

September/October 2011

NORTHSIDE

Baptist Church

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From the Pastor

I recently heard a song on the radio that reminded me that my children watch everything that I do, and for the most part, will grow up to be just like me. No, they may not wear the same clothes or listen to the same music, but many children will grow up adhering to the same values, beliefs, and biblical worldview as their parents. The thought of my children growing up to be just like me is overwhelming. Am I teaching them good or bad habits? Am I giving them the tools to be successful in life? Am I demonstrating to them what a godly man should look like? These thoughts and questions send me to my knees in prayer. You may not have a child looking up to you, but you can be assured that someone is watching and paying attention. Are you living a life that you would be proud if someone imitated you? If you are like me, you would want to be a godly example to the people around you.



Lord, I want to be just like You, because he wants to be just like me.
I want to be a holy example for his innocent eyes to see.
Help me be a living Bible, Lord that my little boy can read.
I want to be more like You, because he wants to be like me.
– Phillips, Craig and Dean (*I Want to be Just Like You*)

Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.
– The Apostle Paul (*1 Corinthians 11:1*)

Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to god for a sweet smelling aroma. (*Ephesians 5:1*)



Bro. Wes



September 18 - 21, 7:00 p.m.
Buddy Moorhead Stadium
Speaker: Rick Gage of GoTell Ministries

Go Tell Crusade Service Opportunities

September 3

Flyer distribution, 9:00 to noon
Living Branch Church

September 10

Flyer distribution, 9:00 to noon
Northside Baptist Church

Prayer walking, 9:00 to noon
Buddy Moorhead Stadium

September 17

Flyer distribution, 9:00 to noon
Conroe Church of Christ

Prayer walking, 9:00 to noon
Buddy Moorhead Stadium

From the Youth Pastor's Desk

Are you a planner, or are you spontaneous? Do you enjoy having things mapped out days, weeks, or even months in advance? Or do you like waking up to a brand new world with a clean slate everyday ready to "wing it"? Both attitudes are needed in youth ministry. Plans must be made, and yet you need to have the flexibility to make changes on the spur of the moment. Although I'm accustomed to both ways of doing things, I think I'm a planner at heart. That's why I was so excited to meet with our new Youth Council yesterday and begin mapping out Youth Ministry plans for the next year! We chose a youth camp for next summer (StudentLife Missions Camp, June 18-22), made note of several important dates on the Youth Calendar (a Youth Party on September 10; GoTell Crusade Youth Night September 21; See You At The Pole September 28; REVIVE on October 2 and November 6; Salvation Army December 4; MERGE December 27-29; DiscipleNOW January 12-15) and chose student representatives to join us on the Youth Council. ALL of these things thrill me! I can't wait to see what God is going to do at all of these events! But even as the excitement grows, a couple of scriptures come to mind: *"Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain." Psalm 127:1a.* "I instead, you ought to say, *'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.'*" James 4:15. So, even as I get excited filling up the calendar, I know we must seek the Lord's will for our Youth Ministry or all those plans are in vain. Please join us in praying daily for our students and these events. And don't forget to lift up the GoTell Crusade as we expect the Lord to move in a mighty way September 18-21!



~Bro Jody Westra
Revelation 22:20

Children's Corner

Tera Dudley, Children's Director



Thank you for all of your prayers as our juniors went to camp this summer. The kids had a wonderful time at Railroad Rendezvous at Southland Christian Camp!! We praise the Lord for His protection as we traveled, and His supply as we had a breakdown on the way up to camp. He allowed the van to quit in the last really good place for getting help. There was even a police officer already directing traffic at the intersection, so we were able to get help quickly. (No one even honked at us for being in their way.) A business nearby had favor on the kids and allowed them to hang-out in their lobby in the air conditioning as we all got transferred to the fix-it garage down the road. Some friends of ours already at the camp were able to bring a camp van to pick us up, so the kids didn't miss any activities and made it just in time for dinner. Later in the week, as the van was repaired, the Lord again supplied as the garage gave us a break on the cost since they were repairing a church van. The Lord continued to work throughout the week. Evangelist Mark Herbst's messages on being true soldiers for Christ were a daily challenge, and we saw the blessing of one of our own children accepting Christ. We can't wait for next year's Showdown in the Swamp to see God work in more ways!

