

# NBC ~ New Beginnings In Christ

Northside Baptist Church

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## “THE FIELDS ARE WHITE UNTO HARVEST”

I just can't get those words of Jesus out of my mind. When Jesus spoke those words I think His heart was breaking. He knew the horrors of Hell, and He knew that God's wrath would be vented on every single person who was lost. No one would be spared, except the saved. And I have to admit that my heart is breaking for the lost, but not like it should, and not as often as it should.

Who do you know that is lost? Are you aware that when the harvest of God's judgment comes, they will be included in His wrath? As we have seen during several messages over the past couple of months, that wrath is more horrible than our minds can imagine. And it is for eternity. God is a God of love, but He is also a God of wrath. And the fields are ripe, they are white unto harvest. Sin is rampant all around us. We need more workers to go out into the fields and help share the gospel with the lost before God's harvest comes.

Will you be one of those workers? Will you pray harder than you have ever prayed before for the lost? Will you go out into the fields, where you work, where you play, where you go to school, where you live, and share the message of salvation? And there are a lot of ways to share, but one of the best is to be familiar with what is known as the Roman Road. It's just a few short verses from Romans that will lead a person to understanding what salvation really means. Of course we know that no one can come to Christ except through the power of the Holy Spirit, but God uses His people, His Word, and His Spirit together to draw people to Himself. Here is the Roman Road.

**Romans 3:23** – For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

**Romans 6:23** – For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Romans 5:8-9** – But God demonstrates His love toward us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

**Romans 10:9-10** – That if you confess with your mouth the Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**Romans 10:13** – For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Learn it, mark your bible with it, and memorize it if you can, but be sure to be armed with the Word of God if you are going to go into the fields before they are harvested. The lost need to know how to be saved. We have the answer. Let's share it often before it is eternally too late. The fields are white unto harvest, “Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send laborers into His harvest.” And make sure you are willing to be one of those laborers!

Because He Lives, The Best Is Yet To Come,  
Bro. Dave

## Welcome New Members

Chuck & Lashonda Crislip

Ruth Douglas

Sarabeth Ingle

Rick & Charlotte Jobe

(addresses available in paper copy at welcome center)

## College Lunch Schedule

March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Not here Spring break
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Young Adults & Adult II Brian Masser & Jim Hollopeter, teachers
March 21 <sup>th</sup>	Adult I, Ron Reynolds teacher
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Adult II & Sunday School Officers Keith Huffman & Kenney Reynolds
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Not here Easter
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Adult III, Ray Mathena teacher
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Adult IV Men Class, Frank Miesse teacher
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	All church carry in for our college students

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## Youth News

We just had 11 youth go through a bible study about True Love. This comes off the study of True Love Waits. This year the students learned what true love looks like and acts like. We used 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 as our guide and we broke down each characteristic of these verses and learned what each one looked like and how it responds by actions. In asking our youth to make a pledge to stay sexually pure until marriage they learned why it's so important from God. How it's God's desire to protect them and bless them for staying sexually pure. Tara Atha showed the students what happens when people go outside the boundaries that God has set and the consequences of those actions. This helped them to understand why God's plan is best for themselves and their future partner, their future children and most important the Glory that is given to God when we do it His way. The church celebrated this event with cake and punch after the evening service on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February.

YEC stands for (Youth Evangelism Celebration). This year it is on Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Nutter Center. Speaking this year is Justin Lookadoo (<http://www.lookadoo.com>), worship is being lead by Dutton (<http://www.duttonband.com>). The Skit Guys are back again (<http://www.skitguys.com>). There is also a concert being put on by Run Kid Run and here is their website. (<http://www.runkidrun.net>). I give you the web sites so you can check out who your youth are hearing. This is always a special time for the Southern Baptist because this is the biggest youth event put on in the state of Ohio.

Each year there are hundreds of students who make a first time profession of faith in Christ and many who rededicate their lives back to Christ. It's also a time when some surrender to the ministry or mission work. Be praying for God to move at this event for His glory. Remember P.G.C. we are praying for the lost and unchurched not just here at Northside but everywhere. Deadline for YEC deposit is March 7<sup>th</sup>. \$15.00 is due at this time. Remember the next deposit of (\$60.00) is due for World Changers on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Bro. Kirk

