

March/April 2011

NORTHSIDE

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From the Pastor

Finding Real Life

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. – Matthew 16:24-26

Scripture delivers a message of living an abundant life again and again. However, the message seems to go against our pursuit of what we truly believe life should be all about. A.W. Tozer addresses this same issue in his book, *The Pursuit of God*. In his book, Tozer explains that before the Lord made man, He made a world for man to enjoy and to delight in. In the Genesis account, the creation for man to enjoy was simply described as "things." They are made for man's uses, but they were meant always to be external to the man and subservient to him. Man has taken the creation that God has

made and has set it up to be more important than the creator Himself! The place of honor, glory, and of worship that belongs only to God that should remain unchallenged has been challenged by thousands of "things." Will you change your mind to serve the Lord with a whole heart? Will you lose your life for the sake of Christ? Find your treasure in things above. Find your purpose in the One that created you.

"The man who has God for his treasure has all things in One. Many ordinary treasures may be denied him, or if he is allowed to have them, the enjoyment of them will be so tempered that they will never be necessary to his happiness. Or if he must let them go, one after one, he will scarcely feel a sense of loss, for having the Source of all things he has in One all satisfaction, all pleasure, all delight. Whatever he may lose he has actually lost nothing, for he now has it all in the One, and he has it purely, legitimately, and forever." - Tozer



Easter Service Schedule

Sunday, April 24

Communion Service
(Worship and Communion)
8:00 a.m.

Easter Service
(Worship, Special Music,
and Preaching)
10:30 a.m.

From the Youth Pastor's Desk

Ūth News

March 6 – REVIVE! Area Wide Ūth Worship Service at West Conroe Baptist. 5-7p.m.

March 13 – Brief Info Meeting for camp, SOAR, and fundraisers right after the morning service.

Spring Break Events

- **Movie Monday** – We'll go see a movie together as a Ūth group. (Bring money!)
- **Tasty Tuesday** – We'll eat out together then feast on God's Word. (Bring \$\$\$ & Bibles!)
- ♦ **Workday Wednesday** – Bring rakes, lawnmowers, etc. to help clean up the new property. (No Overflow on Wednesday, March 16.)

March 18 & 19 – G.M.A Houseparty for our G.M.A girls is Friday & Saturday

New Drama Ministry (for a limited time only!) 6:00 p.m. on Sunday nights beginning March 20. We will work on a skit set to a great song to be presented in May.

Top Secret Ūth Meeting Friday, April 1, at 4:31 a.m. 100th person wins a new Xbox!

CRAVE, Northside's student band, to attend Youth Ministry Lab Student Praise Band Conference on April 1-2.

April 3 – We will serve lunch at the Salvation Army and minister to the homeless.

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Children's Corner



Who can look at a little panda bear cub and not go, "awwwwww"? Pandas have always fascinated us due to their cuteness and rarity. Something about those black and white bears always brings a smile to our faces. Ready for some cool panda facts? The Chinese name for panda bears means "large bear-cat." Pandas can spend up to 16 hours a day eating, and a panda's diet is 99% bamboo. A giant panda mommy is 900 times bigger than her baby. A panda's skin is black under its black fur and pinkish under its white fur. Aren't pandas cool?

As wonderfully as God has made panda bears, we are even more special in God's eyes. Psalm 139:13 says, "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb." God has formed each one of us as a unique and special creation, and He has great plans in store for our lives.

This summer, our VBS is called Pandamania! We will be learning from Psalm 139 about God's great love and plans for us. Planning is underway for a great VBS! Please put March 27 on your calendars and plan to attend the VBS workers meeting to find your special place in this fun ministry. Please be in prayer for the Lord's blessing on our VBS.

Hope you are looking forward to all of the **panda mania!!!!**

2011 Father-Daughter Summit
Saturday, April 9, 9:30 to 5:00
(Lunch included)

This is for fathers and their daughter age 11 or older. It is a fun and unique opportunity to get away from distractions and focus on each other.



