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Senior Pastor

A couple of weeks ago, a pretty severe thunderstorm rolled through Victoria. When it arrived, my wife and I were on a date at the Sky Restaurant. This would have been fine, but Braden was at home alone. We were hoping for a break in the storm to get to him, but no break was apparent. I finally decided that I was going to have to run out to the parking lot in the midst of the rain that was now coming down sideways. While I was standing at the door of the restaurant, I received a text from our home alarm system that we had lost power. All of this was creating the sort of anxiety that any parent would know – that sinking feeling of, “I need to be with my child now.”

Once we arrived home, all was fine, except we had no power. As the night progressed, there was still no power. I finally decided I would go to bed and try to sleep in spite of the fact that there was no air conditioning. About three in the morning our power returned. I did not know it at the time, but when the power came back, our air conditioning did not. We woke up the next morning and were supposed to leave for vacation, but I had to deal with the AC issue. Fortunately, after a little research, I learned that air conditioners have an internal circuit, and I just needed to turn off the breaker for 30 minutes and let it reset – thankfully, it worked.

As I think back on this night of chaos, it sort of represents what the last year has looked like. Uncertainty, changing plans, and adapting have all become the norm. However, we are finally emerging from these things. We are slowly creeping back toward the normal we knew before. We are beginning to reset our lives and to reestablish our habits. Hopefully, we have given some thought as to how we want to live and what we want to be a priority in the days and months ahead.

With all of that being said, let me encourage you to make church a priority. Some have returned to church, but some are still missing. As we begin to rebuild and reestablish our lives, do not forget that church matters. Not only do we wish that you would make attendance a priority but make it a priority to serve. We are at our best when all our members are engaged.

Over the course of the summer, you are going to hear of a number of opportunities to plug in and serve. Pray about what God would have you do. Make it a priority to invest in the church. Too often we only consider what we can get from a church (or any organization for that matter). Let us also consider what we can give. We will be at our best as all of our members function as a body (see 1 Cor. 12).

Honored to be your pastor,

*DARRELL*

## AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday Morning Bible Study
<i>June 20</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
		No evening activities
		Father's Day
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>June 22</i>	6:00p	Zumba for Women
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00p	Wednesday Night Connect
<i>June 23</i>	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Extreme Kids Live
<i>Thursday</i>	6:00p	Zumba for Women
<i>June 24</i>	6:15p	Trail Life

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<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Sunday Morning Bible Study
<i>June 27</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Worship
	5:00p	Ecclesia
	5:00p	GroupLife
	5:00p	Summit Huddle
<i>Monday</i>	9:00a	Students to Schletterbahn
<i>June 28</i>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>June 29</i>	6:00p	Zumba for Women
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00p	Wednesday Night Connect
<i>June 30</i>	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Extreme Kids Live
<i>Thursday</i>	6:00p	Zumba for Women
<i>July 1</i>	6:15p	Trail Life/AHG
<i>Saturday</i>	5:00p	Neighborhood Block Party
<i>July 3</i>		

# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

## ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP

Northside is sending a group of people to Costa Rica July 22 - 29 for light construction and children's activities. The cost is \$1,400. A \$400 non-refundable deposit is due by June 20, with the balance due by July 18. Visit a Connect Center for more information. Call Dean if you have any questions about this trip.

### PRAYER FOR HIGH SCHOOL CAMPERS

Next Sunday there will be a list available with everyone going to High School Camp. There will also be wristbands with individual's names on them. You can pick up a list or a wristband to pray for everyone or a specific camper. Visit a Connect Center this Sunday.



### STUDENTS TO SCHLITTERBAHN

Students 6th - 12th grade, you're going to Schlitterbahn! Meet at the church on June 28 to depart at 9:00am. We will stay until the park closes at 6:00pm, so we should be back in Victoria by 8:00pm. The cost is \$45. You can register on the events page of our website, [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org).



### SOUTH TEXAS BLOOD & TISSUE CENTER BLOOD DRIVE

Northside will host a Blood Drive on July 11 from 8:00am to 1:00pm. You can sign up to donate blood at a Connect Center on Sunday. Help save a life by donating blood.

### QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

The next Quarterly Church Conference is June 27 at 6:30pm in The Chapel, Bldg C. We will discuss the financial statements of the church as well as other church business.



### UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING

Registration is open for Upward Flag Football and Cheerleading. The season begins with evaluations on 8/23; 8/28; 8/29; and 9/1. Practices begin the week of September 20. Games are October 2 through November 6. Register on the events tab at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org).



### JULY 3 AND 4

Northside is hosting a Neighborhood Block Party on Saturday, July 3, from 5:00 - 7:00pm on the Upward fields. Come meet the neighbors. There will be hot dogs, games for the kids, music, and lots of visiting. Then on July 4 we are having an Independence Day Celebration with the Ecclesia band, outdoor baptism, hamburgers, and a return of the homemade ice cream contest. This is also from 5:00 - 7:00pm.

## :::SHORTLINES:::

**PRE-TEEN CAMP:** The deadline to register for Over the Edge Pre-teen camp is June 27. Pre-teen camp is for kids completing 3rd - 5th grades. It is a little earlier this year - July 1-5. The cost is \$300. You can contact Dave Benefield if you have any questions. Scholarships available.

**EXTREME KIDS LIVE:** Wednesday nights at 6:00pm are fun times for kids entering kinder - exiting 5th grade. Extreme Kids Live meet in Building B. Bring your friends!

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS TRAINING:** Northside will have training for anyone interested in being part of our First Impressions Team on July 18 from 12:00 - 2:00pm. A box lunch will be provided. You will have the opportunity to sign up on our website. Come be a part of one of the most important ministry areas of Northside.

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS:** A Victoria family is offering three \$1,000 scholarships to Northside students planning to attend college in the fall. Applications are available in the church office. Deadline: July 2.

**FATHER'S DAY:** There will be no evening activities at Northside on Father's Day, June 20.

**WOMEN'S NIGHT:** The next Women's Night is July 9 at 6:00pm in Building D. Join other women for fellowship and a lesson about one of the women of the Bible. Bring your favorite "finger food" to share. This is for women of all ages. Childcare is provided, but you have to register for childcare on the events page of our website.

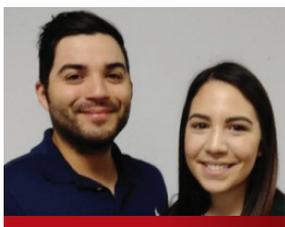
**CHRIST'S KITCHEN:** Volunteers are needed at Christ's Kitchen. Come for an hour, come all day (7:30am - 1:30pm). Call Cindy at 979-540-8586 with questions or if you can help.

**MASKS OPTIONAL:** Northside has gone to "masks optional". Please be considerate to those who don't agree with your choice.

**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.

## NEW FACES AT NORTHSIDE

*We welcome these new folks to the community of Northside.*



*Chuck & Megan DeLeon*

## THE RECORD SPEAKS

### MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

#### Received June 6

Budget Receipts	39,136.04
Designated & Other:	4,072.23
Total Weekly Receipts:	43,208.27

#### Received June 13

Budget Receipts:	19,250.02
Designated & Other:	2,705.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	21,955.02

Year-to-Date Need:	1,053,690.00
Year-to-Date Received:	953,089.54

### BIBLE STUDY

### WORSHIP

June 6	235	June 6	312
June 13	272	June 13	353

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Romans 12:6-8 NIV

IN  
FOCUS

# Costa Rica Mission Trip

July 22 - 29

Deposit of \$400 and

Registration Due June 20



— journey ▲ together —

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9:30am Bible Study Groups  
11:00am Worship

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