## “Saddle Ridge Ranch News”

In the immortal word of Steven Curtis Chapman, "Saddle Up Your Horses, we've got a trail to blaze...", and now that everyone is singing that song I'll switch keys a little. This year's VBS Theme is Saddle Ridge Ranch, so get ready to bust out your cowboy boots and hats and your plaid shirts to embark on the great adventure of the summer. We can't wait to see what awesome things God has planned for this year's Vacation Bible School. Our theme verse is James 1:5, Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives to all generously and without criticizing, and it will be given to him. What a reminder that we just need to ask our Heavenly Father, and He is generous and does not criticize our wants and needs! There is an opportunity for workers to go to Pickerington for a two day VBS training in March. We, as a group, will not be attending; but if anyone would like to go by all means attend and let us all know what you learned. You must preregister for this event; register at [www.scbo.org](http://www.scbo.org) deadline is March 4, 2010 to register. There will also be a VBS meeting on April 17 that we as a group will attend. At this meeting the Association is providing the die cut machine if you bring your own paper, they will make cut outs of the VBS shapes for you. Thank you all for your willingness to help in this year's VBS. We look forward to working with you all again, and we know that this is going to be an awesome time! Kim and Melissa

## Important Dates:

March 19-20 VBS Clinic in Pickerington (must register for this event)  
March 21 First VBS workers' meeting 4:30 in the Fellowship hall  
April 17 VBS Preview at FBC Vandalia meet at the church at 8:00. We will stop for lunch in Dayton. We should be back around 2.  
April 25 VBS workers' meeting at 4:30 in the Fellowship Hall

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## Women On Mission

Well, the weather did not cooperate with us for our February meeting. We had to cancel because of that. I trust that none of you came thinking we were having a meeting. If you did, I am sorry that you did not get the message of the cancellation.

March is fast approaching and our meeting date is the 15<sup>th</sup>. Vikki Hill has the program for the night. Lena Johnson has the Prayer Calendar and Denise LaVelle has the door prize. We still need someone to do the snacks. If you can help with that, please call Faye at 834-1962 or 408-7597.

Our April meeting will be on the 19<sup>th</sup>. We plan to have a North American Mission Board program. Ruth Peer and Mary Taylor have the snacks. Lena Johnson has the door prize and as of this time we do not have anyone doing the Prayer Calendar.

The Southwest Regional Spring Retreat will be April 17 at Calvary Baptist Church in Wilmington. The theme is "My God, My Rock". The cost for the Retreat is \$20 per person. Registration and breakfast begin at 8 AM. The meeting will be over by 4 P.M.

The state-wide Missions Celebration will be April 24 at First Baptist Church of Woodsfield, Oh. If any of you would like to go, please contact me. The theme is "Called to Love". The money must be in to the Associational Office by April 9.

There are some exciting things coming up for us to do. Vikki and the craft team have something for us to do in the near future. And Lena has an activity for us to do that will be a fun thing. Come and see what is in store for this year!

See you at the March meeting.... Faye

## NBC Faith Riders Motorcycle Ministry

To all of the NBC Motorcycle Ministry folks, PERHAPS it will soon be warm enough to get those 2-wheelers going again!!!!!! In this article, I want to share with you the officers that we now have in our chapter of the Faith Riders; their duties, work, and commitment. Personal commitment to this ministry, or any other, will determine how successful we will be. Just like any other ministry, you need to "be present and accounted for" to be used of God. Please understand that some will hear about Jesus Christ through this ministry, that MAY NOT hear any other way!!!!

We have several members currently serving ministry positions, as follows: Pastor Dave and Pastor Kirk are both serving as our STAFF LIAISONS officers. This ministry is based on the local church outreach model that is given to us in the New Testament. Our Pastors keep us true to this operational directive. This is NOT a Para-church ministry. It sprang up from within Northside Baptist Church! Our church staff Liaisons, along with the chapter director, work together to assure that our chapter's activities are in concert with God's word and our church's mission statement.

Our pastors are running "double duty" in this ministry. Pastor Dave is ALSO serving as our TREASURER. He keeps records of our expenses, finances for "events, ministry needs, donations, Faith Riders merchandise, etc". Note: we endeavor to NOT burden the church with our financial needs. We desire to operate on the "pay-as-you-go" method. God will provide! Another requirement of this office is to pray for this ministry! Pastor Kirk also serves as our MERCHANDISE COORDINATOR. He works with the chapter Director to determine the merchandise needs of the chapter. For example, he orders things like FR bibles, banners, flags,

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signs, tracts, and all other merchandise that the chapter needs for promotion. Personal merchandise is also ordered through this office. He places the orders, does the paperwork, collects the money, and sends the orders along to the National Merchandise Coordinator. He then distributes the merchandise as it arrives. You can order Faith Riders merchandise also!!!!!! Help us by "showing your colors". He also is tasked to pray for this group's ministry!

We have asked Tami Reynolds to help us with our secretarial needs. We are trying real hard NOT to overburden her with these tasks, since she is already very busy with the needs of our church. As God blesses, and as we grow, and our needs rise, we may need to add a person to this post. Tami helps me, as the director, to distribute our monthly e-mails, snail mail, and all other notices about our FR ministry. God bless Tami for her "extra" work! I am sure that Tami is praying for this ministry also!

