

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

- Sunday, September 12
- 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
 - 10:45a Worship Service
 - 10:45a Kid's Church
 - 5:00p GroupLife Preview
 - 5:00p Praiz Kidz & Praiz Kidz, Jr.

- Tuesday, September 14
- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery

- Wednesday, September 15
- 6:00p Wednesday Night Connect
 - 6:00p AWANA
 - 6:00p Student Midweek
 - 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

- Thursday, September 16
- 6:15p Trail Life/AHG

- Saturday, September 18
- 9:00a Youth Leader Training

The flowers today are given by Marvin Brunner in loving memory of his wife, Faye Brunner, and his daughter, Lori Ann Brunner Godsey.

CHURCH SECURITY: For security purposes, the doors to the church buildings will be open 30 minutes before a service or event. This includes Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings.

(Please note that the calendar was correct at the time of printing. Changes may have occurred after printing that would cause the calendar to be inaccurate.)

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$ 41,969
Given Year to Date	\$1,303,268
Need Year to Date	\$1,436,850

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY
September 19 will be a busy Sunday. It's our *Back to Church Sunday*. We're having a Tailgate Party right after the worship service. Lunch will be served. There is also a Ministry Fair to highlight the different ministries Northside has to offer. Invite friends that have never been to Northside, or haven't been in a while. There will be no evening activities on September 19.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Operation Christmas Child is underway at Northside. We are collecting wash cloths, soap, combs, and brushes in September. You can bring your items to a Connect Center on Sunday or bring them by the church office during the week.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY LEADER
We are looking for a leader for our University/Young Professionals Sunday Bible Study. If you are interested, please contact Dean Meade.



PRAIZ KIDZ KICK OFF
Kick-off Praiz Kidz and Praiz Kidz, Jr. TONIGHT at 5:00pm in Bldg A. Regular Sundays for Praiz Kidz begin September 26. Praiz Kidz is for children 3 years old through 5th grade. Come and invite a friend.



GROUPLIFE PREVIEW
The Fall GroupLife Preview is TONIGHT at 5:00pm in the Student Center, Bldg. A. New groups will begin on September 26. Make plans to attend the preview to see what Journey Groups and Sunday morning studies are coming this Fall.

SNACK BASKETS
Our Mighty Women Bible Study Class is collecting pre-packaged snack foods to create baskets to deliver to hospital staffs. You can drop off your donations at a Connect Center on Sunday, or bring them by the church office during the week. Donations are due by September 19.

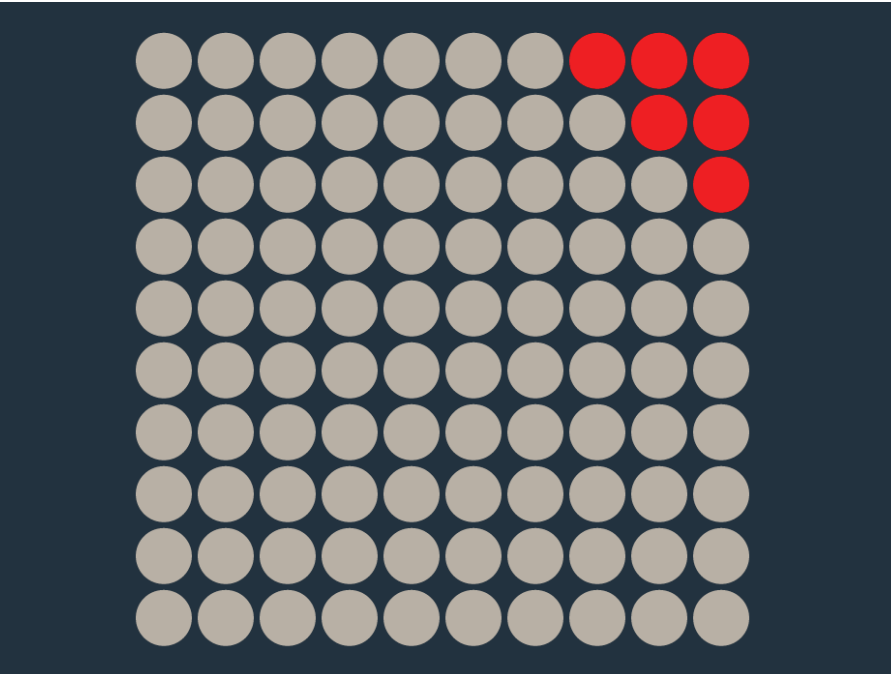
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
The Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study will begin on September 30 at 9:30am. The study is *How Much More* by Lisa Harper. Books are \$15.

