

One Church
Two Locations

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Loving God, Loving People

Easter at Northside!

March is the month we celebrate Easter! Northside will be celebrating like never before as we publicly launch our North Campus location on March 27th, Easter Sunday. Easter marks the beginning of a new sermon series entitled, "Know Fear." Both of our Main Campus services at 8:30 and 11:00 will feature our choir and orchestra. On the Main Campus, we will be having Bible Study at 9:45 am, which is a change from previous years. The North Campus worship service will be held at 10:00 am. Our North Campus band will be accompanied by a full brass section, worship team and worship choir. Childcare will be provided for the 10:00 am North Campus service and the 11:00 am Main Campus service for bed babies through Kindergarten. There will be no childcare for the 8:30 am Main Campus service. Join us for this historic Easter in the life of Northside Baptist Church! For information on how you can participate in these special services, please contact John Reeder or Phil Jacoby at 255-6692.

Easter Service Times

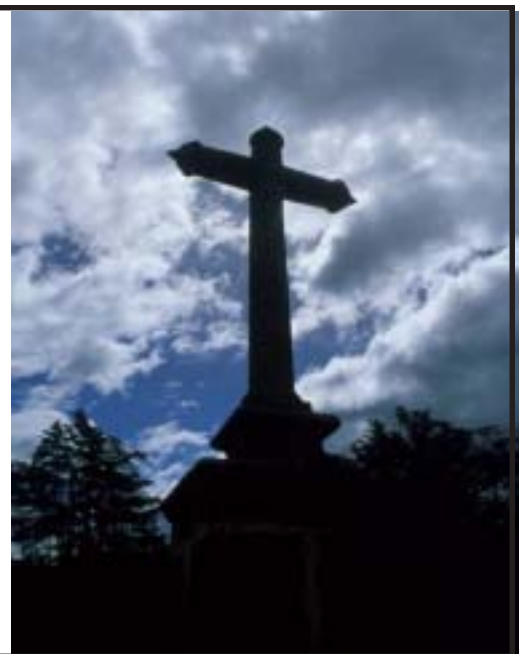
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9:45 am Main Campus
Bible Study

10:00 am North Campus

11:00 am Main Campus

Childcare will be provided at 10:00 am & 11:00 am services for bed babies through Kindergarten. No childcare will be provided at the 8:30 am service.



Launch Day, March 27th!

Easter Sunday 2005, will be a historic day for Northside Baptist Church.

After a year of anticipation and preparation, Northside will embark upon our largest missions project ever--the establishment of North Campus in Fishers.



We are currently completing "40 Days of Community," a purpose-driven study by Pastor Rick Warren. The primary theme of this study is that we are "better together." Let me share some praises of recent events.

- Praise the Lord for over \$830,000 pledged through Project Jabez (proceeds will provide start-up costs for North Campus and much needed Main Campus enhancements).
- Praise the Lord for over 200 average attendance in home group Bible studies.
- Praise the Lord for 160 in attendance at North Campus core group.
- Most of all, Praise the Lord for lives that are already changed as a result of the two campus concept.

Continue to pray for God's provision and blessing. March 20th will be Celebration Sunday concluding 40 Days of Community. We look forward to the testimonies of how God is working all around us. The next week will begin a new small group series entitled "Know Fear." This study will concentrate on how to overcome the common phobias of life. Week 1, Easter Sunday, we will deal with the fear of death.

These are great days to be involved at Northside. Something of grand nature and eternal consequence is about ready to happen in our church.

I'm Excited!

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Brunch Blitz

There will be a Brunch Blitz on March 12th at 10:00 am. We will meet in the Fire-side Room for brunch and then afterwards, the North Campus will canvass the Fishers neighborhoods, inviting them to our Easter services. The Main Campus congregation will be following up on the Upward decisions made at Award's Night and recent visitors.



40 Days of Community Ministry Fair & Celebration Sunday



The 40 Days of Community Ministry Fair will be March 13th. The Ministry Fair

will showcase the ministries of Northside and will give members the opportunity to learn more, and to get involved. Find out what's available not only at Northside but also outside the church. The Lord can use your talents in more ways than you can imagine. There will be a "fair atmosphere" with fair food and booths. The fair will be held in the Gym from 5:00-8:00 pm.

On March 20th, we will mark the end of the 40 Days of Community church-wide study with Celebration Sunday. During the morning worship services we will look back at the study and hear testimonies from some of our church members. You won't want to miss either event!

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 beginning April 3rd throughout the month of April. This spring project is very worthy and needed!



Upward Awards Night

Everyone is invited to join the 250 Upward players and cheerleaders and their families on Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00 pm in the North Central High School gym as we celebrate our fantastic season! The Upward Awards Night is a time to 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 Garrard. David has been a Christian since the age of 9. His message is an extension of who he is as well as what he believes. Selected tricks, such as the "Bannerman" routine, illustrate Biblical truths in ways that are fun as well as meaningful and memorable. He will also be sawing a lady in half! Special door prizes will be given away. This event is free and open to the public.



Upward Basketball Camp

We are very excited to be hosting three Upward camps this summer! The first, will be a morning basketball camp located on our campus the week of July 11th - 15th. This camp will teach the kids many important basketball skills but most importantly, we will be teaching the kids about the love of Jesus Christ. The basketball camp will have a very similar feel to our Upward Basketball ministry but will be packed into a one-week time frame.

Our other two camps (one soccer and one basketball) will be tied to the Youth Mission Trip to Pittsburgh. This is a great opportunity to share the love of Jesus with many kids in a very short time. Upward Unlimited has recently been focusing on helping churches grow their mission field through athletics.

