



*"Love God."*

*"Serve Neighbors."*

*"Be Transformed."*

# **NORTHSIDE** CHURCH OF CHRIST

**January 2024 ~ NEWSLETTER**

## **Welcome 2024**

**A New Year is God's Gift**

**In the Joyful moments - Thank Him**

**In the Busy moments - Bless Him**

**In the Trying moments - Trust Him**

**In the Quiet moments - Praise Him**

**May the Lord bless our coming year  
with spiritual growth, love for people,  
and many opportunities to spread the  
Gospel of Life. Amen.**

## **Join Us**

- **Sunday Morning**

**9 AM Classes for all ages in  
person**

**10 AM Worship, in person &  
[online@nsidechurch.org](mailto:online@nsidechurch.org)**

- **Wednesday**

**6 PM Prayer Group meets  
on Campus**

**7 PM Youth Group & Young  
Adults meet on Campus**

**7 PM Adult class Online**

- **Friday Morning**

**6 AM Men's Bible Study**

**10 AM Women's Bible Study**

**(Will be taking a break until spring.)**

**Led by Northside Members**

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## YOUTH GROUP

Get to know some of our kids in the youth group. For the next few months we will be highlighting our amazing kids.

### Adria ~ 10th Grade

Fun fact ~ Adria has a hamster, Dribble, who is addicted to Honey Nut Cheerios.

Favorite Scripture ~ 1 John 2: 8

Yet I am writing you this command; its truth is seen in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining.

### Grant ~ 12th Grade

Fun fact ~ His turtle ran away.

Favorite Scripture ~ 1 Chronicles 29:14

But who am I, and who are my people, that we could give anything to you? Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us!

### Blake ~ 11th Grade

Fun fact ~ Is on the school wrestling team.

Favorite Scripture ~ Luke 11:9-10

“And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. 10For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

### Izzy ~ 8th Grade

Fun fact ~ Has pet a cow.

Favorite Scripture ~ Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.



# A word from Henry.

New. It's a word that probably gets used more than it should. There's an argument to be made that nothing is truly new. New cars are made from old materials, melted down, formed and forged into the final product. The pages of my books, those purchased "new" and those purchased "used" are all from trees that are years, maybe decades old. New carpet is often made from recycled plastics. Our rug is made from an unknown number of plastic bottles- it had an existence that predates its time collecting our dog's hair.

And a new year isn't new. Dates are arbitrary; functional and helpful, sure, but arbitrary. January one comes with all the days before it. Video games come with reset buttons. Life does not. This isn't written to discourage you from setting new goals, trying again to accomplish something that you want to do, or committing to make changes in your life that you need to make. I'm writing all this to remind you that all people are shaped by their experiences, upbringings, expectations, and histories, and we carry those with us. That means we should constantly be in a state of evaluating, committing, changing, and growing. We can look to Jesus for our pattern, and reflect on our own lives to see where we are at, where we need to be, and what we should do in light of what He has done. So commit yourself to faithfulness January 1, and February 9, and April 15, and all the other days, and look to Jesus for encouragement.

## Elder of the Month

Jan. 2024 Steve Payne

Feb. Rob Fitzsimmons

March Steve Payne



prayer group

**Meets at 6 PM on Wednesday nights in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome!**

**God** is working in amazing ways! He has answered many prayers for our congregation and the community!





# January

## 31 Day Scripture Writing Plan

Each of the scriptures below takes ten minutes or less to write out.  
Commit to spending ten minutes each day listening to God's voice  
as you simply copy these texts out of your Bible.

Day 1- Isaiah 43:16-19  
Day 2- Lamentations 3:22-26  
Day 3- Ecclesiastes 3:11-15  
Day 4- Psalm 98:1-9  
Day 5- Psalm 90: 12-17  
Day 6- Jeremiah 29:11-14  
Day 7- Philippians 3:7-14  
Day 8- 2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
Day 9- 1 Peter 1:3-9  
Day 10- Mark 12:28-33

Day 11- Ezekiel 36:24-28  
Day 12- 1 Chronicles 16:8-14  
Day 13- Colossians 3:12-17  
Day 14- Hebrews 12:7-13  
Day 15- Isaiah 40:28-31  
Day 16- Philippians 4:4-9  
Day 17- Luke 14:28-35  
Day 18- Romans 12:1-8  
Day 19- Romans 12:9-16  
Day 20- Romans 12:17-21

Day 21- Psalm 37:1-6  
Day 22- Psalm 37:7-11  
Day 23- Psalm 37:18-19, 23-24, 27-28  
Day 24- 2 Peter 1:1-4  
Day 25- 2 Peter 1:5-11  
Day 26- Romans 8:18-25  
Day 27- 2 Corinthians 12:9-10  
Day 28- Psalm 27:1-4  
Day 29- Psalm 27:5-8  
Day 30- Psalm 27:9-14  
Day 31- Choose your own verse



Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.  
Psalm 119:18

"Don't shine so that others can  
see you. Shine so the through  
you, others can see HIM."

CS Lewis

