

YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE
MAY



May 2024 ~ NEWSLETTER

“Love God.”

“Serve Neighbors.”

“Be Transformed.”

Spirituality and a Sense of Purpose

Developing a sense of purpose can be deeply spiritual. New research by Dr. Lisa Miller, shows that teenagers with a greater sense of spirituality report higher levels of purpose and meaning.

To have a sense of purpose, it is essential that you know yourself: what you want from your life, not what others want for you, or what is expected of you, but what actually makes you come alive.

Dr. Miller’s research reveals that humans are universally equipped with a capacity for spirituality and that our brains become more resilient and robust as a result of it.

· An engaged spiritual life enhances grit, optimism, and resilience while providing insulation against addiction, trauma, and depression.

*“God has given each of us **A Gift** from His great variety of **Spiritual Gifts**. Use them well to serve one another*

1 Peter 4:10

- **Sunday Morning**

9 AM Classes for all ages in person

10 AM Worship, in person & online@nsidechurch.org

- **Wednesday**

9 AM Women’s Bible Study

6 PM Prayer Group meets on Campus

7 PM Youth Group & Young Adults meet on Campus

- **Friday Morning**

6 AM Men’s Bible Study

Led by Northside Members

No Classes,

Sunday, May 12 or May 26

Office Closed May 27, Memorial Day

NORTHSIDE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

*YOUTH GROUP LED WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MAY 5th
CELEBRATING OUR SENIORS*

Emme Murray

Bruce Redden

Grant Stephens

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER WORSHIP

**July 8 - 11th
Wildwood Forest VBS
Volunteers Needed**

Sign up in the foyer or email the office at
office@nsidechurch.org



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!



Elder of the Month

May - Steve Payne

June - Rob Fitzsimmons

July - Steve Payne

Please, join us on May 19th, 6 PM at Sunrise for a **Panel conversation with the Leaders of Northside and Sunrise**. The Leadership will be answering questions about a possible merger between the two congregations.

All questions need to be turned in by **May 12th**.

Questions can be submitted via email or paper to:

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Hey Church Family,

I wanted to give you a brief explanation of the above advertised event on May 19th. Our goal for that evening is to provide an update on where we are in the process and answer any questions that you have as we work our way through the process of deciding what's next for our two churches. Throughout the process, many of you have asked questions and we've done our best to answer what we can, whether in personal conversation, in the newsletter, or in announced updates such as in the congregational meeting back in February. However, we know that we haven't been able to answer all the questions, and you may have new questions that have popped up over the last few months. To do that, on May 19th we are going to put leaders from both churches on the stage at Sunrise and work our way through your submitted questions together. That means if you have a question that you'd like us to address, you need to submit that question to us as outlined in the note above. We want to be efficient that evening, and we figure that many of you have similar questions, so we will organize the submitted questions in order to provide a coherent presentation of questions and answers. Again, if you've got a question you'd like us to address, submit it as outlined above. Please know that no final decision has been made, though we have begun to discuss what a merger would look like in practice and what would be required if this is the route we go. We value your prayers and feedback as we work our way through this conversation as we seek to see where Jesus is leading us.

~Henry

Mother's Day
Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, May 12

8:30am to 9:45am

Northside Fellowship
Hall

Food and Service provided by
Northside Men's Ministry



A Mother's Day Prayer

Lord, today, we pray for mothers everywhere.

We pray for them to have the strength, peace, joy, and love needed for the worlds toughest job.

Give us eyes to see women around us who do this job and show our appreciation and respect. Help us be the hands and feet of Jesus to them. May they feel Your love and compassion.

Thank you for our mothers and the other women in our lives. They are a gift to us and we are grateful.

In Jesus' name, Amen!

