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Loving God, Loving People

Project Jabez Jamboree Kicks Off North Campus!!



The Project Jabez Jamboree, which took place on January 16th, was an historic day in the life of Northside. The day began with a lively worship service that featured the Northside choir and orchestra. Cheerleaders rallied the congregation for the caravan to Hamilton Southeastern High school. The vehicles stretched for miles, proudly displaying Northside flags. At HSE, a worship service, featuring a video that depicted the history of Northside was presented. Special guests Dan Steiner, Crisis

Pregnancy

Center; Steve Davis, State Convention of Baptists in Indiana; and a representative from Christian Family Counseling each spoke about their ministries in Hamilton county. After the service, lunch was provided. Northsiders enjoyed the Colts fun zone and special door prizes such as autographed Colts memorabilia.



Over 450 people attended the special progressive worship service. Northside member, Dan Horner, headed up the

special project. Northside would like to extend a very special thanks to Dan and the entire Project Jabez committee for the incredible amount of time and effort they donated in order to make this one of the most memorable worship services in Northside history. The North Campus will begin meeting at HSE beginning February 6th and will open to the public on Easter Sunday.





We Need Each Other!

This theme has been resonating in my soul for several months, as I watched the aftermath of the Tsunami disaster, and as Americans have shown a compassionate response. Northside Baptist Church has sent over \$4500 in aid to our missionaries in the area and more is coming. I have realized “we need each other.”



I am writing this on the week after our wonderful Jabez Jamboree. The snow storm couldn't prevent our celebration of over \$600,000 in advance commitments to Project Jabez. We are now seeking “total church” involvement. Every family should have received your commitments card by mail. Pray and participate!

“We need each other.”

On January 30th, we will begin our next Purpose Driven study entitled, “40 Days of Community.” The kickoff service is Sunday night (Jan. 30) at 6:00 pm. This Rick Warren study is about the theme that everything we do, we do “better together.” We worship better together! We fellowship better together! We evangelize better together! We serve better together! And we fellowship better together!

“We need each other.”

Some people try to attend church incognito. “Hope no one sees me, and no one asks me to do anything.” Church is a community. We need each other! Now is the time to invest yourself in a small group and get involved in the work of Northside. We need you! And Guess what? You need us as well.

We Need Each Other!

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Tsunami Disaster Relief Fund

Northside has truly stepped up in the wake of the recent tsunami. So far, Northside has raised over \$4500 for the relief fund and continue to collect special donations. Thank you to all those who have so generously given. If you are interested in donating to this special fund, please indicate that on your offering envelope. Thanks!

Beth Moore Live

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 few men) will be gathering at this time. Information



concerning tickets, time, and prayer groups can be obtained in the Guest Center.

Baptist Center Food Collection



At this time of year, the needs are greater than ever. Remember to place your contribution of food or seasonal clothing near the

west doors on the **first Sunday of each month**. This month's collection date is Sunday, February 6th. Please do not bring items before this date. Thank you for your generosity!

Inclement Weather Procedures

It's that time of year. We may not want to think about it, but very soon we could be facing inclement weather.

When inclement weather hits, you can tune to any local news station (local channel 6, 8, or 13) or to WIBC to hear if there have been any church-related cancellations or changes in schedule here at Northside.

You may also see closing information on any of the websites of local television stations. They are as follows:

Channel 6: www.theindychannel.com

Channel 8: www.wishtv.com

Channel 13: www.wthr.com

New Worship Schedule

Beginning February 6th, we will be on the new worship schedule outlined below:

Main Campus

9:30 am Bible Study

11:00 am Worship

North Campus

10:00 am Worship

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading

Upward is well underway and God is moving in this ministry! We were able to add several new kids at the last minute and are now over the 250 mark! By the time you receive this we will have had our first few games and we are very excited about how God has used our efforts to grow the Kingdom.