If you are interested in getting involved with any Upward Ministry opportunities, please contact Matt Snow at msnow@worshipfortoday.com or by calling the church office.



Upward Soccer Coming This Fall!

Planning has begun and the details are being worked out to begin Upward Soccer this Fall!

We have been given approval by the city to begin development of the Upward soccer fields. We will use these fields to grow our Upward ministry and to reach even more kids and their families for Christ!



We are very excited to be growing this ministry and God has blessed Northside with the perfect area to host this ministry. While the exact dates are not set yet, we will begin our season as early as the middle of August! Please be praying for this ministry and that our grass will grow quickly!

Racquetball League

You are invited to participate in the 2005 Northside Baptist Church Racquetball



League. Given the number of potential participants as well as the diversity of the talent, we will be using a pyramid structure for this league. There are 28 positions open

for this league and it is open to all Northside members on a "first come, first serve" basis. If you know someone that is not a church member but would be interested in participating, they are welcome to join as your guest. For more information, please contact Matt Snow at msnow@worshipfortoday.com.

Skating and Pizza Party

There will be a skating and pizza party in the gym for 1st through 5th graders on March 18th at 6:00 pm in the gym. We furnish the skates and pizza! Bring your friends!

SnowBlast 2K5

SnowBlast weekend took place February 18-21st. What a great time...the weather cooperated with us as we were able to conquer the slopes. Seventy-five students and adults traveled five hours north to get away from wintry weather here to the arctic weather in Grand Rapids. When it was all said and done, God began to show us the realities of our every day lives.



Marty Collier, from First Baptist North Mobile, was our guest speaker for the weekend with the nameless band from Faith Missionary Church. This was the 21st year for SnowBlast and both churches had a great time coming together for one goal...to share the gospel with those who need Jesus. Jack Meils won the SnowBlaster award for bringing

five friends to the weekend with one of them coming to know Jesus. Why not mark it on your calendar for next year? We could always make room for more students and more adults!



Traditional Marriage Rally

On Tuesday, March 8th, there will be a Rally for Traditional Marriage at the Indiana statehouse. The battle to legalize same-sex marriages is raging and there are efforts to amend our state constitution to ban these marriages. The rally will be held from noon to 1:00 pm. This is a serious issue. According to *Family News in Focus*, a service of *Focus on the Family*, "...activities are designing teacher-guides that will introduce homosexuality to children in kindergarten." We must stand up for Indiana families now! Call your Senator and ask them to Support SJR7--an amendment that will ban same-sex marriages and civil unions at 317-232-9400.



Generations

Generations is our family orientated ministry night. One Sunday night a month, we gather students and their families for a good old-fashioned night of fellowship. Our next Generations is March 20th at 6:00 pm! Generations will be a unique twist on miniature golf! You and your family can create a hole in a classroom, stairwell, or hallway for other families to compete on. Our goal is to have a completely designed course for all of our families to play on. After the course has been created, we 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! If you would like to design a hole, see Tony for more information.



Welcome, North Campus!



Building Community



Moving in and out each Sunday



Northside Kids learning about Jesus



Preparing for Guests this Easter Sunday, March 27



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Tuesdays

7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fireside Rm)
 9:00 am Fitness Classes (CLC)
 9:00 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 Women's Bible Study (106)
 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)
 6:00 pm ACT Classes

New Members

By baptism, Jerry Sikes (9)

By letter, Samuel Calhoun (20)

By letter, Michael Wildman (21)

January Averages	
Total Worship	485
North Campus	110
Main Campus	418
Small Groups	398
Avg. Giving	\$19,315.61

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! Every Wednesday, 1st - 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.



Women On Mission

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

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, March 6th. Please do not bring items before this date. Thank you for your generosity!

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

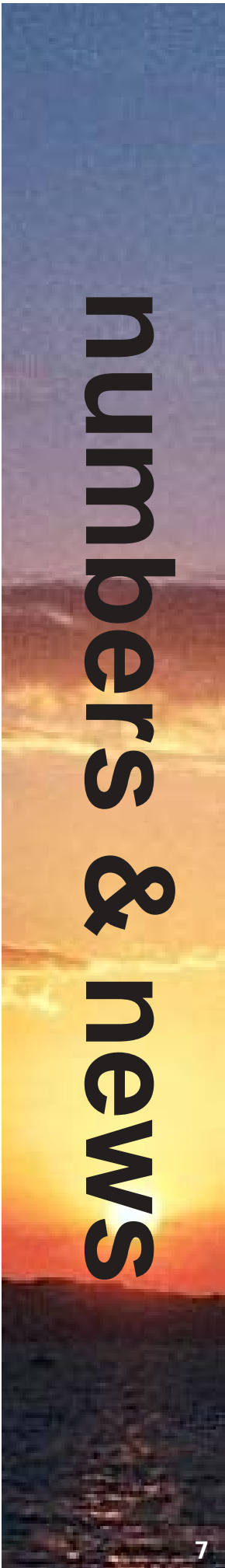
The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® is much more than an offering envelope and an annual missions-giving emphasis. When people give to the offering, 100 percent of



their gift will be transformed into missionary salaries and ministry supplies. Those missionaries and supplies will help others hear the message of Christ and respond in faith to His salvation. Northside's goal this Easter is to raise \$12, 000 to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

Congratulations, Micah!

Congratulations to Northside Facilities Manager, Micah Langmaack! Micah will celebrate his three year work anniversary on March 18th. Micah does an awesome job, constantly working behind the scenes to make Northside's ministries run smoothly. If you see Micah around campus, be sure to thank him for all the work he does.



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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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