

One Church
Two Locations

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The Northside Vision

Loving God, Loving People

Three Easter Services, Two Locations!

The North Campus has officially started!

On Easter Sunday, the attendance was double the original core membership of 150. Family and guests were greeted in the parking lot and throughout Hamilton Southeastern High School. There was much anticipation in the air of what God was going to do and He clearly did not let Northside down! The name of Jesus Christ was glorified throughout the halls of Hamilton Southeastern High School and the Fishers community.



Student Alley Kicks Off!

Student Alley was a big hit the first Sunday. It is an opportunity for Junior High and High School students to hang out with their friends and eat some donuts before the worship service starts. Tony Manning, Minister of Students, is also using this time as an opportunity to promote upcoming events such as the Ultimate Youth Camp.

Northside Kids Learn about Jesus Through Learning Levels & G-Force

The North Campus converts four classrooms and the school cafeteria to be high energy, interactive and lots of fun for bed babies through fifth grade. Learning Levels is a fully staffed program that is similar to the ministry at the Main Campus. G-Force is a new LifeWay Resources ministry that the children's ministry has been evaluating with the North Campus kids. It has been well-received by both kids and parents.



CommUnity is Happening At Northside

More people are involved in group Bible study than at any time since I became your pastor (545 average weekly attendance in February). This



is a direct result of principles learned during 40 Days of Community. The constant theme has been that everything we do, we can do "better together."

God intended for us to relate and be encouraged by group life. Throughout the scriptures believers are described as sheep. Pastor Andy Stanley points out, "Sheep are never attacked in herds--they are attacked when isolated from the flock." Satan loves it when Christians try to walk alone. It is at that point that Christians become exceptionally vulnerable.

During these past 40 Days, Glenda and I visited a different small group each week. I was blessed to hear testimonies of Northside members invested in a community of believers. For some, this was their first time to be in a small group. Many groups actively reached out to the unchurched in their neighborhood. God will bless those efforts and you will reap eternal rewards for your hospitality.

Celebration Sunday on March 20th was a great culmination to these 40 Days. Sean and Janice Smith told their story of coming to Northside and being enveloped into the small group culture. Sensing the genuine care of both a Sunday School class and a home group, both came into a relationship with Jesus Christ. Wow! That's what it is all about!

Easter Sunday we began a new small group curriculum called, "Know Fear." This study gives a Biblical perspective to the six most common phobias of life. Now's the time to get involved in a small group and grow together!

Excited About Groups,

Bro. Mark

Men of the Church

This will be a time of inspiration, answering questions, fellowship and discovering all that God intended you to be. It will be a great opportunity to learn from a few of the key men in our church. These sessions will take place at 6:00 pm on Sunday nights in the Fireside Room. The group begins meeting April 17th. Below is a list of topics and speakers:

April 17th - Balance

- Keith Tyner-- LPL Financial Services, Branch Owner, Manager
- Terry Cooper-- CP Morgan, Construction Trainer
- Glen Christie-- Eli Lilly & Co., Senior Analyst
- Chad Long-- Containment Technologies Group, Operations Manager

April 24th-Finishing Strong

- John Jeter-- Forum Credit Union, Former CEO
- Bill West-- Retired Educator, Carmel Public Schools
- Dan Horner-- CP Morgan, COO/President
- Curt Waters-- CDS Insurance Services, Consultant

May 1st--Panel Discussion

Answering your questions from the previous two weeks.

In addition to these sessions, there will be a men's retreat in Harden, KY. Expenses are covered, other than transportation.

S.H.A.P.E. Ministry

Northside is currently going through a process called S.H.A.P.E., which helps our members find their ministry gifts. We are asking all church members to attend this training. We feel it's important for each person to know their giftedness and use it in ministry. This class is being offered on the Main Campus in two ways: a one day seminar on April 16th from 9:00 am--2:00 pm, lunch included; **OR** during the 9:30 am Sunday School hour from April 17th-May 8th. We encourage Sunday School classes to attend these four weeks as a group. We will be meeting in the auditorium during the Bible Study hour.

Know Fear

Easter marked the beginning of a new small group study. This study entitled, *Know Fear: Facing Life's Six Most Common Phobias*, shows you how to transform fear to faith through a true biblical understanding of the fear of God. What do you fear? The future, commitment, failure, loneliness, death or God? Get a radical perspective on a much misunderstood emotion through seven small group sessions and daily devotions as well as Brother Mark's Sunday sermons. The workbooks may be purchased for \$5 outside the auditorium after worship services. If you are a part of a small group already, your books may be purchased from your small group leader.