There are still opportunities for you to get involved in this ministry. We are beginning to plan the details of our Awards Night celebration on March 8th at 7:00 pm. Awards Night is a night to celebrate a great season, award all the kids for their efforts in games, practices and devotions, and is topped off with an inspiring Gospel presentation given this year by David Gerrard. We have had David at our Awards Night in the past and he is a must see! Be sure to mark this night on your calendar!

Another exciting event Upward will add this year is a Pacer night on March 11th! The Indiana Pacers and Upward Unlimited are teaming to offer a night to remember. The Pacers are offering a discounted ticket that includes a food voucher. In addition, all cheerleaders will be performing a routine before the game and all groups will have a post game photograph taken! The Pacers are anticipating over 2000 Upward players and family members!

Through the efforts of many people, God is certainly at work with Upward! Many thanks go to those who have listened to God's calling and have put many long hours into Upward Basketball and Cheerleading!

Family Fitness Night

Just when you thought your New Years resolution was going to be forgotten, we are offering you a chance to come find out what we can do to help you keep your it!

We are planning several great activities as well as providing everyone a chance to see everything available to you in the Christian Life Center! This spring we will be offering new fitness classes, a racquetball league, volleyball, and the insanely popular dodge ball!

If you would be interested in participating in a specific fitness class or sport, please contact Matt Snow at msnow@worshipfortoday.com.

Be sure to come join us on February 25th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.! This will be your opportunity to see how the CLC can help you keep that resolution!

TeamKid Resumes

TeamKid will resume meeting on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm on February 13th. Preschool TeamKid is for children ages Kindergarten through 4 by July 1st. Children's TeamKid is for 1st-5th graders. TeamKid meets in the Fellowship Hall.

Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills

Games, crafts, recreation, service projects, drama, music, computer games--these activities and more help children learn the books of the Bibles, the divisions, 10 key passages, Bible verses, Bible stories and history. They will also learn to find verses in their Bibles. Each child is currently working toward earning 500 points through memorizing important Bible information. They also earn 5 points each night just for bringing their Bibles. Those who earn 500 points will be invited to join the 500 Club. Club members will receive an invitation to special event in May. This is a top secret event! Following Kids Khoir every Wednesday, 5th grade children will take part in Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills. Plan on picking up your child from Room 200 between 7:45 and 8:00 pm.



ministry news



Just For You(th)

Generations

Generations is our family orientated ministry night. One Sunday night a month, we gather as families for a good old-fashioned night of fellowship. Our next Generations is February 6th. We'll be having a Super Bowl party. The afternoon will include watching the big game on a big screen TV, door prizes and our own family friendly halftime show!

In March, Generations will be a unique twist on miniature golf! Students and their families will turn a classroom, hallway, or stair case into a miniature golf hole as we turn our building into a miniature golf course! After the course has been created, your family will take a swing at playing it. It may not be warm enough to be outside on the real links, but this course will be just as challenging! Prizes will be given to the most creative hole and to the family with the lowest average score!

SnowBlast



SnowBlast is our Senior High ski event on February 18th-21st. We will travel to the Grand

Rapids area for a weekend of skiing and sharing Jesus. Any student grades 9th-12th is welcome to join us and to bring a friend. Cost to attend is \$160 plus ski charges. See Tony Manning at tmanning@worshipfortoday.com for more information.



College & Career Ministry Hopes To Reach More

It was great to have so many college students in class the past several weeks. Now that campus life has resumed, our 71st campus students are keeping things in the College & Career ministry alive and full of energy.

Passion '05 in Nashville had almost 18,000 college students from across the country in attendance. Our group was totally blessed by it and they are looking with enthusiasm to returning again next year. There were great speakers, outstanding music and wonderful fellowship. We were all "pumped" by the presence and blessings provided by The Holy Spirit. Some photos with this article will give you an idea of what was going on.



More excitement happens Saturday night, January 29th, when our Sunday morning Bible class moves to Saturday night at 6:30 pm. We plan to convert our current College and Career ministry from Sunday morning to a time that we believe will help us "expand our territory" by reaching out to not only our College and Career church members, but to our community as well.



