

POINTS OF THE SPEER

What are you doing to make your life count? I believe we would all agree that we want our lives to have meaning. When we are gone, we want our existence to have left a mark on this world. I do not believe anyone desires to totally fade into obscurity as if they had never lived. Abraham Lincoln said, "In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." Lincoln crammed allot into his 56 years on the planet. What are you putting into the years God is allowing you to live?

If you have already accomplished much in life or not, may I encourage you to make good use of the time you have left? No one knows exactly how long they will live or how soon they will die so it is incumbent on each of us to make the most of this day. What has already passed in your life, good or bad is yesterdays news. We must live today focusing on doing our best for the Lord in this patch of twenty-four hours knowing that we will seek to do the same if we wake tomorrow morning.

While we can not rest on yesterday's accomplishments, we also cannot refuse to seek God's best today because of yesterday's failures. The good news is that we do not have to waste today even if we wasted yesterday. We can make a difference today! We can be kind today. We can share the love of Jesus today. We can live today in the knowledge that Jesus has redeemed us as His own, forgiving all of our transgressions and equipping us to stand in His will. "This is the day the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it." Rejoicing in His will allows our lives to count.

Wanting to make a difference,



4 DYNAMIC SUNDAYS

SUPER SEPTEMBER

REVIVAL & CELEBRATION



NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

NEWS

July 18, 2018



Christmas in

JULY

OPERATION
CHRISTMAS CHILD

A PROJECT OF SAMARITAN'S PURSE®

**BE IN PRAYER AS WE
GET AN EARLY START
On July 29, 2018**

**You can pick up
your boxes to be
filled and returned
by Sunday Nov. 4th**



It has been quite a summer so far! Children have enjoyed VBS and are now enjoying Kids Camp and its music, sports, and games modules while hearing a key Bible truth each day!

Youth have studied prayer at Youth VBS, then been challenged to grow deep in Christ even when it hurts through the summer retreat to Tennessee, and now they are shining for Christ through leading the sports and games portions of our Kids Camp this week! They have also been to a Braves game and will be going to Six Flags next week.

In all of these activities, knowing Jesus and making Him known is at the center. Your partnership through prayer, volunteering, and financial giving is making an eternal impact. If our church does not put our best resources forward for children and youth, our church does not have a future. Thank you for seeing the value in investing in the younger generations!

- Bro. Eric



Music Ministry

The month of September is going to be a time of celebration of the past, present and future of Northside. During September, we will be celebrating having a debt-free Vision Center. There will be two Sundays, September 16th and 23rd, where the choir will be featured for the services. This is an invitation to all past choir members to come back and sing with us. We will be rehearsing the songs for these services starting in August. We would love to have you back and join us in a time of celebrating what God has done! If you're thinking about joining the choir, this is a wonderful opportunity to have new voices join us!

Jake

Music for Sunday, July 22nd

AM: Across the Lands

Seas of Crimson

Thank You

I would like to thank my church family for the prayers, calls, cards, food and flowers during Ronald's sickness and homegoing. We greatly appreciate all the love shown during this difficult time.

Diane Dempsey & Family

Ministry Reminder

AM NURSERY

Damaris Childs
Claire Keen
Cindy Lindner

Kristin Barrentine
Wendy Bryan

PM NURSERY

Marcia Parker
Devon Rodriguez

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Kristin Griffin

Nan Williams

Crystal Blackwell

Ricky Blackwell

USHERS

Harold Johnson

Carroll Smith

Ron Hethcox

Neal Shierling

Jeremy Williams

Jerry Shelley

Bob Kidd

Ray Fowler

SECURITY: Ken Jones

Jimmy Hubbard

LOCK-UP: Mike Flowers

Bill Snellings

TELLERS: Steve Smith

Bill Smith

CLERK: Mallory Vergara

DEACON of the Wk: Neal Shierling

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Morning Worship
4:45 PM Choir Practice
6:00 PM Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Kids Play n Praise
7:00 PM Prayer & Worship
7:00 PM Student Worship
8:00 PM Choir Practice