

**Northside Baptist Church**  
**August 10, 2008**

If this is your first time in our church, thank you for visiting us today. It is our desire that you will discover here at Northside a church that teaches God's Word and encourages you and your family in your walk with the Lord. If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to see one of the ushers.

**This Week's Events**

Sunday	Missionary Chris Seawright Speaking	6:30 p
	SNAC / Parent Meeting / Youth Center	7:45 p
Monday	Fall Staff Kickoff	6:00 p
Tuesday	Northside Home School Association Meeting	
	The Chapel	7:00 p
Wednesday	Awana Sparks Leaders' Meeting RM #601/602	6:45 p
Friday	NCS Open House / Drop-In 12 n - 4 p and 5 p - 8 p	
	NCS Parent Briefing 1 p, 3 p, and 6:30 p	



**Northside Home School Association**

Our first meeting will be on August 12 at 7:00 p.m. Information packets are on the table in the church foyer.  
 April Carroll

**Spanish Ministry Revival Meeting**  
**August 31 - September 2, 2008**  
**Guest Speaker - Dr. Dick Mercado**



Please join us in praying that God would move among us for His glory. Our desire is to see God's name be praised, God's people revived, and the lost coming to saving knowledge of Christ.

I John 4:10 - "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

**Stay Informed:** Visit [www.Pastor-For-Northside.blogspot.com](http://www.Pastor-For-Northside.blogspot.com) for pulpit committee updates or follow the link on our church's Website: <http://www.northsideministries.com>

**Nursery Facilities** Located just down the hallway from the auditorium. Each child, infant to 3 years old, will receive excellent motherly care.

**Deaf/Hard of Hearing** Interpretation available at all services. Hearing devices are also available. Please see one of our ushers for assistance.

**Visitors' Reception** After the Sunday morning service, please join Pastor Stevens and others for a short reception in your honor. The reception will be located in our Church Welcome Center.

**Upcoming Events for August**

- 17 AWANA Pre-Registration (After Morning Service In The Gym)  
 School Staff Dedication and Service Awards 6:30 p
- 24 Jack Yost Speaking in the AM and PM Services  
 Awana (All) Leaders' Meeting / Fireside Hall 5:45 p
- 25 Deacons' Meeting / The Chapel 7:00 p
- 27 Teens / Nursing Home 3:30 p  
 Awana Begins / FLC and Fireside Hall 6:45 p
- 29 Pathfinders' Outing (Off Campus) 5:00



**Missionary of the Week**

**David Darlin, Hong Kong - An example of God's gracious and patient pursuit of the unbeliever.**

*"I was a Buddhist."* This was the thinking of one sister who had been invited to another church by her daughter. Sometimes, a Buddhist will add another god to be safe regarding eternity or because that god has done something good for them. Sadly, she was baptized, but had yet to learn she was a sinner. God eventually led her to Butterfly Bay Baptist Church where she heard the whole Gospel truth. After hearing this, she came under conviction and eventually came to Christ for forgiveness.

*"She said, 'I really want to believe.'"* Uneducated and working as an unlicensed "Hawker" (food seller) on the streets, this sister learned street survival at a young age. She used fierce anger to protect herself from any threats to her livelihood, including the organized criminal societies of Hong Kong (called "triads"), which commonly extorted protection money from such unlicensed hawkers. She, too, had been invited to church by a family member. When approached about becoming a Christian, she would say, "I really want to believe." Her desire to be saved was never interpreted as God revealing her lost condition. She was baptized while never understanding that she was a sinner. After some years, God led her to the church here. She learned that no one could come to the Cross of Christ without first understanding their sinful condition. After patient and respectful witnessing by a church member, she eventually came to Christ for the forgiveness of her sins.

Though these two ladies had initially been led to churches that were kind and helpful through various forms of "compassion ministry," they had not been given a clear and direct explanation of why God the Son had died on a cross two thousand years ago and what that meant to these ladies personally. Yet, both of these ladies were led to do something an unbeliever is not permitted to do and simply cannot understand: to testify -- through baptism -- of God's saving work. The Lord's genuine work in their hearts has been a confirmation to the church family that it is always "worth it" to tell the Gospel truth no matter how controversial that truth may be. Please pray regarding unsaved friends or relatives who will attend their baptisms.

**Northside Baptist Church**  
**Giving Record for August 3, 2008**  
**Fiscal Year July '07—June '08**



	Week	Year-to-Date
<b>General Fund/Budget</b>		
NBC, Main Campus	\$16,083.06	\$80,415.29
NBC, Moncks Corner	\$2,160.42	\$10,802.12
NBC, Hollywood	\$869.23	\$4,346.15
NBC, Spanish	\$185.96	\$929.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,298.67</b>	<b>\$96,493.37</b>

<b>General Fund/Received</b>		
NBC, Main Campus	\$20,315.51	\$87,973.69
NBC, Moncks Corner	\$2,792.06	\$11,379.36
NBC, Hollywood	\$321.23	\$2,332.84
NBC, Spanish	\$971.50	\$1,742.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,400.03</b>	<b>\$103,427.95</b>
Faith Promise	\$4,413.50	\$15,318.50
Designated	\$4,345.81	\$17,406.05
Building Fund	\$380.00	\$1,860.00
<b>Total Offering Received</b>	<b>\$33,539.61</b>	<b>\$138,012.50</b>

**Last Week's Attendance**

	Main Campus	Moncks Corner	Spanish Ministry	Holly-wood	Ministry Totals
<b>Sunday School</b>	250	70	12	15	347
<b>Morning Service</b>	449	92	34	25	600
<b>Evening Service</b>	301	59	24	17	401
<b>Midweek Service</b>	249	60	13	21	343

I John 5:4-5 "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?"

**Spanish Ministry Schedule - Sundays:**

- Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. - Room 606
- Preaching Service - 11:00 a.m. - The Chapel
- Bible Study - 6:30 p.m. - The Chapel