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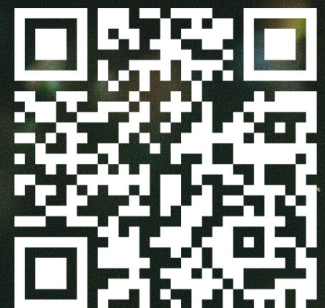
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**YOUNG
ADULT
WORSHIP
NIGHT**
COME JOIN US!

July 17, 2026 at 6:00 PM
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Northside Youth Worship Band Preparing for a New Semester

by Alex Darnall, Worship Pastor

As the fall semester approaches, our Northside Youth Worship Band is getting ready for an exciting season of ministry. In July, eight students made up of instrumentalists and rotating vocalists will gather for a special rehearsal to learn all eight songs they'll be leading throughout the semester. This extended practice day will allow them to prepare together, build confidence, and develop unity before leading worship on Wednesday nights at 6:15 during Assemble which restarts August 12.

While learning music is certainly part of the goal, the greater purpose is much deeper. These students are preparing to proclaim the truth of the gospel through song each Wednesday night. As they learn lyrics, melodies, and arrangements, my prayer is that they would also grow in their own walk with Christ and develop a deeper love for Jesus.

The team includes students from grades 6–12, with most members currently in high school. They will be serving through guitar, keyboard, cajon, vocals and tech as they help lead their peers in worship throughout the semester.

Would you join me in praying for these students as they prepare for the semester ahead? Let's pray that God would use them in the growth of this youth group!

NORTHSIDE
youth
worship and learn with friends

ASSEMBLE

Grades 6-12
Wednesdays at 6:15 PM
Assembly Room at
Northside Baptist Church

Youth Ministry Essentials

by Jared Barham, Associate Pastor of Youth

Hello Northside family! Summer is in full swing and Northside Youth has been right there in the thick of it! VBS was fantastic and so many of our Youth helped serve in classrooms, rotations, admin support, and more. We also got to celebrate each day by talking about what God was doing, enjoy some lunch, and run around for some youth only activities each day after VBS.

We also had a Youth hangout at Topgolf for those who were in town. This was a great time of fellowship and encouragement among the youth. It also provided a way for our intern (Jackson) to show off his golf skills and form some great relationships with some students!

Last, we headed to Fuge Camp at Highland Lakes from June 22-26. This was far and away the best week of the whole year! We had 19 students and 4 adult leaders attend camp. Our group grew closer to the Lord as they walked through Psalm 23 and the Lord being our Good Shepherd. We bonded as a youth group and really came together, as well as connecting with some other awesome youth groups from Indiana and other states! God moved in a huge way in so many of our student's lives and I can't wait to see how that is carried over into this next school year, so thank you for your prayers and support for Summer Camp 2026! Please enjoy some of the photos from Camp!

The rest of July has some fun things planned, but also some prep for the Fall Semester as we turn our eyes to the next school year. Please pray for our Youth for the rest of their Summer to be restful, experience some good time with family, and prepare for all that God is going to do in 2026/27 school year! Thank you for your ongoing support of our teenagers, we appreciate you!



Northside Kids Ministry News

by Danielle Root, Children's Director

Illumination Station Vacation Bible School

We had 133 kids join our Illumination Station VBS this year! Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated, and prayed for us. We had a great week! See some of our VBS photos on the right.

Awana: New Semester Begins August 12

Awana restarts on August 12 and meets each Wednesday night from 6:15-7:30 PM. **Awana stands for Approved Workers Are Not Ashamed** and is a fun Bible memory verse club for 3-year-olds through 6th grade. We have Cubbies for 3-5-year-olds, Sparks for kindergarten to 2nd grade, and Truth in Training for 3rd-6th grade. New and returning students can register online at northsideindy.org/ministries/kids. If you're a Northside member and interested in being an Awana leader, please contact Dani Root at droot@northsideindy.org.

Kids Community Groups: Sundays at 9 AM

Kids meet each week at 9 AM to give parents enough time to make it to their class by 9:15. Here is what we'll be studying in July!

