



CODY MOORE  
Student Pastor

Hello, family! I hope that you are having an awesome week so far. The start of this school year has been super busy for all of us. It seems like our schedules are packed with things that are overlapping, running from thing to thing and event to event. However, I feel like I have finally gotten to the point where there is a rhythm to the busyness. Over the past few weeks, a lot of my time has been poured into Upward Football. This week, we finally get to see and meet new families on our campus for practice. Through the ups and downs of trying to figure out how Upward works as a director, I have gotten a chance to meet and get to

know a lot of people. This season feels different, and I am praying that God will allow us as a church to step up and get involved with these families more than just facilitating an Upward Sports League. We have one huge challenge right now: The company that has helped us with light trees is no longer operating here in Victoria, so we are searching for another company that can help. We have so many families and kiddos that we have to practice until 8pm and the sun only stays out so long. If you know someone that could help us out, please let me know.

Starting October 5th, we will have games every Saturday. If you would like to help at a game, please reach out to me. On practice nights, I would love to try something new- I would love to have a few Northside families walking around and socializing with Upward families. If this is something you'd be interested in, talk to me about what night you might want to come. We also have three guys that are helping with practice nights, so the load of Upward is spread out. It is overwhelming, but well worth it. Please keep praying about how we can reach these families and how you can get involved.

Pastor Darrell is helping lead the Men's Grace Retreat this weekend. They leave on Thursday morning and will be back Sunday. We will be hosting the return service and will have a mixture of people leading worship. This was a powerful service the last time we hosted. The altar was full as person after person came up for prayer. Sunday morning might look and feel a little different, but it will be a powerful thing to be a part of.

I am praying for you all and can't wait to see what God does this week.

## AT A GLANCE

Sunday	9:30a	Bible Study
September 22	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kids' Worship (after the music)
	4:00p	2:7 Student Choir
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz Jr. & Praiz Kidz
	5:00p	Summit Student Bible Study
	5:00p	Journey Groups
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Worship

Tuesday	6:00p	Circle of Hope
September 24		

Wednesday	5:00p	Midweek Fellowship Meal
September 25	6:00p	Connect
	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Awana
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
September 26		

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Sunday	9:30a	Bible Study
September 29	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kids' Worship (after the music)
	4:00p	2:7 Student Choir
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz Jr. & Praiz Kidz
	5:00p	Summit Student Bible Study
	5:00p	Journey Groups
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Worship

Tuesday	6:00p	Circle of Hope
October 1	6:00p	AHG/TrailLife

Wednesday	5:00p	Midweek Fellowship Meal
October 2	6:00p	Connect
	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Awana
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
October 3	6:00p	Prayer & Praise

Friday	11:00a	Women of Grace Lunch
October 4	6:00p	Date Night

Saturday	8:30a	Upward Games Start
October 5		

# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

## ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



### MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING

We are collecting for the Mary Hill Davis offering for Texas Missions from now through September 30. All money given goes directly to Texas missions.

Northside's goal is \$5,000 and we have collected \$2,842 so far. Please designate your gift as MHD when you give in person or online. Prayer guides are available at a connect center.



### UPWARD GAME DAY VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Cody is looking for some game day volunteers to serve as referees, at the welcome tent, and set up/tear down team. Each of these groups have different time requirements. For more information and to sign up, go to [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page. Contact Pastor Cody if you have any questions.



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Have you started preparing for your OCC boxes? You can grab a list of appropriate items to include in boxes and cardboard boxes at the connect center. Instead of bringing separate items, we are asking those who participate to fill their boxes at home. Start making your plans now, and begin finding the perfect items for your boxes. If you cannot fill a shoebox but would like to help, you can donate to shipping costs.



### FOCUS AND THRIVE WOMEN'S RETREAT

Registration is open for the Focus and Thrive Women's Retreat! The retreat will be February 21-22, 2025, here at Northside Baptist Church. This event is open to all women in the Crossroads area. The cost is \$45, and this includes 3 meals, a shirt, and other event goodies. Registration closes and full payment is due by December 31, 2024. Register today at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org)/events.



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEAL

If you have not come to the Wednesday night meals yet this fall, you are missing out! The suggested donation is \$5 per plate with a cap at \$20 per family. Join us in the fellowship hall from 5-6pm as we fellowship together with a meal prepared by our new team.

Menu for 9/18/25: Sloppy Joes, Chips, & Desserts



### DATE NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for a few more sets of volunteers for Date Night this fall, to watch the elementary-age kids. We will have all the games and activities set up, you will just have to show up and facilitate. Depending on how many register, we may look for additional help from our youth. If you would like to volunteer, contact Hannah at [hannah@nbcvictoria.org](mailto:hannah@nbcvictoria.org).



