

NBC ~ New Beginnings In Christ

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“TO THE GLORY OF GOD”

I Corinthians 10:31 says, “Whatsoever you do, do all to the glory of God!” That’s our theme for 2011. Over the past few years we have used themes to help keep us focused for the entire year. And we have focused on several very important and good things, but this coming year we are going to focus on the very best thing...God Himself!

That doesn’t mean we are abandoning everything we have been doing through our themes. I hope and pray that the “I Love My Church” theme never ends. I pray that we continue to build relationships with each other and that we learn how to truly love one another. And I hope every member of Northside makes an effort to get to know people that they see on a regular basis. May we never take for granted the wonderful group of people that God has brought together here.

I also hope that we never quit praying for the lost people that we know. We are going to keep using the prayer cards each week, even though PGC will end at the end of 2010. I also hope that every member of this church will pray about giving a little more next year. NOT to pay down the debt, but to exceed the budget. It did not help us this year to pay extra on our debt while being under budget by so much money. So in 2011 I hope those who gave extra to PGC will pray about giving more to the general budget and help us move forward with all of our ministries. Giving money to designated areas is not helpful as long as we are under budget. We need to turn this around quickly.

Having said all of that; I am very excited about our theme for 2011. I believe that the more we will focus on God, and the more we are actively living to bring Him Glory, the more we will see Him work in every area of our church. I want to see more people saved! I want to see more people living daily for the Lord! I want to see every member of our

church growing deeper in their understanding of God’s Word! I want to see more people in Sunday School! I want to see more people using their gifts for the Lord! I want to see radical changes in our church! And I believe that can only happen if we will focus more on God!

So next year I pray that you will begin and end every day focusing on the Glory of God! Every morning ask Him to allow you to do something that day to bring Him glory, and every night go to sleep contemplating His amazing glory!

Over the next year I pray that we can bring incredible glory to our God! That means that we need to live out Philippians 1:11 which says, “Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God!” May we be so full of Christ, that His life through us; brings glory to God! Pray with me to that end!

To The Glory Of God,

Bro. Dave

New Members

Jake Nickols

Chris Wilson

Local Missions

We had such a great year in 2010. Many people served with prayers, donations, physical service, and monetary donations. It was such a blessing to see fellow Christians sharing Christ's love by coming together to serve in our community, and we look forward to continued blessings in the next year. Our goal is to simply follow God's will for Local Missions. 2011 will bring new challenges and opportunities so please be in prayer for the direction Local Missions takes. We will have a planning meeting very soon. Keep your eye on the bulletin for an update and for chances to serve.

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Faith Riders News

Here we are nearing the final days of 2010. I hope all of you have had MANY opportunities to share the real reason for the CHRISTmas season with others. There are plenty of opportunities daily, if we are aware of them! As we look to the year 2011, we are planning to continue using "motorcycling" to reach others for Christ. We pray that God continues to bless our efforts!

We will have our scheduled "rides" on the second Saturday of each month, beginning in April. BEWARE --- This is a CHANGE from last years' schedule! --- and I know that change in a Baptist organization is dangerous!!!!!!! I had a scheduling conflict, and this will resolve it. We hope we can be a little more aggressive on the ride schedule, and challenge ourselves with longer rides! We'll see!

Our monthly meetings will continue on the FIRST Thursday of each month, at 7:30 PM, as we have been doing! We will also continue our monthly fellowship supper rides.

All of these activities give us opportunity to invite others to ride with us and provide us with opportunities (in the public eye) to share Christ. At our last fellowship supper, our hostess was interested in what we were doing, and was interested in getting more information about NBC. That is what it is all about!

God gives us all we need to witness for him:

1. He gives us orders to GO! Matt. 28:19 & 20
2. He gives us the POWER! Acts 1:8
3. He gives us the RESPONSIBILITY! I Peter 1:15
4. And we must have the COMPASSION!
Psalms 126:6

If you wish to know more about the NBC Faith Riders, just ask, or attend our monthly meetings. You may also be placed on our mailing list, or our e-mail list. Let us know!

