

May/June 2011

# NORTHSIDE

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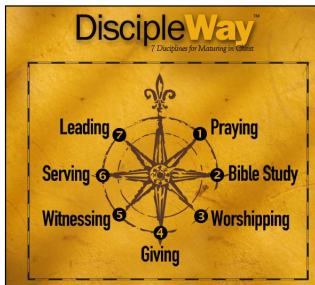
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## From the Pastor

### Praying for Revival!

*Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." – Luke 10:2*

I am excited to see what God will do in the lives of His people this summer in our church. God has given us many opportunities to continue to be obedient to His plan and purposes. I want to share a couple of those opportunities that will take place this summer and fall.



**First**, we will be launching a new discipleship program this summer. DiscipleWay, a discipleship ministry commissioned by the BMAA, has been working on a discipleship program to be used by BMA churches and any other church interested in discipleship. This discipleship program will focus on seven disciplines that every believer needs to mature in. These disciplines include worship, Bible study, witnessing, leading, serving, giving, and prayer. My prayer is that everyone will participate in this program to continue a lifelong pursuit of God.

*"Discipleship is not a destination; it is a journey." - DiscipleWay*

**Secondly**, I want to share something with you that I believe will make a serious impact in the community in which we live. Several churches in Montgomery County are working together to organize an evangelistic crusade to take place September 18-21, 2011. We have an opportunity to be a part of something bigger than all of us. I have spoken with many pastors in our community that have the same passion and desire to see souls saved as we have. We are praying that this event will ignite a spiritual fire in our community that will allow us to see a harvest in our churches for the sake of Christ.

Evangelist Rick Gage will be the speaker for the crusade. He, along with several other musicians and special guests, will come to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ hoping to spark a revival movement in Montgomery County. We are hoping to fill Buddy Moorhead Stadium at Conroe High School every night during the crusade to reach souls for Christ. **Please make this event a matter of prayer that God would bring revival to our community!** Many details will be given later as we get closer to the event regarding how you can be involved in this crusade.



For now, pray that the Lord of the harvest will send out laborers into His harvest.

Pastor Wes


## From the Youth Pastor's Desk

### Hey Ūth!

Before you know it, summertime will be here with its Tasty Tuesdays, StudentLife **Mission** Camp and SOAR! Tasty Tuesdays will be nearly every Tuesday this summer, except during Camp and SOAR. We meet at church at 11:55 to vote on where we are going to eat, leave at noon to go out to eat and return to the church to feast on God's Word. **(Bring your own \$\$\$ and Bible!)** Our new 7<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join our Tasty Tuesdays and W.O.W. (Worship on Wednesday) as a chance to get their feet wet in our Youth Group before being officially promoted on August 21. Deadlines for Camp and SOAR are fast approaching, so be sure you sign up before it's too late! I'm looking forward to what God's gonna' do in and through you this summer, are you?!?

All for HIM,  
~Bro Jody Westra

### **2011 Summer Trips! (Completed 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> only)**

1. StudentLife **MISSION** Camp: June 27-July 1 at Louisiana Tech University in Rustin, Louisiana. Register by May 29. Add \$50 if registering from May 30-June 12. **NO** registrations after June 12.
2.  SOAR Conference: July 4-6 at the Marriott Rivercenter in San Antonio, Texas. Register by June 5. Add \$50 if you register from June 6-19. **NO** registrations after June 19.



**Cost for one trip: \$250 for regular attenders & \$300 for non-regular attenders.**

**GO ON BOTH TRIPS AND GET AN EXTRA \$25 DISCOUNT ON EACH!**

## Children's Corner

Summer is approaching quickly, and our Pandamania VBS will be here soon. As a history teacher, I love learning about other cultures, especially ancient civilizations. I would like to pass on to you something I have read about in past years about the Chinese language, since China is the home of our VBS pandas. It is something that just gives me goose bumps when I think about how it shows God's fingerprints in history.

Did you know that elements of biblical truth are preserved in the very characters of the written Chinese language? Written Chinese is very complex with its *many* characters, but it is wonderful how, in its complexity, pieces of God's truth are seen. Many Chinese characters for concepts are actually made of a combination of other characters. For example, the character for "to forbid" is a combination of the symbol for *tree* and a basic Chinese symbol for *God*. Can you see the reference to God forbidding Adam to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? "Righteous"/"righteousness" is a combination of the symbol for *lamb* placed over a symbol for *me*. Isn't that a beautiful picture of how the blood of the perfect Lamb provides the covering for our sin? The character for a large boat is made up of *small vessel*, *eight*, and *person*. What a wonderful picture of the ark that saved the eight members of Noah's family. Isn't it amazing how we can see God's truth everywhere around us, if only we look? Even symbols in a language point to Him and His working in history.

