

Wednesday nights are never boring with Extreme Kids Live! Kids kinder - 5th grade are invited to a great time with Pastor Dave on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. Invite your friends!



### SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

A Victoria family is offering three \$1,000 scholarships to children or grandchildren of a Northside Baptist Church member. You can pick up an application at the church office. All applications are due back to the church office by July 1 at 4:00pm.



## ..:SHORTLINES:..

**SUMMER NEWSLETTER:** There will be only one issue of the newsletter in June and one in July. Keep this copy for information.

**WOMEN OF GRACE:** All widows are invited to breakfast at 8:45a on June 3. Meet in Bldg D. These breakfast fellowships are the first Friday of the month.

**WOMEN'S NIGHT:** There is no Women's Night in June, but it will return July 8 at 6:00pm. Come for Bible Study and fellowship. Childcare is available. Register for childcare on the events page of our website by July 6. Registration will open soon.

**EXTREME KIDS LIVE:** Wednesday evenings are full of fun for kids. Join Pastor Dave at 6:00pm in Bldg B if you are kinder - 5th grade. Invite your friends.

**STUDENT SUMMER CAMP PRAYER BRACELETS:** Pick up a prayer bracelet with a camper's name on it to remind you to pray for the student while they are at camp. Bracelets will be available June 12.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** This month we are collecting toothbrushes and bar soap. You can bring your items to a Connect Center on Sundays, or to the church office anytime.

**UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL/CHEER:** Registration is open for Upward Flag Football and Cheerleading. Go to the events page at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) to register your child. The cost is \$90 through June 30. Cost is \$110 after that date. Discounts available if you coach a team.

**SUMMIT MARK YOU CALENDARS:** End of Summer Pool Party on July 27 from 6:00 - 9:00pm, registration opening soon. Back to School Bash on August 13 from 3:00 - 8:00pm at Ethyl Lee Tracy Park. This is a Victoria Area Youth Ministries event.

**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST SCHOOL:** Our school is for 2 year olds through fifth grade and offers extended care hours until 5:30pm. We have certified teachers in Kinder - 5th grade, small classes, and a Christian atmosphere. Call 578-5601 for more information.

**PICTURES:** We need current pictures for our directory. Please email a picture, or stop by and we will take your picture.

**LET US KNOW:** If you or a loved one are in the hospital or need a visit, let us know. We can't know unless someone tells us.

**SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHTS:** Keep active this summer by attending services on Sunday evening. We offer Ecclesia and Sunday Evening Worship for adults. There is a men's Bible study. Students have Summit Huddle. There is a Summer Sunday Night Bible Study for kids. All activities are at 5:00pm.

**SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR:** The family of Glynda Courtney 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 May 22

Budget Receipts	16,672.64
Designated & Other:	1,899.92
Total Weekly Receipts:	18,572.56

#### Received May 29

Budget Receipts:	23,644.83
Designated & Other:	1,111.75
Total Weekly Receipts:	24,756.58

Year-to-Date Need:	923,070.00
Year-to-Date Received:	864,913.26

### BIBLE STUDY

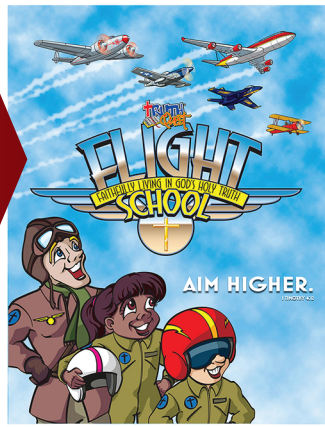
### WORSHIP

May 22	254	May 22	398
May 29	258	May 29	377

MARK 14:36

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POSSIBLE.  
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## IN FOCUS



JUNE 12-16  
SUNDAY-THURSDAY  
6:00-8:30 P.M.  
COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN-4TH GRADE  
REGISTER AT [NBCVICTORIA.ORG](http://NBCVICTORIA.ORG)



5TH GRADE (COMPLETED) ONLY  
MEET IN BUILDING A (YOUTH ROOM)  
REGISTER AT [NBCVICTORIA.ORG](http://NBCVICTORIA.ORG)  
(CLICK ON EVENTS PAGE)

# Register Today for VBS!

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

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