New York Mission Trip

Northside is currently in the planning stages for a mission trip to New York City. This mission trip will include opportunities in an Upward basketball camp, Billy Graham Crusade follow-up and painting! The tentative date for the trip is August 13-19th. Cost will be approximately \$400 and will include housing, two meals a day and transportation. For more information, contact Rusty Kennedy at rkennedy@worshipfortoday.com.



40 Days of Community Results



The 40 Days of Community church-wide study was well received at Northside. We had an average of 652 people who were involved in the study each week. Of these, 463 were attending weekly Sunday School and 189 were part of a small group that met outside the church. These small groups worked to reach people outside of Northside. Part of the 40 Days of Community study was a mission project, that illustrated the idea of how we are “better together.” Some mission projects included working at the Baptist

Center, helping with Wheeler Mission, visiting Castleton Healthcare Center and providing assistance, providing a worship service for residents in nursing homes, ministering to families with children in Riley hospital and many more! On Sunday, March 13th, Northside hosted a Ministry Fair for 40 Days of Community. The fair featured booths for all the various ministries in which Northside is involved. There were over 200 in attendance. The 40 Days of Community campaign concluded on March 20th.



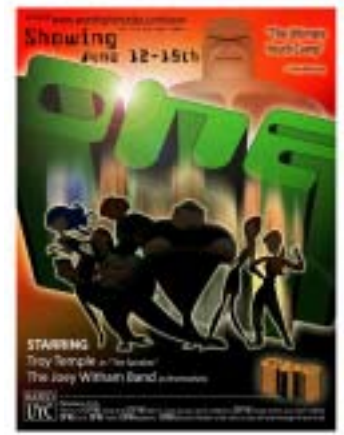
40 Days of Community Testimonies

“I am receiving such a blessing from our women’s small group! God is so good, and I am amazed that the women I am working with are so hungry for the Truth!”

“I was at a post baptism party and one couple mentioned that they were attending because everyone was so nice and they mentioned that they even got a bag with bread and honey in it!”

Ready...Set...Grow with NSM

Spring is here and summer is right around the corner. With our winter events and calendar behind us we, are looking forward to what lies ahead. We cannot begin to talk about summer without first talking about The Ultimate Youth Camp! This year's camp is set for June 12th-18th. This year's theme is "ONE" based on Ephesians 4:4-6. The cost for a student to attend this week-long adventure is \$300.



Our Senior-High mission trip is on schedule to arrive in Pittsburgh, PA on July 22nd and return back home to Indy on July 30th. Our goal for the week is to provide two sports camps in two different areas. We are going to have a basketball camp and soccer camp at each location and provide a block party at the end of the week. We will be teaming up with Upward to impact both of these areas for Jesus.

As you read this, our Junior High ministry will have completed its first mission trip. This trip was designed to be a service-oriented trip to an in-state site. This will give our junior high students an opportunity to reach out and prepare them for future mission opportunities. Look for more details in next month's Vision on how the trip to Medaryville, IN went.

Finally, email Tony at tmanning@worshipfortoday.com to find out how you can be a part of what God is doing in the lives of students at Northside Baptist Church. Come grow with us!

Women of Worth

The pansies are ready for planting which means that spring is arriving very soon. This April, we are offering a new women's Bible study to jump start spring. After the tulips have bloomed and other spring flowers are replaced by summer petunias, women will want to think about attending Living Proof with Beth Moore.

New Women's Bible Study

April 8th will be the introduction to our spring session of the Friday Women's Study Group. **Living Your Life as a Beautiful Offering** by Angela Thomas is a study based on the Sermon on the Mount. This 7 week study will meet each Friday morning at 9:30-11:00 in the Fireside Room. This is a multi-generational group of women with co-op childcare available with registration requested. Plan to be a part of this sharing and study time that will conclude on May 20th. Information can be found in the Guest Center or by contacting Jan Jeter 849-5132 email jjeterj@cs.com.



Living Proof with Beth Moore

The Living Proof Live Event with Beth Moore will be at the RCA Dome on Friday and Saturday, June 3-4. It is expected that over 50,000 women (and perhaps a few men) will be gathering at this time. Information concerning tickets, time, and prayer groups can be obtained in the Guest Center.



Thinking **UPWARD**

Over 600 Attend Upward Awards Night



This year's Upward Basketball and Cheerleading season ended with Upward Awards Night on March 8th. There were over 600 people in attendance at the event, which was held in the North Central High School gym. Guest presenter was David Garrard, an illusionist who presents the gospel through various illusions. Special routines included sawing a lady in half and a Houdini straight

routine. White star awards were presented to the players who exhibited the "Most Christ-like" behavior throughout the season. Winners were Jessica Lempereur for Cheerleading, Amber Duvall for Girls' Basketball and Luke Herchenroeder for Boys' Basketball. The highlight of the evening,

however was the 29 decisions that were made for Christ!