If you have someone in your home, or know someone at work who might be interested in this new approach to ministry, please give me a call (255-6692) and we will be pleased to call and give them a personal invitation.

Thank you, church family, for your support and continued prayers on behalf of our college ministry.

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Academy of Christian Training Classes

Don't waste any more time. You need to be on the Northside Spiritual Growth path. The best way for you to be involved in this path is to participate in one of the discipleship opportunities offered throughout the week, beginning February 13th through March 20th.

Wednesday Nights

"The Acts 1:8 Challenge"

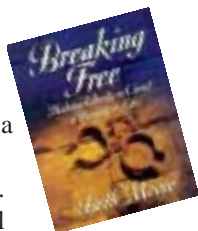
Led by Dr. Mark Hearn
9:30 pm, Gym



It's been two thousand years since Jesus issued the challenge to take the gospel to the world. Today, He still invites believers to join Him on His mission. The Acts 1:8 Challenge takes a fresh look at Jesus' redemptive vision for the world, exploring ways you can take the good news of salvation to the ends of the earth. This class began in January, but there's still time to join!

"Breaking Free"

Led by Linda Tobey
6:30 pm, Latham Room



Breaking Free by Beth Moore is a video-based study of selected passages from the Book of Isaiah. This 11-week study draws several parallels between the captive Israelites and today's Christians, focusing on making freedom in Christ a daily reality. This study began in January but you are welcome to join.

"Northside Discovery"

Led by Steve McNeil
6:30 pm, February 2nd & 9th, Latham Room

Discover who we are, where we are going, how we plan to get there, our history, our beliefs, our mission statement, our strategy and staff with the Northside Discovery class. Whether you've been a member for ten weeks or ten years, you can benefit from this class.

"Financial Peace University"

Led by Jim David
6:30 pm, Fireside Room



This 13 week course, created by financial expert Dave Ramsey, teaches families how to get out of debt and

live a financial lifestyle that is glorifying to God. There were over 51 people who the last FPU and \$179, 505.00 of debt was paid off in just 13 weeks! Now it's your family's turn to experience Financial Peace. Orientation will be held on Wednesday, February 2nd at 6:30 pm in the Gym. The class will begin February 16th. For more information or to sign up, please contact Rusty Kennedy at 255-6692.

Friday Mornings

"A Woman After God's Own Heart"

Led by Gail Bland
9:30 am, Fireside Room

Learn how to make God's desire your own and become the woman of excellence he has designed you to be! The study, by Elizabeth George, includes practical insights on how you can follow God in every area of your life, including loving your husband, enjoying your children, caring for your home, experiencing spiritual growth, and more. This study began in January but you are welcome to join.

Sunday Evenings

"Leading Your Church Forward"

Led by Annica Cook
6:00 pm, 214

Discover how to transform children into spiritual champions. Find out about trends affecting our church's ministry. And learn how to deal with common leadership challenges. Parents, Sunday School teachers, and church leaders will benefit from Barna's insight into the church in America and how to lead it forward.



"Building Ministry Teams"

Led by Dr. Mark Hearn & Steve McNeil
6:00 pm, Fireside Room

This class will help you learn the principles of how a team works in ministry and how you can contribute to making your team more effective. What kinds of teams are there, what are the roles that people play that help or hinder the work of a team?