## ...SHORTLINES...

### WOMEN OF GRACE LUNCH & PAINT PARTY POSTPONED

The Women of Grace lunch and paint party originally scheduled for 9/6/24 has been postponed to 10/4. The cost of the bags has been covered, so there is no charge. If you did not originally sign up, there is still time to sign up for this free activity. Contact Amy Wakefield at 361-550-2039 if you would like to add your name to the list for next month.

### FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Festival is coming up soon on October 31. Bring your pre-wrapped candy to a Connect Center or the church office by October 27. We also need your help to run all the game booths at the Fall Festival. Sign up to volunteer will be open Sunday online at [nbcvictoria.org/events](http://nbcvictoria.org/events) to see which booths are still available.

### WOMEN'S NIGHT

Our next Women's Night is Friday, October 11, at 6pm. This month will look different! We are going to have a skype lesson with Kathy Howard, the speaker for the Women's Retreat! The food theme for October is Tailgate. As always, bring a dish only if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by Wednesday, October 9, at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page. Please join us!

### KIDS' CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

We need two adults to help in Kids' Church each week. There is no preparation necessary, just helping watch the kids. The goal is to have enough volunteers in a rotation so that each individual is needed only once per quarter. Check out the online sign-up at [nbcvictoria.org/events](http://nbcvictoria.org/events).

### PRAY FOR OUR PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

As we begin the process of searching for our two open pastor positions, please be in prayer for our personnel committee. They will be putting in a lot of hard work and hours into this process. These are the members on that committee: Carla Ragsdale, Mattea Sciba, Mike Rivet, Richard Ratliff, Hank Sheeran, and Joanne Olson.

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

## THE RECORD SPEAKS

### MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

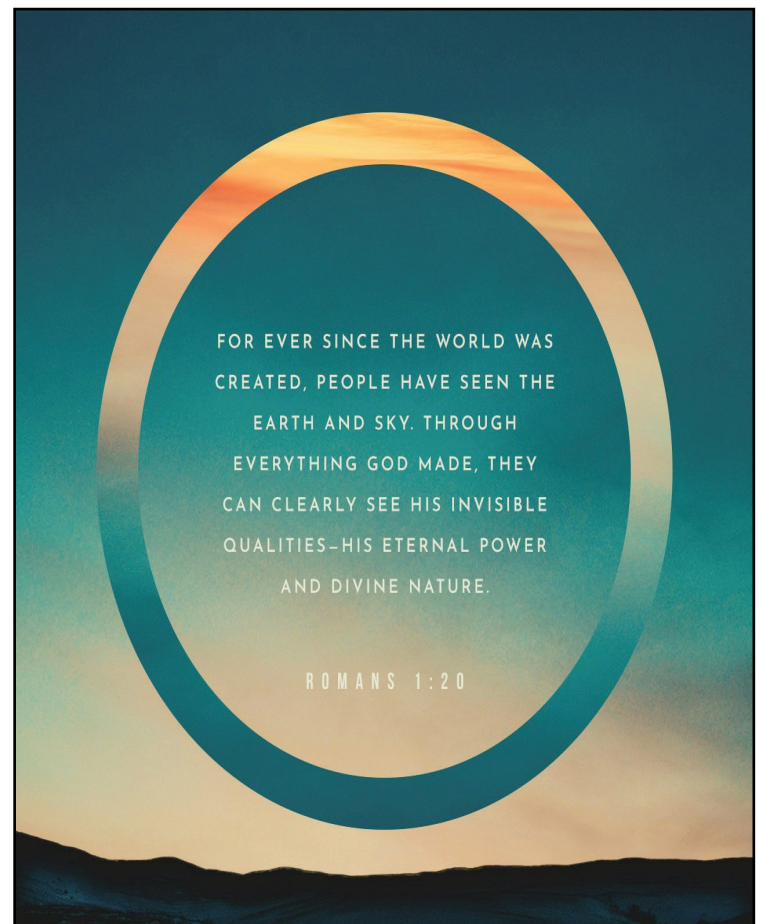
Received September 8	
Budget Receipts	25,804.73
Designated & Other:	4,732.48
Total Weekly Receipts:	30,357.21
Received September 15	
Budget Receipts	29,773.06
Designated & Other:	1,833.70
Total Weekly Receipts:	31,606.76
Year-to-Date Need:	1,388,846.26
Year-to-Date Received:	1,256,564.62

### BIBLE STUDY

September 8	275
September 15	286

### WORSHIP

September 8	425
September 15	429





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

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