TAILGATE PARTY
Wear your favorite team jersey next Sunday, September 19, for our Back To Church Sunday.

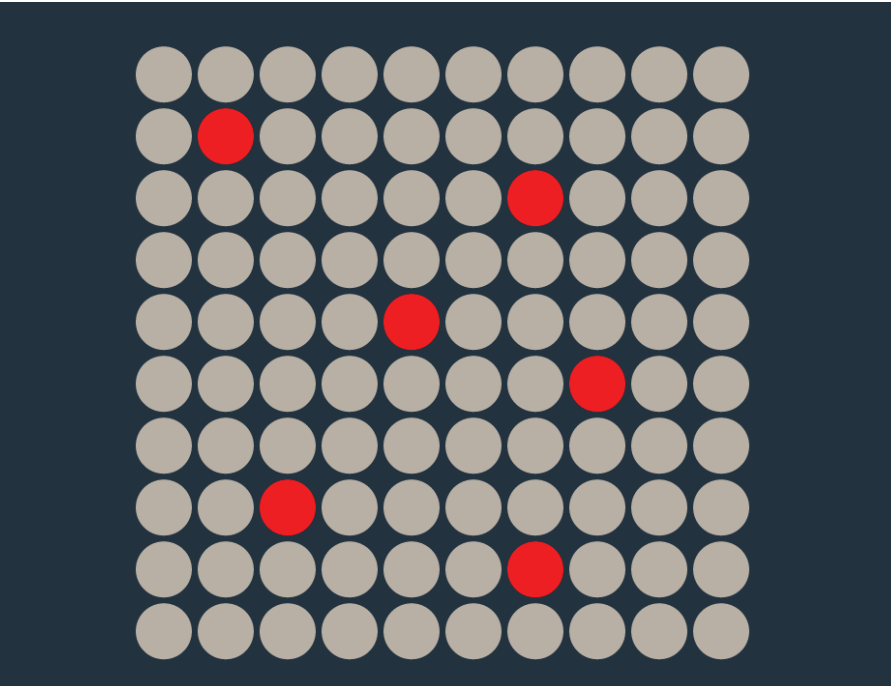
UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL
We have a lot of kids signed up for flag football and cheerleading. You can help. We need referees, greeters, and prayer warriors. If you can help for one week or six weeks, call us at the church office. Upward has instructional videos to help you learn to be a ref. Don't let "I've never done it before." stop you.

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Worship Sundays at 10:45am

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THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Have you stopped to really absorb all that is going on in our day? For over a year and a half now we have been dealing with a pandemic that throws new things at us on a daily basis. Politically, our nation is more divided than I ever remember in my lifetime. As if political divisions are not enough, add to that racial divisions, divisions over vaccines, divisions over masks, and divisions over how we ought to be approaching school. To say we live in desperate times is an understatement.

With all that is going on, we as believers must decide how we are going to respond. We can enter into the fray and participate in the arguments. In fact, there may be some that we need to engage in. However, we should be thinking of higher order solutions. We can rest assured that God is moving and working in these days. The only real question is, what is He doing?

If we hope to connect to the Kingdom agenda, we are going to have to be a people of prayer. There must come to the point that we are willing to make time for God. We must be willing to lay our hearts bare before Him, and allow Him to speak into our lives. This cannot happen through hurried times of prayer, rather, we must have times that we slow down, focus, and look to hear from our Lord.