For more information and to register go to:
www.fathers.com

Northside E-Prayer Ministry

This is an opportunity to enhance the requested prayer needs of our church family. As immediate prayer needs arise during the week, the church office will forward an email with the request. For those wanting to receive prayer request updates, forward your name and email address to:

secretary@northsideconroe.com

BMAA Annual Meeting
April 11-13
Wichita Falls, Texas

Be in pray for the speakers and messengers attending this conference.



The 50 Days of Prayer and Partnership concluded on February 27 with a special World Missions Offering. Our pastor encourages us to continue using the prayer calendars to pray for our foreign and North American missionaries throughout the year. Email addresses are listed for each missionary. This is an opportunity to send a note of encouragement to our missionaries all around the world.

Men's Ministry of Northside
4th Annual
March Madness
Fellowship

Monday, April 4, at 7:00 p.m.

Join us at the church to watch the 2011 Men's NCAA Basketball Championship Game.

Dinner will be served.



Northside Ladies Night Out
Friday, March 11
7:00 p.m.

Take a break from your busy schedule to enjoy an evening of fellowship with friends.

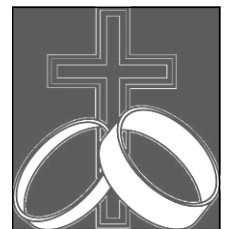
Refreshments will be served.

Contact Dot Stafford or Jill Pratt for more information.

Marriage Enrichment Bible Study
Sundays, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.
Beginning March 20

Cost: \$20.00 per couple
(each person will have a workbook)

Bible study is open to all couples.
Sign up at the welcome center.



Schedule Change
There will be no Awana, Overflow,
or Adult services on
Wednesday, March 16.

January Statistics

SS High Attendance	119
SS Average	115
Worship High Attendance	160
Worship Average	152

February Statistics

SS High Attendance	141
SS Average	131
Worship High Attendance	184
Worship Average	175

Welcome
New Members

By Letter

Edith Mossley
Chad Carter
Milton Knighton
Mary Knighton

By Statement

Robin Carter

By Baptism

Trey Carter
Cutter Carter
Nicholas Fey

Scriptures to Memorize

March

Philippians 2:5-7
Philippians 2:8-9
Philippians 2:10-11
Philippians 2:12-13

April

James 1:2-3
James 1:4-5
Psalm 1:1-2
John 3:17-18

Happy March Birthdays

Shirley Greene	3/2	Mary McRorie	3/10
Greg Preece	3/2	Melvin Williamson	3/19
Norma Patterson	3/3	Makaela Barringer	3/20
Vinny Delgado	3/6	Donald Boone	3/25
Judy Matlock	3/8	Francis Moody	3/25
Judy McRorie	3/8	Cathy Shirley	3/26
Johnny Pennington	3/8	Paul Lothman	3/30
Matt Teas	3/8		

Happy April Birthdays

Marci Mayes	4/1	Melba Rose	4/16
Phil Heuermann	4/6	Jo Varner	4/19
Autumn Williamson	4/7	Rebecca Lothman	4/21
Tony Preece	4/9	Larry McConnell	4/24
Kathey Pennington	4/12	Arianna Lothman	4/25
Cindy Camacho	4/13	Chris Beasley	4/28
James Everett	4/13		

Change in delivery of *Baptist Progress*

Baptist Progress, a publication of the BMA of Texas, is distributed twice a month to promote interest in missions, evangelism, benevolence, and Christian education among the churches of the BMA of Texas.

To help reduce monthly expenses, individual subscriptions are no longer delivered to church families' home addresses. The two most recent publications will be available at the welcome center for anyone to pick up.

If you would like to receive your monthly newsletter via e-mail, please forward your email address to:

secretary@northsideconroe.com

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Worship Times

Sunday

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	10:50 a.m.
W. M. A.	5:00 p.m.
Auxiliaries	5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Awana	6:30 p.m.
Overflow (Youth Services)	6:30 p.m.
Evening Service	6:30 p.m.

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