The Children's Ministry continues to be busy now as school is starting back, and it is time for Awana to begin again. We look forward to an exciting year of learning more of God's Word. If you would like to have a part in the blessing of the Awana ministry, there is still room for you!!! We are looking forward to a large group of T&T clubbers this year and are praying for more workers, so we can have a lower teacher to clubber ratio during handbook time. Would you be willing to help us work with kids on their memory work and listen to them recite what they have learned? It is a wonderful opportunity to mentor a child and show them God's love. Your time on Wednesday evenings would be an eternal investment in the lives of our Awana kids.



And the King will answer and say to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." Matthew 25:40



Prime Timer Fellowships Thursdays, 9:00 to ???



This ministry is for those 55 and older who enjoy good food, fun and fellowship. At this time, the Prime Timers are meeting every Thursday for games and lunch.
Come join the fun!

From the Christian Education Committee

Positions needing to be assigned for the new church year include teachers, committee members, and general church officers.

To join in the ministries of Northside, review the list of open positions located at the welcome center, complete a form, and place it in the receptacle provided.



The National Life Chain Event

Sponsored by Yahweh Street Ministries

Sunday, October 2, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Northside Baptist Church

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.

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

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

Wednesday, September 28
30 minutes before school starts

See You at the Pole™ is simply a prayer rally where students meet at the school flagpole before school to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school, and nation to God.

*For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.
Matthew 18:20*

Wednesday night schedule

September 7 begins our "school year" schedule which includes Awana, youth group meeting, music ministry, Adult Bible study, and LifeServe ministries.

All activities begin at 6:30, except music ministry which begins at 7:00.

September Schedule

Sunday, September 4

Northside Fellowship Luncheon
(following morning service)
Bring your favorite dish—meat, salad, vegetable, dessert—and let us spend time together as a church family.
No evening service

Sunday, September 18

No evening service
GoTell Crusade begins

Sunday, September 25

Annual Tryon Association
Woodland Baptist in Splendora
5:00 p.m.
This will take the place of our evening service.



**IN THEATERS
9/30/2011**

As law enforcement officers, these men are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood. Protecting the streets is second nature to these men. Raising their children in a God-honoring way?
That's courageous!

Scriptures to Memorize

September

II Corinthians 9:6-7

II Corinthians 9:8

II Corinthians 12:9-10

Isaiah 64:4

October

Titus 3:4-6

Isaiah 46:9-11

Proverbs 1:10

Proverbs 3:5-7

Proverbs 19:11

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

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July Statistics

SS High Attendance	108
SS Average	104
Worship High Attendance	158
Worship Average	142

August Statistics

SS High Attendance	133
SS Average	124
Worship High Attendance	173
Worship Average	159

Change in delivery of Baptist Progress

To help reduce monthly expenses, individual subscriptions are no longer delivered to church families' home addresses.

The two most recent publications will be available in the church foyer each week for anyone to pick up.

Happy September Birthdays

Karen Hammock	9/1	Linda Seth	9/16
Delores Gilbert	9/2	Jamie Stephens	9/18
I saiah Delgado	9/3	Hayden Pratt	9/19
Sheri McConnell	9/4	Arielle Foster	9/20
Robert Barringer	9/9	Brittany Heurmann	9/21
Mary Moore	9/9	Jennifer Whitten	9/22
Larry Hightower	9/10	Lindon Hodges	9/24
Avery Jefferson	9/10	Johnny Shoemaker	9/24
Doris Wilson	9/10	Rick Rascoe	9/26
Billy Henderson	9/13	Royal Moore	9/27

Happy October Birthdays

Laura Henderson	10/1	Bethany Westra	10/10
Steve Sinclair	10/1	Melissa Jones	10/12
Kevin Crim	10/2	Diana Hardgrave	10/18
Marla Porter	10/3	Wendell Parker	10/22
Kathleen Snider	10/4	Doris Leabo	10/23
Lawrence Wilks	10/4	Mary Ann Parker	10/23
Caden Petty	10/7	Molly Hightower	10/26
Wes Pratt	10/7	Jason Whitten	10/27
Lisa Stephena	10/9	Kay Curry	10/29
Tiffany Hock	10/9	Sue Hodges	10/29
Pam Perkins	10/10		

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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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