

# THE NORTHSIDER

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## **Briefing/Worship Service: TONIGHT!**

We will have a church-wide briefing at 5:30 p.m. tonight, followed by a service at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will have communion during the service. All members are requested to participate. *Childcare will be provided for ages 0-4. All other children will be with their parents. We will not have Music & Missions for kids.*

## **WorldChangers for HS Students: April 4-7**

Want your spring break to mean something? WorldChangers seeks to provide Christian youth with opportunities to meet the physical and spiritual needs of others through practical learning experiences that teach servanthood and personal commitment to missions. The \$50 deposit is due TODAY in order to lock in the lower total price of \$120. After today, the price goes up to \$145. (We will have a fundraiser.) For more info contact Mike at 926-3054 or mdattoma@northsidebaptist.org.

## **Christ In Youth "Believe" Retreat: April 9-10**

CITY "Believe" is an incredible weekend directed specifically for middle school students! It is high energy, hilarious, and fun. Most importantly, the worship and the teaching are radical and relevant. Total cost is \$75 if deposit is received by March 10. The cost is \$95 if received by April 4. (We will have a fundraiser.) For more info contact Mike at 926-3054 or mdattoma@northsidebaptist.org.

## **Preschool Pajama Day: March 14**

Come to Sunday School in your pajamas at 9:15! Remember to turn your clocks ahead an hour. We lose an hour of sleep, but don't worry; just bring your preschoolers in their favorite PJ's!

## **"Scrip" Student Fundraiser: Order Next Week!**

Thank you so much for your willingness to support our student ministry through scrip! We will be taking orders for Scrip next Sunday (2nd Sunday of each month) at the CFC front desk, and orders will be delivered the following Sunday (3rd Sunday of each month). Make sure you have your orders ready! You can print off an order form from our website in the Student section. Remember, you can use these gift cards as gifts or everyday purchases. For more info, contact Mike at 926-3054 or dattoma@northsidebaptist.org.

## **Easter Lilies**

Reserve a beautiful Easter lily (\$12 each) in honor/memory of a loved one. Payment must be received at time of order. Order deadline is Monday, March 15, at noon. Pick up your plant(s) after the Easter services on April 4. Order forms located in LIFE Group boxes and around the church. Call 796-9786 for more information.

## **Women's Conference: March 19-20**

Plan to attend a free 2-day life-changing revival for women in Greenville, SC, March 19-20. The conference is entitled, "Just Give Me Jesus," and the featured speaker is Anne Graham Lotz, accompanied by Jill Briscoe, Fernando Ortego, and Stephanie Seefelt. For more information, go to [www.AnneGrahamLotz.com](http://www.AnneGrahamLotz.com).

## **Donations & Help Needed: Egg Hunt**

Donations and help are needed for this community outreach event on March 26. Please place plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy in blue bins around the church. Many volunteers are needed to make this a success. Please contact Beth to volunteer: 461-1820 or btolar@northsidebaptist.org.

## **Family Night Time Egg Hunt: March 26**

Grab your flashlight, a basket, and your camera, and bring your kids to this fun adventure at Northside's future home on Ginny Lane @ I-20 & Hwy 378. Arrive at 7 p.m. Invite your friends! The event is free, but you can help us support Daybreak Crisis Pregnancy Center by bringing a baby item (optional). Please contact Beth with questions: 461-1820.

## **Food From The Heart: March 27**

Northside is partnering with Food From The Heart, Shandon Baptist Church, WLTX Television, WMHK Radio, and Harvest Hope Food Bank to produce the largest food drive ever held in the Midlands! On Mar. 27, hundreds of people serving together will collect food at grocery stores across the greater Columbia area. Everyone from ages 5-105 is encouraged to get involved. Over 500 volunteers from Northside are needed to help make this outreach event a success as we help the hungry in our community. Sign up in your LIFE Group. Let's show Columbia and Lexington that during tough economic times, the church still answers the call to help those in need. All of the food donated will go directly to mission outreach programs and food banks. Questions? Call 461-0093.

## **We Need Your Smiling Face!**

First Impressions is our welcoming ministry here at Northside. We need your smiling face! Would you be willing to help serve with us as a parking lot greeter? Please call 796-9786 or email Doug Mathis at [dmathis@northsidebaptist.org](mailto:dmathis@northsidebaptist.org).

## **Easter Sunday: April 4**

Join us Easter Sunday, April 4, as we celebrate our risen Lord! We will have 3 times of Worship: 8 a.m. (Traditional), 9:15 a.m. (Blended), and 10:45 a.m. (Contemporary). No student or adult LIFE Groups will meet that morning; however, our students, children and preschool will meet as usual, with additional care being provided at 8 a.m. for preschool and children. Let's meet our goal of

2,000 in worship! *We are asking our members to worship one hour and then to serve one hour in an area of need.* Coffee and danish will be provided on the grounds prior to each service.

## **Watchman on the Wall: Need Prayer Warriors**

Praying is one of the most important things we can do for Northside. Warriors are still needed to help cover NS 24/7 in prayer. We have 24 slots open on various days/times. A monthly guide is provided to help as you pray. To sign up, stop by the prayer table after the Sunday service or call Mary (926-3029). God is answering our prayers; join us and become a part of this important ministry!

## **Praise Ringers**

The Praise Ringers need someone to play the low bells in our handbell choir. If you are interested, please contact Kari Bryant at 984-5189 or call the music office.

## **C-3 Camp at Northside**

Northside is partnering with Chick-fil-A and Winshape Foundation to bring C-3 camp to Columbia! 50 volunteers are needed to serve the Camp Team that will bring one of the most amazing weeks that our city has ever seen! This is a huge outreach opportunity as the gospel will be presented daily! Call David (461-0079) to see where your gifts may be used best!

## **Decorators Needed**

We are looking for folks to participate in a team that decorates the Sanctuary and Sprung for sermon series, special events and holidays. Fill out the service form in your worship folder or call Emily at 926-3025 to sign up!

## **Vital Signs for February 28**

Worship 9:15.....	288
Worship 10:45.....	575
Extended Teaching Care .....	87
Kids Worship .....	109
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida.....	17
<b>Total Worship.....</b>	<b>1076</b>
<b>LIFE Groups (all ages) .....</b>	<b>730</b>

## **Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal for March 10, 2010**

**Menu:** Italian marinated chicken, vegetable medley, rice pilaf, green beans, rolls, tea, dessert.

Adults ages 13+ \$5.50

Children ages 6-12 \$3.50

Family Max. \$20.00 • Salad Bar only: \$2.50  
Carryout \$.50 extra for packaging