I am privileged to serve as DIRECTOR and CHAPLAIN for the NBC Faith Rider's ministry. As director, my job is to coordinate the overall ministry. This includes planning, coordination with staff liaisons, call/chair meetings, recruit new members, endeavor to be a spiritual leader, and seek ministry opportunities for the group. I also need to promote internal fellowship, and keep all focused on witness opportunities.

As Chaplain, I need to attend to the spiritual needs of the members, and be involved with the spiritual needs of our community. Chaplains are expected to lead by example in Biblical teachings and discipleship, the goal being to encourage believers to have a closer walk with Christ and to win and disciple new converts. I also need to continually pray for this ministry, those involved, and for direction from heaven!

I am actively involved with Ride Planning. I have recently asked Howard Whitaker to serve as one of our RIDE PLANNERS, and he has accepted. These rides are important for our own fellowship, and also for us to be exposed to

others we do not know. This gives opportunities to share Christ with all we meet. We have had many great opportunities already, and we pray for more! Planning these rides is time consuming! You must plan for the weather, the travel route; consider the skill level of all in the group, medical needs of individuals in the group, stops/breaks/fuel stops, restaurants, and alternate routes (those dreaded detours! This person also needs to pray for the group, and this ministry! We have others serving behind the scenes, doing many jobs (internet planning, photography, events, etc.) If you have a desire to serve, there are many things to do! Please feel free to come to one of our monthly meetings. They are currently hosted at our church, always on the first Thursday of each month, at 7:30 PM. You are welcome.

Some are out there, needing Jesus Christ. We have ALL been commissioned to seek them!

Romans 10:13-15  
Gary Conley  
Chaplain/Director  
NBC Faith Riders.

## Local Missions

Just as in less developed countries around the world, there are people right here in our community that need help, need support, need love, and need to know the Word of God. It is very important to reach out to those other countries, but we have a responsibility to try to touch the lives of our lost neighbors. God is providing us an exciting opportunity to do just that through this year's Local Missions Outreach.

Exciting things are happening with our Local Missions Outreach. We have planned for five projects throughout the coming year. Our first project was completed just before Valentine's Day and focused on sharing Christ's love with our neighbors. We delivered Friendship bread and handmade valentines to the houses in

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close proximity to the church. Our next project is for Easter, and we will focus on Sharing Salvation with our neighbors. We will be making a gift set. We are going to deliver these to local nursing home/rehab patients if possible. A donation list will be posted soon. For more information and updates please check out the Local Mission's bulletin board located in the main hall going down to the breezeway.

Future projects include Summer – “Share Salvation With Our Neighbors”. We will be serving our local community by offering our manual labor in their yards: mowing, washing windows, pulling weeds, etc. We will give them a potted flower as well. For Thanksgiving we plan on giving some local families all of the “fixins” for a great Thanksgiving meal. For Christmas we plan on putting together tubs full of wrapped Christmas gifts that each member of a family can enjoy together.

Our Local Missions group meets on the second Sunday of each month in Jim Hollopeter's Sunday School classroom at 5PM. All ages are welcome. Anyone can serve. During our meetings, we discuss our current project and make plans for our future projects. Please be in prayer for Local Missions Outreach. Come and join us! If you would like to make a monetary donation to Local Missions just write Local Missions on your offering envelope with the dollar amount.

For comments and questions contact  
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## COMMANDERS CORNER

Well let me tell you what your Awana club has done so far. Some of our Awana clubbers went to Bible Quizzing on 20 Feb. to Grace Baptist Church in Mason Ohio. Our first date was snowed out so we had the opportunity to go to the one in Mason Ohio. This was a combined event so there were a lot of Clubbers and parents there. We took 6 clubbers

5 leaders and I was so proud of our Clubbers. They did their best and were not intimidated by the large crowd. Way to go Clubbers!!!!

## Upcoming Events:

**MARCH 10, Wed. Night**, We are going to have the 1<sup>st</sup> ever **NORTHSIDE'S BATTLE OF THE CHAMPIONS**. This will take place in our Fellowship Hall starting at 6:30 p.m. **Everyone** is invited to watch our clubbers participate in various challenging Spark-a-Rama & Awana Games right here at Northside. FREE!!! FUN!!! FOR GOD!!!

**APRIL 14TH, Wed. Night**. This is our annual **AWANA GRAND PRIX**. This is another fun night here at Northside everyone is invited to watch the Clubbers race their cars. This starts at 6:30 and it also is FREE!!! FUN!!! FOR GOD!!!

**APRIL 18TH, Sunday Night**, This is **AWANA SUNDAY**. It is another good event to show off what our Awana clubbers do. Everyone is invited to watch and celebrate our Awana Clubbers, Directors, Leaders, and of course our Cedarville Students. We are so blessed to have them as helpers. This is the Sunday Night 6:00 p.m service.

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.

God Bless You,  
Commander John