



DAVE BENEFIELD
Children's Pastor

The cool weather is finally here after a long, hot summer. One of our big events at Northside is the Fall Festival on October 31. This is a huge out reach to the community that brings over 1,000 people to the church. This gives kids a safe alternative to Halloween and gives Northside the opportunity to love kids. A special thanks to all of the people that are bringing candy to the office or connect center. We still need many volunteers to run the booths. The booths will already be set up and have the instructions at it. Our volunteers will need to be at the Festival at 5:45 p.m. ready to go with smiles on.

If you would like to sign up for a booth you can register at nbcvictoria.org and click on the events page or sign up at a connect center. Students can also get communitiy service hours for running a booth.

Thank you to everyone that has donated items for Operation Christmas Child. This outreach offers families a way to participate in making Christmas boxes and sending them out through the Samaritan's Purse to children. We still need soap, toys, and toothbrushes for the boxes. We will be packing boxes in the hub on November 12 and pray over the boxes during the morning worship service on November 19.

If you have any kids that have not come to Kid's Church yet, come join us! It is a high-energy worship service designed for Kindergarten - 5th grade offering a sermon, a memory verse, and a praise and worship time to reach kids at their level. We meet in building B at 10:45 a.m.

Please keep the Kid's Ministry in your prayers as we continually present the gospel and lead them in discipleship. On Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m., Kid's Bible Study (Sunday School) is looking for some Sunday School teachers or assistants. This is our biggest area of need. Pray that we can fill these areas.

AT A GLANCE

Sunday Oct 22	9:30a 10:45a 10:45a 12:00p 4:00p 5:00p 5:00p 5:00p	Bible Study Worship Service Kid's Church Budget Vote 2:7 Student Choir Sunday Evening Worship Journey Groups Student Huddle Praiz Kidz
Tuesday Oct 24	6:00p 6:00p 6:00p 6:30p	Celebrate Recovery Zumba Fitness for Ladies AHG/Trail Life Circle of Hope
Wednesday Oct 25	5:00p 6:00p 6:00p 6:00p 7:00p	Wednesday Night Meal Connect Student Midweek Awana Worship Choir Rehearsal
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Sunday Oct 29	9:30a 10:45a 10:45a 4:00p 5:00p 5:00p 5:00p 5:00p	Bible Study Worship Service Kid's Church 2:7 Student Choir Sunday Evening Worship Journey Groups Student Huddle Praiz Kidz
Tuesday Oct 31	6:00p	Fall Festival
Wednesday Nov 1	5:00p 6:00p 6:00p 6:00p 7:00p	Wednesday Night Meal Connect Student Midweek Awana Worship Choir Rehearsal
Thursday Nov 2	9:30a 6:00p 6:00p	Widows Museum Trip Prayer and Praise Service Zumba Fitness for Ladies
Friday Nov 3	6:00p 7:00p	Date Night Hype

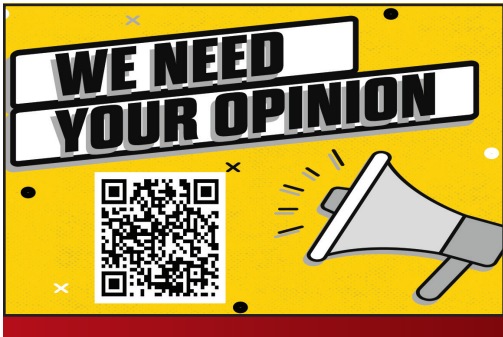
STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



WIDOWS MUSEUM TRIP

We will be going to Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum in Cuero, Texas on November 2nd. The private tour will begin at 10:30 am. Once we know how many ladies are going, we will pick a place to go eat. Tickets will be provided, but you will need to pay for your lunch. Please sign up by Oct 29th. If you have any questions please feel free to call or text Amy Wakefield at 361-550-2039 or email her at anwakefield@me.com.



WOMEN'S RETREAT SURVEY

We are in the very beginning stages of planning the next Women's Retreat, which will likely be Spring of 2025. We want your input on what type of retreat would best suit your needs or wants. Please go fill out the short survey at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page or scan the QR code to the left. Thank you for your input!



CALLED TO CHURCH CONFERENCE

There will be a Called Church Conference today, October 18, at 6pm for discussion of this proposed budget for 2023-2024. Voting, without discussion, will be Sunday, October 22. The new budget takes effect November 1.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DATES

Save the date for the following Northside Operations Christmas Child events.

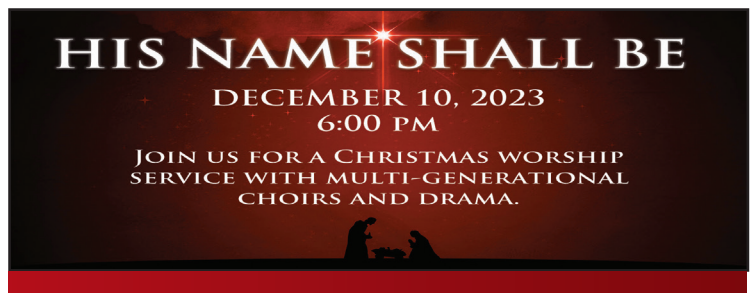
11/12/23-OCC Packing Party following worship service

11/19/23- OCC Pray over boxes and load for shipping (last day to drop boxes at Northsie)



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 29. We also need your help to run all the game booths at the Fall Festival. Visit a Connect Center on Sunday to sign up!



SAVE THE DATE: CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Save the date for 12/10/23 as the music ministry of Northside presents, "His Name Shall Be". Join us as the Praiz Kidz, 2:7 Student Choir, and Adult Choir lead us in worship as we focus on the blessing of our Savior, Jesus. You do not want to miss this!

:::SHORTLINES:::

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Join us at 5 PM for our church wide Wednesday Night Meal. The suggested donation is \$5 per plate with a cap at \$20 per family. If you forget your wallet, no worries dinner is on us!

Menu for 10/18:

- BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich
- Lays Chips
- Fruit

Menu for 10/25:

- Chicken Parmesan
- Buttered Noodles
- Green Beans
- Breadstick

PRAYER AND PRAISE

The next Night of Prayer and Praise is Thursday, 11/2/23. We will gather in the Worship Center at 6:00 PM every first Thursday of the month. All are welcome. Join us as we focus our hearts and minds on the Lord.

RAD WEEKEND

Save the date for Rad Weekend on January 26-28, 2024. This weekend is for 6th-12th graders to fellowship, serve, and dig into the word. Keep an eye out for more information!

NORTHSIDE SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow our Facebook and Instagram page to stay up to date on all the events happening at Northside.

Facebook- www.facebook.com/nbcvictoria

Instagram- [@nbcvictoria](https://www.instagram.com/nbcvictoria)

Website- www.nbcvictoria.org

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.

NEW FACES AT NORTHSIDE

We welcome these new folks to the community of Northside.



Ellie Pate

THE RECORD SPEAKS

MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

Received October 8	
Budget Receipts	35,629.39
Designated & Other:	1,985.25
Total Weekly Receipts:	37,614.25

Received October 15	
Budget Receipts:	14,194.76
Designated & Other:	8,365.96
Total Weekly Receipts:	22,560.72

Year-to-Date Need:	1,577,150.00
Year-to-Date Received:	1,389,303.07

BIBLE STUDY

October 8	283
October 15	285

WORSHIP

October 8	463
October 15	420

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.
1 Peter 4:12-13



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

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Journey together

**FALL
FESTIVAL**
OCTOBER 31
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

IN
FOCUS