In some ways, prayer is a simple activity. It is just an individual taking time to talk to their God. On the other hand, prayer is a difficult discipline that we wrestle with. Making time for prayer, staying focused in prayer, and being consistent with prayer are all challenges. Let me encourage you to put in the effort to exercise this discipline in your life. Though it is difficult, it is well worth it.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

TODAY’S WORSHIP

All Creatures of Our God And King
(St. Francis of Assisi/Draper/Baird/Baird)

Battle Belongs
(Johnson/Wickham)

WELCOME & PRAYER

Your Great Name
(Dulaney/Kimbrough)
WORSHIP CHOIR

10,000 Reasons
(Redman/Myrin)

Sweet Hour Of Prayer
(Bradbury/Walford/Hall)

MESSAGE

Empowered by Prayer
Acts 4:23-31
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TIME OF COMMITMENT

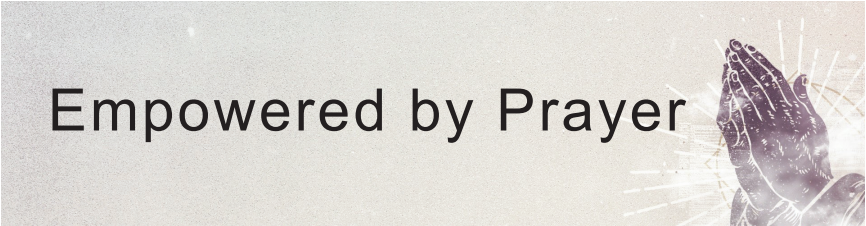
Lord, I Need You
(Carson/Maher/Nockels/Reeves/Stanfill)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
(Hoffman/Showalter)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

SERMON NOTES



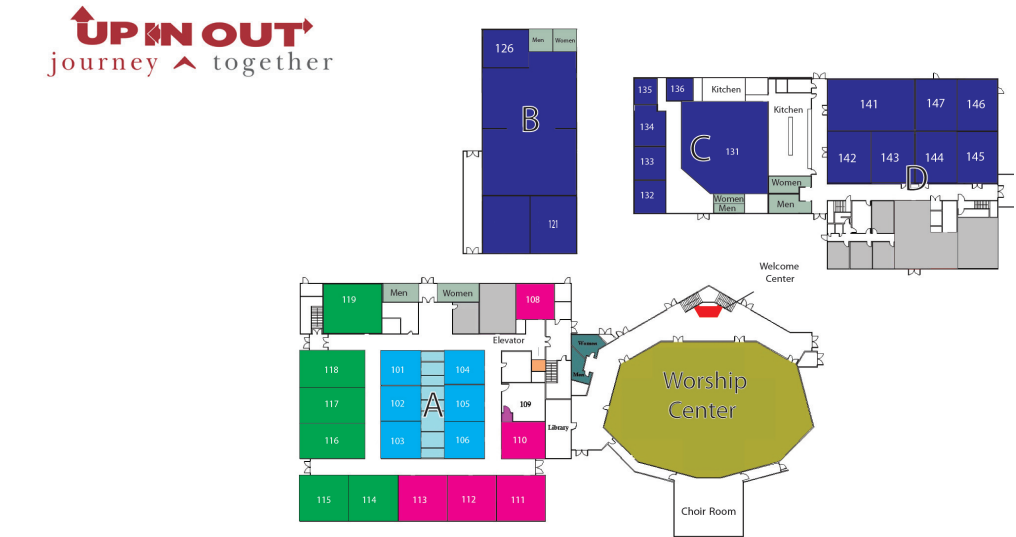
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The Big Idea: When we approach God with a proper understanding of prayer, incredible things can happen.

1. Believe in the _____ of prayer (vs. 23-24a).
2. Trust in the _____ of God (v. 24b).
3. Ground your prayer in _____ (vs. 25-28).
4. Pray for _____ outcomes (v. 29-30).
5. Watch God _____ (v. 31).

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WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



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@ THE FRONTLINE

1. How can you make time for prayer in your life?
2. What opportunities present themselves for you to pray for others?
3. What might happen if, instead of telling someone you will pray for them, you did it right then and there?