**"I will proclaim the name of the LORD. Oh, praise the greatness of our God!" Deuteronomy 32:3**

Tera Dudley, Children Director



**Thursday, May 5, 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**Montgomery County Courthouse**  
**Free lunch available to first 300 people.**

***I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him I will trust." Psalm 91:2***

It was the belief of President Abraham Lincoln that, "it is the duty of nations as well as men, to owe their dependence upon the overruling power of God." Today the need for prayer is as great as ever. Our nation again faces battlefields, along with an epidemic of broken homes, violence, sexual immorality and social strife.

This is an opportunity to intercede for America and its leadership. Make preparations to observe this day with effective prayer from a repentant yielded heart that is humbly seeking the Almighty's grace and mercy.

Vacation Bible school

Sunday, June 19 to

Thursday, June 23

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



**A wild celebration of God's unconditional love!**

At Pandamonia VBS, children will discover that God has a purpose and a plan for everyone and that He crafted each of us with His own loving hands.

Registration begins on  
 Sunday, June 5.



***Senior Sunday***  
***May 15***



*Caney Creek*

*Brett Brown*

*Michael Cervantes*

*Covenant Christian*

*Blake Barringer*

*Youth will be serving breakfast to the graduates and their families and the senior adults of Northside beginning at 9:00 a.m. We will recognize each graduate during the morning service.*

## THANK YOU

from the youth, GMA, and children ministries of Northside to our church family for your financial and prayer support.

As we begin our summer activities, pray for:

- ◆ God to open our hearts and minds to His plan for our lives.
- ◆ all sponsors who graciously sacrifice their time to minister to us on these trips.
- ◆ travel safety.
- ◆ all speakers, worship leaders, and counselors at each camp to boldly proclaim God's Word.

## May/June Schedule

**Sunday, May 8 - Mother's Day**  
 No evening service

**Sunday, May 15 - Church conference**

**Sunday, May 22 - Youth Fundraiser Lunch**

**Sunday, May 29 - Memorial Day Lunch Fellowship**

Following morning worship  
 This will be a potluck dinner.  
 No evening service

**Sunday, June 12 - Church conference**

**Sunday, June 19 - VBS**  
 No evening service

## March Statistics

SS High Attendance	122
SS Average	118
Worship High Attendance	155
Worship Average	146

## April Statistics

SS High Attendance	125
SS Average	117
Worship High Attendance	162
Worship Average	147

## Welcome New Members

By Letter

Betty Akins  
 Nell Wal tz  
 Lawrence Wil ks  
 Al ice Wil ks  
 Forrest Wil I iams  
 Carol yn Wil I iams  
 Joseph Ladd  
 Danni Ladd

By Baptism

Beverly Cremer

## Happy May Birthdays

MaKayla Moore	5/2	Arthur Morris	5/23
Ricky Williamson	5/6	Patsy Davila	5/24
Michael Cervantes	5/7	Nathan Mayes	5/24
Raelynn Hardgrave	5/8	Taylor Petty	5/24
Tom Mayes	5/10	Wendy Crim	5/30
Dewayne Belton	5/11	Glada Hightower	5/31
Stoney Phillips	5/22	Danny Ward	5/31
Michelle Haranda	5/22		

## Happy June Birthdays

Nelcene Davis	6/1	Barbara Phillips	6/15
Zane Toppel	6/1	Melanie Preece	6/15
Jacob Whitten	6/8	Kenneth Crossley	6/20
Jenna Whitten	6/8	Marissa Hanson	6/20
Brock Hanson	6/9	Adlene West	6/20
Vernon West	6/10	Robert Hanson	6/21
David Allums	6/11	Mildred Loggins	6/25
Kassi Crim	6/12	Serena Delgado	6/30
Melissa Delgado	6/15	Arthur Lothman	6/30

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## Scriptures to Memorize

### May

Psalm 1:5-6  
 Colossians 3:1-3  
 Ephesians 4:26  
 Isaiah 40:28-29  
 Isaiah 40:30-31

### June

Psalm 86:5-7  
 I Timothy 2:5  
 I Peter 1:3-5  
 Ephesians 6:10-11

## Upcoming Event: Men's Ministry of Northside

2nd Annual  
 Northside Baptist Golf  
 Tournament

Early Summer



### Northside Baptist Church

#### 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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