July 5

Jesus Forgives and Heals (Matthew 9, Mark 2, Luke 5)

July 12

Jesus Chose Disciples (Mark 2-3 and Luke 6)

July 19

The Lord of the Sabbath (Matthew 12, Mark 2-3, Luke 6)

July 26

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7 and Luke 6)

Bible Explorers: Sundays at 10:30 AM

July 5

Bible Explorers join the main worship service

July 12

Psalms of Lament from Psalm 22

July 19

Psalms of Trust from Psalm 23

July 26

Psalms of Thanksgiving from Psalm 136

Fusion Camp at Highland Lakes

Please be praying for our students who are attending camp at Highland Lakes from July 14-17. Our 3rd-6th graders will be learning what it means to shine bright for Jesus and make a lasting impact in the world around them! Inspired by Matthew 5:13-16, **Salt & Light** invites students in grades 3-6 to explore how they can be the flavor and brightness this world needs—sharing God's love boldly, living with purpose, and reflecting His light in everyday life.



NORTHSIDE KIDS Summer 2026

June 10 - July 8

**Apologetics
for Kids**
(Grades 3-6)
Finnigans' House
6:15-7:30 PM



Scan the
code to visit
our website.

July 14-17

**Fusion Camp
at Highland Lakes**
Grades 3-6

July 26

**Promotion
Sunday**
during worship
Rising First Graders
join Bible Explorers

August 12

**Awana
Sign up
Here**



**Join us
this week!**

"We will not hide them from their children, but will tell a future generation the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, his might, and the wondrous works he has performed."

Psalm 78:4



Membership Class

Interested in learning more about membership at Northside? Come to this special one-hour class on Sunday morning, July 12 at 9:15 in Room D103.

JOY Luncheon: July 16

Join our Northside senior adults in the Fireside Room at 11:30 for a summer cookout. Bring side dishes to go with food cooked on the grill.

Sarah Couture, Pastor Jeremy's wife, will share about design trends in 2026.



Sendoff for Jackson Calhoun: Lunch on July 19

We've been so blessed to have Jackson serving at Northside this summer. We want to bless him as he continues his ministry education this fall. If you'd like to give a special farewell gift, you may do so through our giving page. Please give your gift by July 12.

Personal Evangelism

Workshop: Monday, July 20

Tim Schlotterbeck will lead a workshop with simple tips on sharing your faith in everyday conversations. July 20, 6-8 PM, Fireside Room.



July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:15p Apologetics for Kids	2	3 Office Closed	4 Independence Day
5 9:15a Community Groups 10:30a Kids Worship 10:30a Worship	6	7 7:30a Men's Coffee, Fellowship & Prayer 4p Covenant Foods	8 6:15p Apologetics for Kids	9	10	11
12 9:15a Community Groups 9:15a Membership Class 10:30a Kids Worship 10:30a Worship	13	14 4p Covenant Foods	15	16 11:30a Joy Luncheon	17 6p Young Adults Worship Night	18
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INDIANS GAME AT VICTORY FIELD

FRIDAY AUGUST 21, 7:05 PM
MEN AGES 2 - 102 \$18.25/PERSON

OPTIONAL BRING-YOUR-OWN DINNER: 5 PM, FIRESIDE ROOM

CARPOOL FROM NORTHSIDE: 5:45

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COMMUNITY GROUPS: SUNDAYS AT 9:15 AM

The Journey

Room B201

Adults in their 20s

Led by Alex Darnall

Freed to Lead

Adults in their 30s

Room B206

Led by Jerod and Ashli Evans

Parents and Professionals

Room B203

Adults in their 40s

Matt Donaldson and Matt Kern

Moran Group

Room D114

Adults any age

Led by Jim Moran

James 1:22

Room D110

Adults any age,

Cliff Pittman and Veda Dickerson

Living Stones

Room D109

Adults any age

Christie/Schlotterbeck/Greenly

Legacy Ladies

Room D100

Women any age

Senior Women's Group

Room D102

Women age 70+

Led by Donna Kreke

The Brethren

Room D103

Men any age, Single or Married

Jim Myers and Nick Laurino

Grades 6-12

Assembly Room

Elementary/Preschool

Kids Wing

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