Gary Conley
Chaplain/Director
NBC Faith Riders

FROM THE COMMANDER'S CORNER

We have come to the end of another AWANA year and we are hoping that 2011 will be as exciting as 2010. We will start back on Jan 5th, with the Suppers starting on Jan 12th. The Cedarville Students will also join us on Jan 12th. The first thing on our agenda will be getting ready for the Bible Quizzing which is scheduled for Feb 15th at Faircreek Baptist church in Fairborn. This is always a busy time getting the older clubbers ready for the Bible Quizzing. Another event that we might go to is the AwanaGames & Spark-A-Rama which are held on March 15th at Cedarville. Last year in lieu of the AwanaGames & Spark-A-Rama we had our own Battle of Champions which was held here at Church. We will keep everyone posted on this one.

On Jan 5th we will start our year and not look back. As always I would like you to keep all of our Directors, Leaders and our Secretaries along with the Cedarville Students in your prayers. Oh, of course don't forget the "ole" Commander. If you have any Questions, or you want to come and visit us one evening don't hesitate to contact me.

Because Children Matter To God

God Bless You,
Commander John

Heart To Heart Homebound News

Heart to Heart Homebound Ministry will be adding to their ministry. If you are a widow or widower and would like to be visited periodically by someone from this ministry please put your name and phone number on the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center and someone will be contacting you. If you have additional questions please contact Joy Bastress at 325-8894.

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Vacation Bible School



June 19th through June 24th.

Forms at the Welcome Center to indicate where you would like to serve in 2011 Vacation Bible School. Questions see Kim Ross or Missy Volbert

College Student Lunch Schedule

January 16 th	Adult IV	Frank Miesse
January 23 rd	Adult V	Pat Shope
January 30 th	Adult I	Ron Reynolds
February 6 th	Youth/Young Adults/Sunday School Directors, Dallas Hill, Brian Masser, Jonathan Boleratz, Kenney Reynolds	
February 13 th	Adult II	Jim Hollopeter
February 20 th	Adult III	Ray Mathena
February 27 th	Adult IV	Frank Miesse

Women On Mission

January 17th at 6:30 will be our first meeting for the New Year. Also on the 17th at 8:00 a.m. for anyone that can go we will be leaving the church to go to Edgewood to help them out.

February 21st at 6:30 will be our monthly meeting for February. Also at 8:00 a.m. that morning we will again be going to Edgewood for anyone that can go. Looking forward to a great year in WOM. I encourage all women of the church to attend our monthly meetings.

Faye Rodgers, WOM Director

♪♪♪ ADULT CHOIR ♪♪♪

This past year has been a good one for our NBC adult choir. We've worked hard on learning our music, but even more of a blessing to us has been the joy we have in just being together and working together to serve our Lord.

Before we know it, we'll be starting on our Easter music (I know...it doesn't seem possible! Where did last year go??).

There's still room for YOU up in our choir loft!! We'd love to have you drop by some Sunday after the evening service and just sit in on one of our choir practices :). We truly do have a fantastic time together!!

We're planning a choir party for the end of January...a fun and relaxing time of food and fellowship :).

Looking forward to what God has in store for us this year.....

Lois Macy

Adult Choir Director

"My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto Thee, and my soul, which Thou hast redeemed." Psalm 71:23

Youth News

The youth are getting ready to go to Buffalo New York for their World Changers mission trip in July. Their first deposit of \$60.00 is due January 5th. I hope everyone knows by now that this mission trip is open to anyone. Total cost is \$275.00 which is cheap for food, and for a week's, lodging and all the transportation. In fact I need a female chaperone for this trip. So if you are over the age of 21 and a female and your looking for a place to serve in 2011 let me say this is it!!! The mission trip is open to youth 7th grade thru 12th and any college students and all adults. We have reserved 30 people but this number will change to the actual number who have signed up on January 5th. If you're interested please get with ASAP.

Bro. Kirk