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Our Mission: to make His name Glorious!
Weekly Update from North Shore Church

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Adult Sunday School: 8 AM

Worship Service 9 and 10:30 AM



There's a song played often on KSBJ—**God is On the Move**—that could have been written for our church. God is indeed moving in us and through us. The progress being made on the prep work for the New Building is exciting. The opportunity to have Doc Holiday join our staff at the end of this month is beyond exciting.

Easter this year will open a new chapter in the history of North Shore. We are beginning a new tradition—**Good Friday Service**. This will be a moving and inspirational night of considering the price paid on Calvary. We will also share communion together. Easter Sunday will be a celebration day as we declare the resurrection.

While I am in Israel, **Dr. Ken Wilson** will be speaking on March 18. Dr. Ken Wilson is a practicing hand surgeon in Oregon. He and Lynn also have a home here in Bentwater. In addition to his medical credentials, Ken has a Doctorate in Theology from Oxford. Ken has written numerous books and taught at Oregon's medical school and at Grace Theological Seminary. Ken and his family attend with us here at North Shore and his mother and step-father, Doris and Bill Marshall, are members here.

See you soon,
Pastor Cary

LAST SUNDAY'S TAKEAWAYS:

1. The greatest privilege we have as Believers is prayer.
2. The greatest assurance we have is God hears and answers our prayers.
3. The greatest treasure we have is God's Holy Spirit both to indwell and minister to our needs.
4. The greatest turning point we have is when we give our problem to God.
5. The greatest result God can give us is peace.

Links to last week's notes and message are:

<http://caryfranklinsmith.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.northshorechurch.org/resources/sermons>

Check the Welcome Center each Sunday. **Copies of the TAKEAWAYS** as well as other material are there for the taking. You can also sign up for a Home Group.

If you are not participating in a **Men's or Ladies' Bible Study Group**, consider checking out one of these: The Tuesday evening ladies' group meets at 6:00, led by Liz Alston. The Wednesday morning group meets at 10:00, led by Stacey Buick. The Tuesday evening Men's group, led by Jim Wagner, meets Tuesday evenings at 6:30 at the church. And, the Men's morning group, led by George Nanos, meets at 7:30 a.m. each Tuesday.

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<https://www.facebook.com/northshorechurch1097/> and follow us. Much is going on and you even get to add your two cents worth. Updates are made regularly. Stay connected.

Also: Click this: <http://www.ccphototx.com/northshore> to link to pictures of our church life and people.

Each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. we gather for **Praise and Prayer** in the auditorium. Join us for this special time of intercession for our church and others.

Parking for Good Friday and Easter Services: NSC Bentwater residents please use the parking lot in the back of the church if possible.

Upcoming Attractions:

March 30 – **Good Friday Service** at 7:00 p.m.

April 1 – **RESURRECTION SUNDAY** – 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

(We will not have Adult Sunday School on Easter Sunday)

April 27 – Annual **Spring Fling** at Montgomery Community Center.

This year's theme: **Island Holiday**

May 3 – **National Day of Prayer Ladies' Luncheon** at Bentwater Country Club

May 11 – **Ladies' Pottery Presentation with Kathy Blossom**

TURNING POINTS: IN THEIR OWN WORDS

Charles Spurgeon (1834-92)

"The Prince of Preachers"

I sometimes think I might have been in darkness and despair until now had it not been for the goodness of God in sending a snowstorm one Sunday morning, while I was going to a certain place of worship. When I could go no further, I came to a little primitive Methodist chapel. A very thin-looking man, a shoemaker, or tailor, or something of that sort, went up into the pulpit to preach. The text was, "Look unto me and be saved, all the ends of the earth."

The preacher began thus: "My dear friends, this is a very simple text indeed. It says, 'Look.' Now lookin' don't take a deal of pains. It ain't liftin' your foot or your finger; it is just, 'Look.' Well, a man needn't go to college to learn to look. Anyone can look; even a child can look. But then the text says, 'Look unto Me.'"

Then, lifting up his hands, he shouted, "Young man, look to Jesus Christ. Look! Look! Look! You have nothin' to do but to look and live."

Between half-past 10 o'clock, when I entered that chapel, and half-past 12 o'clock, when I was back again at home, what a change had taken place in me! I had passed from darkness into marvelous light, from death to life.