On Friday, March 11th, Upward experienced another awesome evening when the Indiana Pacers hosted Upward Night during the game against Golden State. There were over 2300 people present who were involved with the Upward program across the state. Before the game, Upward cheerleaders were invited to do a routine.

After the game, players were invited to shoot hoops on the professional court.

This was a very strong Upward season, with over 250 children involved and 36 teams. Thanks, Northside, for making this Upward season a success!



ministry news

april calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Jr. High Mission Trip	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 9:00 am- Noon Northside Discovery
10 7:30 pm Deacon's Meeting	11	12	13	14 10:00 am Women on Mission	15	16 9:00 am SHAPE Training
17 9:30 am SHAPE Training 7:00 pm Generations	18	19 11:30 am JOY Luncheon	20 Prayer/ Business Meeting	21	22	23
24 9:30 am SHAPE Training	25	26	27	28	29	30
Senior Adult Trip to St. Louis						

March						
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May						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Tuesdays

7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fireside Rm)
 9:00 am Fitness Classes (CLC)
 9:30 am Sr. Adult Bible Study (Fireside Rm)

Wednesdays

5:15 pm Fellowship Meal
 6:00 pm Praise & Prayer (GYM)
 6:30 pm Bible Drills (200)
 6:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study (GYM)
 6:30 pm Wednesday Night Thing (CLC)
 6:30 pm Financial Peace University (FR)

Thursdays

9:00 am Fitness Classes (CLC)
 9:00 am Women's Prayer Group (Rm 109)

Fridays

9:30 am Women's Bible Study (FR)

Saturdays

6:30 pm College & Career Bible Study

Sundays

8:30 am Prayer Walk (Auditorium)
 6:00 pm TeamKid (FH)

New Members

By baptism, Tyler Haag (10)

By baptism, Dave Valadez (11)

By baptism, Ruth Berryman (12)

By baptism, Janice Smith (13)

Vacation Bible School

Pack your bags and get ready to cruise “Route 254” in our **Ramblin’ Road Trip: Which Way Do I Go?**™ Vacation Bible School, July 18-22 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. As we ramble across the country, four year olds (by July 1) through 8th graders will discover that the choices they make daily affect their journey. By choosing God as their guide they are sure to arrive at the ultimate destination—a relationship with Jesus!



Won’t you volunteer to be a “tour guide” on the trip? Our first “tour guide” training is the Crossroads Baptist Association VBS Clinic on Saturday, April 16, at Calvary Baptist Church in Greenwood. We’ll meet at Northside at 7:50 AM then hit the road to training at 8:00 AM, caravan style. To volunteer or for more information see Annica Cook.

Men’s Softball League

It’s almost time for the Northside Men’s Softball team to get underway! The first game will be held Friday, April 1st. If you are interested in playing softball this season, please contact Dan Rose at 595-9600.

Attention Ladies!

Women on Mission is again sponsoring a baby shower for the Crisis Pregnancy Center. Items should be new or gently used. A place will be provided in the nursery area at both the North and Main campuses beginning April 3rd throughout the month of April. This spring project is very worthy and needed!



February Averages

Total Worship	552
North Campus	162
Main Campus	390
Small Groups	545
Avg. Giving	\$18,460.40

Upward Basketball Camp

The Upward Basketball Camp is an extension of our Upward Basketball League. During this week we will cover the fundamental skills needed to succeed both on and off the basketball court. This will be an action packed week of learning and practicing our basketball skills as well as 2 scrimmage games every day! Each day will include a devotion time designed to help bring out the Winner in EVERY child. Cost is \$75 which includes a T-shirt, basketball, a water bottle and poster. The camp will be held July 11-15th from 8:00 am--Noon. For more information, contact Matt Snow at 255-6692 or msnow@worshipfortoday.com.



Upward Soccer Coming This Fall!

Spring has sprung and we hope to begin development of our soccer fields very soon! We are very excited about the opportunity God has blessed Northside with and are expecting great things from this opportunity! We are planning an early fall season which is based on how the fields develop. Be on the look out for exact dates soon! We are very excited to announce Hap Jolliff as our League Director. Hap brings a wonderful heart for Jesus and a great desire to minister to our kids through Upward! If you are interested in being a part of this ministry opportunity, please contact Matt Snow at msnow@worshipfortoday.com or Hap Jolliff at hapandelizabeth@yahoo.com.



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Northside Mission Statement

Loving God, Loving People by
praising the Lord in worship,
promoting love in the fellowship,
pursuing the path of discipleship,
participating as gifted in ministry,
piercing the lost world through evangelism



Mark Hearn
Senior Pastor

Worship Times

Sunday Morning Main Campus Bible Study 9:30 am
Sunday Morning North Campus Service .. 10:00 am
Sunday Morning Main Campus Service 11:00 am
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm

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