

NBC ~ New Beginnings In Christ

Northside Baptist Church

2425 Derr Road, Springfield, Ohio 45503

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Pray, Give, Celebrate 2010

By now I hope you have heard about our focus for 2010...Pray, Give and Celebrate. If not, be sure and get a copy of Sunday December 6th Am message where I explained it in great detail.

But for now let me say that I am more excited about what God is going to do next year than I have been in a long time. I believe we will see more people saved and disciplined than we have ever seen in the history of this church.

Here it is in a nutshell. Every Sunday we are going to ask every person present to list the names of lost and unchurched people that they are concerned about on a new prayer card. We will "PRAY" right then for those names and then give the cards to our prayer teams the next week to "PRAY" for them individually. We will do this every Sunday and see what happens when a whole church prays fervently for the lost. If the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much, how much more will a whole church? I hope to find out next year.

Second, we are going to "GIVE" every week to pay down our debt on the new building. Begin praying and asking what God would have you "GIVE" each week to help get this building paid off so we can move forward with starting new churches here in Springfield. Make sure that what you plan to "GIVE" is above and beyond what you are already planning to give to the general fund. We know that God loves a cheerful giver so make sure that you are not giving out of compulsion or a sense of duty.

Third, we are going to "CELEBRATE." On the last Sunday of each quarter, March 28, June 27, September 26, and December 26, we will not be holding any Sunday School. We will also not have two separate worship services; instead we will have just one joint service that will begin at 10am. We will be bringing in some special talent for those services to lead our celebrations.

And since we all know that Baptists can't "CELEBRATE" without food, we will be having Pot Luck dinners each of those four Sundays. Then on each of those dates during the evening service we will "Celebrate" by observing the Lord's Supper. Since God inhabits the praise of His people, and He is looking for people who will worship Him in spirit and in truth; those four Sundays are going to be times of special worship...don't miss a single one!

I really believe if we will "PRAY" like never before, and "GIVE" as God has blessed us to help pay down the debt, then 2010 will be the greatest year yet in the history of Northside Baptist Church, and what a reason to "CELEBRATE." So remember PGC 2010...Pray, Give and Celebrate! Because He Lives, The Best Is Yet To Come,

Bro. Dave

Welcome New Members

Zach Davis
1548 Titus Road
Springfield, OH 45502

Blake Hillard
4240 Anoka Street
Springfield, OH 45503

College Lunch Schedule

Jan. 10	Adult V	Pat Shope
Jan. 17	Young Adults & Adults	Brian Masser & Jim Hollopeter
Jan. 24	Adult II & SS Director	Keith Huffman & Kenney Reynolds
Jan. 31	Adult III	Ron Reynolds
Feb. 7	Adult III	Ray Mathena
Feb. 14	Adult IV	Frank Miesse
Feb. 21	Adult V	Pat Shope
Feb. 28	Not here spring break	

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FROM THE COMMANDERS CORNER

WOW!! Here we are in 2010. It seems like we had just started 2009 but time does go fast when the Awana Clubbers are having fun. The clubbers will start back on 6 Jan & Cedarville will join us on 13 Jan. Our schedule will be busy with several big events: **1.** We are planning to have a Spark-A-Rama here at our church on a Wednesday night I will keep you posted. This will be a must see event. **2.** Our Bible Quiz is February 16, 2010 and our T&T Awana Games will be on March 13, 2010 at Cedarville. We also will be visited by a couple of Bible Characters along with some Missionaries. As you can see we are busy and are going to get busier. Please pray for our clubbers as they learn about our God and His Holy Word. So until our next update, please pray for our Directors, Leaders, and Secretaries that are involved in your **Northside Awana Program** as we teach our children about our GOD. **Because Children Matter To God.** If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me.

The AWANA Prayer: Our Prayer is that all Children and Youth throughout the world will come to Know, Love and Serve the Lord Jesus Christ.
God Bless You,
Commander John

Heart to Heart

God is good, and He has blessed this year again with wonderful caring workers who love to minister to the homebound. All of us receive such a blessing and are encouraged every time we visit. This year we have lost several of our homebound in death and they are greatly missed. In times of illness and death the families also appreciate our ministry to their loved ones. We not only minister to the homebound but also to the families.

Heart to heart meets once a month. We enjoy fellowship, prayer time and Bible studies on Caring for People. If you would like to be a part of Heart to Heart Ministry contact Joy Bastress at 325-8894 or call the church office and let Tami know you are interested.

Thank you for all the prayer and support from the church for this ministry. It is greatly appreciated.