Upcoming Events



**January-February
2018**

Contributions

\$114,739

Expenses

\$114,375

Building Fund

\$894,015

Existing Mortgage

\$608,773



Good Friday Service

March 30

7 pm



**EASTER
Resurrection
Sunday
April 1**

9:00 & 10:30 am



**Friday, April 27
at Montgomery
Community Center**

This year's theme:

Island Holiday

Catered by Kuntry

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Starts at 6 pm

Doors open at 5:30

Tickets: \$15 per

person

Tickets on sale

Sunday, April 1

**National Day of
Prayer**

Ladies' Luncheon
Bentwater Country
Club
May 3rd

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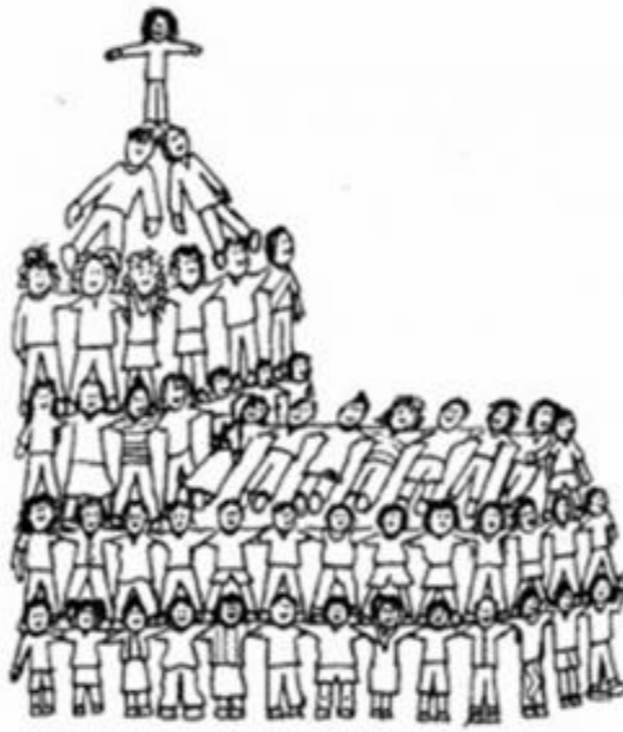
**Ladies' Pottery
Presentation
with Kathy Blossom**
May 11th



Love. Grow. Serve.
Serving Others

There are many opportunities for members to get involved as ushers, greeters or in the welcome center. Contact Mike Roy at [936-597-7717](tel:936-597-7717) or mroy07@aol.com if you are interested.

Church Life Photos



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Activities thru the week

Adult Sunday School
Sunday mornings at 8:00

Bible Study at Live Oak Assisted Living
Monday mornings at 10:30

GriefShare
Monday evenings at 6:00

Men's Morning Bible Study
Tuesday mornings at 7:30

Men's Evening Bible Study
Tuesday evenings at 6:30

Ladies' Evening Bible Study
Tuesday evenings at 6:00

Prayer and Praise
Wednesday evenings at 6:30

Choir Practice
Wednesday evenings at 7:30

Thru The Bible Study
Thursday evenings at 6:30
(held off campus)



From our Hospitality Ministry

Ladies! Are you available to help prepare meals for our folks who are temporarily shut-in due to surgery, illness or accident? We have several who could use some help now and others who have things coming that will need help. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office.

Flower Ministry

Anyone who would like to honor a particular occasion or memorial with flowers, please contact the church office on Mondays, [936-597-7000](tel:936-597-7000).

TLC Food Pantry Ministry

Thank you for bringing peanut butter and other food items to church (hamper in the foyer) for the Pantry. There is always a need and God is blessing many people through your generosity.

As a **courtesy** to those folks who have reported their struggles with

chemical allergies to me, **please use moderation** when applying cologne or perfume before coming to church.

Important Links

Prayer Needs

Church Calendar

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1. The WEBSITE will be the main source of information regarding what is going on in the life of North Shore Church, regular schedule, staff information, what we believe, recorded sermons, prayer, etc.
 2. The e-NEWS will be a weekly email with basically "Upcoming Events" and "Important Links" so that you can click to go to the website to see what is announced or updated.
 3. The SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN will be a printed piece of communication that will help visitors get connected, highlight upcoming events, and provide some blank space for sermon notes.

Please peruse over this e-News and go to the website and look around. If you have any questions or suggestions, please reply as we refine our communication to be the best it can be.

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