"Science vs. Evolution"

Led by Phil Engbrecht
6:00 pm, 211

One of the greatest needs facing Christians today is a view of the world based on Scripture. This eight week study will teach you how to develop a Biblical worldview to help you sort through all the stuff that screams at you for attention. The study will be based on the book, *Science and Evolution*, by Charles Colson and Nancy Pearcey.



ministry news



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 6:30 pm Financial Peace University Orientation	3	4	5
6 9:00 am North Campus at HSE High School	7	8	9	10 10:00 am Women on Mission	11	12
13	14	15 11:30 am JOY Luncheon 7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting	16 Business Meeting	17	18	19
20	21 President's Day- Office Closed	22	23	24	25	26
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Additional Weekly Schedule

<p>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)</p> <p>Wednesdays 5:15 pm Fellowship Meal 6:00 pm Kids Choir (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 pm Praise & Prayer (GYM) 6:30 pm ACTS 1:8 Class (GYM) 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (LR) 6:30 pm Wednesday Night Thing (CLC) 6:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal (AUD) 6:30 pm FPU, starting Feb. 13th (FR)</p>	<p>Thursdays 9:00 am Fitness Classes (CLC) 9:00 am Women's Prayer Group (Rm 109)</p> <p>Fridays 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (FR)</p> <p>Saturdays 8:00 am -5:00 pm Upward Games (GYM)</p> <p>Sundays 8:30 am Prayer Walk (Auditorium) 6:00 pm TeamKid (FH) 6:00 pm ACT Classes 5:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (AUD)</p>
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New Members



By baptism, James Thomas (8)

December Averages

Total Worship	487
9:00 Service	128
10:30 Service	387
Small Groups	338
Avg. Giving	\$32,683.89

Women On Mission

There is a Women on Mission meeting every month on the second Thursday. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 10th at 10:00 am in Room 109. All women are encouraged to attend.

40 days of community

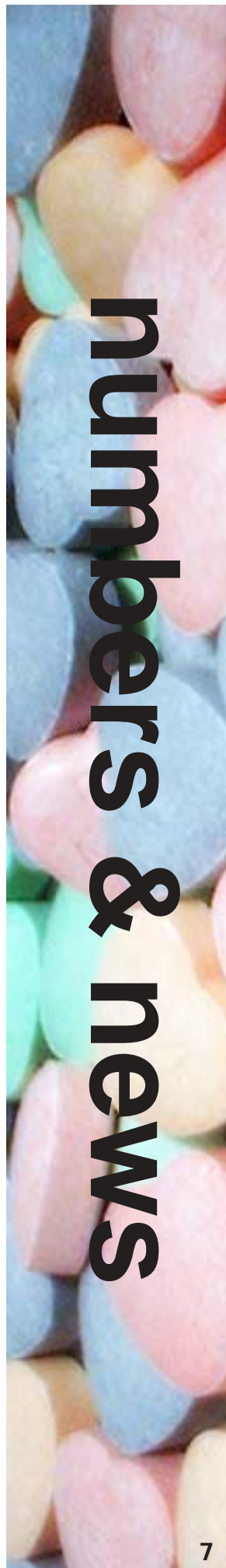
The 40 Days of Community Campaign is a seven week campaign with the Theme “We are Better Together.” This is what every Northsider will want to do:

- Commit to reading the book, “Better Together” for 40 days beginning Feb. 6.
- Commit to attending each worship service beginning Feb. 6 – Mar. 20.
- Commit to being in a small group for the six week study beginning Feb. 6.

Important Dates

Jan. 30	5:15-7:30 PM	Kickoff Event	Feb. 27	Worship	Sermon 4
Feb. 6		Worship	Feb. 28-3/5	Small Group	Session 4
Feb. 6-12		Small Group	Mar. 6	Worship	Sermon 5
Feb. 13		Worship	Mar. 7-12	Small Group	Session 5
Feb. 13-19		Small Group	Mar. 13	Worship	Sermon 6
Feb. 20		Worship	Mar. 14-19	Small Group	Session 6
Feb. 21-26		Small Group	Mar. 20	Celebration Sunday	

This campaign is different from the Purpose Driven Life campaign of last year. Come, get involved, allow God to touch your life and put yourself in a position to allow your life to be used by God. Get in a small group and see the difference of what it means to be “Better Together!” To get involved in a small group, stop by the CommUnity Center located outside the auditorium and pick up information about host home locations and times.



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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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