Ministry Leader
Joy Bastress

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Youth News

The biggest new news, in the youth department, is that Dallas Hill is the new youth director. Dallas has been praying for some time now, and he feels that he has been called to do youth work. Early in the 2009 year, Dallas came to me with this feeling that God wanted him to do more. We decided to take time to think things through and pray. Dallas took a break from youth work this summer by helping his wife do children's ministry work. After this time of praying, it was evident that God wanted Dallas to be in youth ministry. Dallas came to Pastor Dave and I and said he needed to settle this because he couldn't even sleep (you ever wonder how a person knows when their called?). We took Dallas' request to the personnel committee, and they met with Dallas. All members were in complete unity in calling him as the youth director. Dallas said he was not looking for a paid position that he just wanted to serve. In the December business meeting, Dallas was brought before the church as the new youth director and the church voted by showing their approval. I'm excited for Dallas and looking forward to all God will do through him. Be praying for him and Courtney as they begin this new adventure in their lives.

December 31st was the first deposit deadline for World Changers. A deposit of \$60.00 is needed for those interested in going to East Chicago, IN for this year's World Changers Mission Trip. If you did not pay your deposit call the church ASAP.

The youth will be leaving for winter camp on the 16th of January. Please have your youth here by 9:30 am. They will call you on their way home to let you know what time you will need to be at the church to pick them up on Monday.

Pastor Kirk will be starting a "True Love Waits Bible" study on January 10th through Feb 14th. The class will begin immediately after the 2nd morning worship service. The students will eat lunch, which will be provided for them, and have a Bible study for about 1 ½ hours. There is a sign up sheet in the youth room for those students interested in participating. On Feb 14th, during the evening service, we will recognize all who complete the six week course with a special commitment ceremony. If parents have any questions about the commitment ceremony, please see Pastor Kirk.

Pastor Kirk

Ministry News

Northside will be beginning the Crown Financial study the week of February 14 and will finish the week of April 18. This study will be held in the evening and the location will differ with each group. The cost for a couple is \$35.00, and a single person cost will be \$25.00. The times have not yet been decided, and will be forthcoming after signing up. Please specify a day that works best for you when you sign up. We will assign groups based on these specifications. There will be a sign up sheet at the welcome center.

Bro. Kirk

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NBC Faith Riders Motorcycle Ministry, Northside Baptist Church family, as I explained in the Nov./Dec. Newsletter, I will continue to share with you information about the Faith Riders Motorcycle Ministry. I will seek to clearly define “who-we-are and what-we-do”. Our National Office is located in Lakeland, Florida at the “Church at the Mall”. I would also like to encourage each of you to check out the national web-site at (faithriders.com).

The mission of the Faith Riders Motorcycle Ministry is to reach the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our motorcycles are just “toys” that we can use as “tools” to reach others with like interest, build relationships with them, and earn the privilege of sharing Christ with them. Along the way, we can encourage other believers with our fellowship and support. This is NOT just a riding “club”!!!! We are obeying Christ’s command to share His love with all we come in contact with. This ministry allows us to contact people that our church would otherwise never reach!

This ministry has the same 5 purposes as our church. These are: (1) WORSHIP, (2) EVANGELISM, (3) DISCIPLESHIP, (4) FELLOWSHIP, and (5) MINISTRY. (We are going to begin some “evangelism” for practical ministry at our monthly meetings beginning in January). Each chapter’s ministry is based within a local Southern Baptist Church. This is the “ministry model” given to us in the New Testament. We are the second chapter of Faith Riders to organize in the state of Ohio. Briggs Road Baptist Church in Columbus was the first chapter in our state. We plan to work with them on ministry projects in 2010. As you recall, Pastor Ron and some of their riders attended our “Commissioning Service” this past March, and they have helped to “mentor” us! God bless them for their guidance.

There are “no strings attached” with this ministry. There is no chapter fee, no member’s fee, no requirements to fulfill, no tests, no church member requirements. You can be a

member of the NBC Faith Riders simply by participating with us. You do not have to be a member of Northside Baptist Church, or any other church. You are not “required” to wear the “colors”, even though this is helpful to the group, for public recognition. We ask only that your behavior honor Jesus Christ and His purposes!

We have a passion for ministry to the WHOLE biking community, not just one segment. We seek to reach out to the casual weekend rider, hard core bikers, and motorcycling professionals. God loves each and every one of these people they each will spend eternity somewhere! We want to show them how to spend eternity with us in heavenly places. The extra benefit is that, we can be a witness to others we meet along the way, many of which have no connection to the motorcycling world! We desire to share Christ with the “churched”, and the “unchurched” alike. Our motto is “no one left behind”!

In the next newsletter, I will share more with you about the organizational structure of our NBC Faith Riders Motorcycle Ministry. We are seeking to fill “niches” in this group for personal ministry. Perhaps we need you, so come and see!!!!!!! Please attend our monthly meetings, held on the first Thursday of each month, at 7:30 PM. They are normally hosted by Northside Baptist Church.

God’s best always,
Gary Conley
Chaplain/Director
NBC Faith Riders