

NORTHSIDE News

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This May and June about 3.3 million high school diplomas and another 3.2 million college degrees will be awarded to students in the United States. I graduated from high school in 1985 and am planning on going to my 25th reunion this summer. So while you may not be thinking about graduation, a lot of people will be!

On the weekend of May 15-16, we will be recognizing all of our high school and college graduates in our worship services. Pastor Phil will be speaking that weekend with a message to challenge not only the graduates, but all followers of Christ.

Our own Northside Christian School will have their graduation on Friday night, May 28th at 7:30 pm. Our graduation this year will be held at Calvary Chapel because we have been blessed with such a large graduating class and we want to be able to accommodate as many of their family and friends as possible. With all of that extra room – please come and support our graduates and our school.

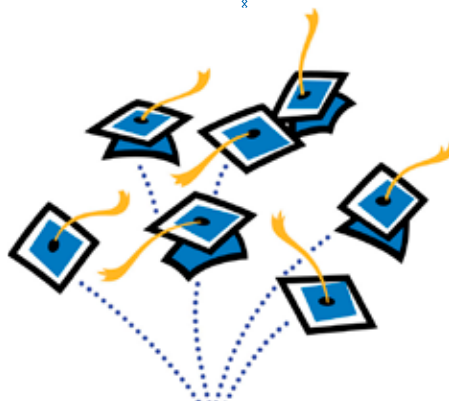
The speaker for our graduation will be Major Daniel Gade. He is a veteran of the war in Iraq who served with honor and was awarded two purple hearts for injuries sustained during his time in combat. As someone who has served his country, lost his right leg in service to his country, has persevered

through 37 surgeries, and has a great testimony of God's faithfulness in his life, he will challenge our graduates to what God wants of them following graduation.

The weekend of May 29-30, is a 5th Sunday weekend. As such, remember that we will have all ABF classes at the 9:00 hour on Sunday, May 30, and that we have a combined service during the 10:30 hour. It is our privilege to have Major Gade come and share at our church that weekend. We hope his presence will be a good reminder of our obligation for Memorial Day that coming Monday.

Even if you are not graduating, or know somebody graduating, this Spring, as followers of Jesus Christ, we all recognize that there is coming a greater graduation some day. A day when the toils and struggles of study are done, our final exam has been taken, and we have set before us all the wonder and glories of Heaven. So, what are you doing to "graduate" with honors or distinction? A well lived Christian life is an often examined life. If you're looking for a summer reading book, I might suggest Facing Your Final Job Review (by Woodrow Kroll – my dad!) as a way of working towards your graduation!

- Pastor Timothy Kroll





★ Fundraisers ★

Support Short Term Missions



LOOK WHO'S HAVING A BIRTHDAY!

- Ruth Engel 1
- Mark Simpson 1
- Elaine Henry 3
- Marion Jelinek 3
- Dewey Miller 3
- Rob Spangler 4
- Dianne Wilkinson 4
- Robert Gamble 5
- Eleanor Lilly 5
- Samantha Chechele 6
- Mark Turner 6
- Sandra Whittington 6
- Anna Baker 7
- Terry Valley 7
- Giovanna Gonzales 8
- Roy Meredith 10
- Debbi Mercurio 11
- Kris Tuten 11
- James Baird 13
- Karalyn Heliker 13
- David Macfarlane 14
- Robert Morgan 14
- Pat Frank 15
- Ernie Pierce 17
- Sam Brightman 19
- James Grant 19
- Joan Meier 19
- Andrew Montgomery 20
- Lourdes Valladares 21
- Tim Kroll 22
- Dianne Kalck 23
- Kim Krumlauf 23
- Maurice Staples 23
- Esther Brewington 24
- Fred Espro 24
- Tracey Richason 24
- Gil Graus 25
- Ruth Hoelle 26
- Doris Logsdon 26
- Larry Hartz 27
- Dave Robeson 27
- Frances Willis 27
- Kevin DeShazo 28
- Debbie Nichols 28
- Elinore Parmelee 28
- Doris Smith 28
- Ed Corsino 29
- Joni McAlpin 29
- Dallas Paden 29
- Jerry Balduf 30
- Paul Colbert 30
- Susan Coleman 30
- Mandy McCord 30
- Debbie Sipes 30

Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

8:00-9:00 am in East Hall

\$3/Adults, \$2/Children

Free gift for all moms!



Wednesday, May 26

4:00 - 9:00 pm

Dine at Applebee's on 66th Street and a portion of your bill will be donated to the Spain Mission's Trip.

Spain Team Yard Sale

Thursday-Saturday

June 3-5, 8:00 am, at the home

of John & Jen Bowman

4001 60th Way N, St. Pete



Upcoming Events

- May 6 National Day of Prayer- <http://www.ndptf.org>
6:00 pm, Gibbs High School
- May 8 Walk for Life 8:00 am – Northshore Park
<http://iwalkforlife.com>
- Post Office Food Drive 2:00 pm
(this benefits our Benevolence ministry)
<http://www.usps.com/communications/community/fooddrive.htm>
* Volunteers needed at:
* Pinellas Park- 5260 78th Avenue N., Pinellas Park
* St. Pete Free Clinic- 863 3rd Avenue N., St. Pete
- May 9 Mother's Day Breakfast, 8:00 am in East Hall
Spain Missions Team Fundraiser
- May 11 NCS Middle School Spring Concert, 7:00 pm
- May 12 AWANA Family Night, 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary
- May 14 NCS High School Spring Concert, 7:00 pm
- May 15 Mountain Movers Prayer Breakfast, 8:30 am
- May 16 Graduation Weekend
Pastor Thomas to speak at all three services on "Earning Respect"
- NCS Baccalaureate Service, 6:00 pm
- May 20 NCS Elementary Spring Concert, 7:00 pm
- May 30 Fifth Sunday Combined Service, 10:30 am with
Communion and Baptism being celebrated
- May 31 Memorial Day - Church Office Closed
- June 14-18 Vacation Bible School