

LIVES *Transformed*

Celebrating God's Work
Through Northside

MID-YEAR IMPACT REPORT | JANUARY-JUNE 2026





Northsiders,

Isaiah 43:19 is a beautiful reminder of the way that God is all about making amazing things happen when we follow His lead:

“Behold, I will do a new thing,
now it shall spring forth;
shall you not know it? I will
even make a road in the
wilderness and rivers in the
desert.”

When we look at the way that God is blessing our ministry at Northside, it's obvious He's doing a “new thing” in the lives of so many people. Whether it's seeing a baptism as someone begins their journey of following Jesus, watching a volunteer have the courage to step into a brand-new area of ministry or seeing new faces in our Sunday gatherings or discipleship group, “new things” are happening all around us.

Looking back on the first half of 2026 we've been able to impact our community in several ways with the love of Jesus. Our Community Serve Week provided and cared for at-risk children and families through all our community partnerships. Our men's ministry built two houses in Mexico. Overall generosity increased in our ministry together. And through our Unshakable Initiative, our ministry outreach is increasing, and some much-needed improvements are happening on the Northside campus.

The transforming work of Jesus is certainly building new roads in the wilderness and creating rivers in the desert through each of us at Northside. I know I'm experiencing that myself as I retire after 40 years of vocational ministry at Northside. God is doing a new thing, and I can't wait to see where He leads next. As you turn these pages, I hope you'll celebrate the new things God is doing through our church, and remember that He is inviting each of us to be part of His transforming work.



In Him,

David

FAITHFUL GENEROSITY FUELS *Disciple-Making*

Northside's Mission: Helping every person love God, love others, and impact the world with Jesus.

\$1,000,000+

GIVEN JANUARY-JUNE

471

INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES GIVING

64

NEW GIVERS

We are committed to stewarding every gift with integrity, transparency, and purpose so that every dollar advances our mission of helping every person love God, love others, and impact the world with Jesus.

"FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO." MATTHEW 6:21

Faithful generosity is more than meeting a budget, it is one of the ways God forms us into disciples who trust Him more fully. Every gift given becomes part of a much bigger story: creating opportunities for people to encounter Jesus, grow in community, serve others, and impact the world.

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES EVERY STORY IN THIS REPORT POSSIBLE.

"I am learning to let go of trying to control my life and put all my trust in God's hands as **he will always provide**, sharing funds even when ends don't always meet, but the more I trust, the more I can see God's hands never letting me go."

"Giving is an act of obedience. Others blessed me when I was raising my children with limited resources, and now I am grateful to bless others with what God has given me."

"Giving has always been a priority in our marriage. Even during a time when we felt we were strapped, we gave and God has always made sure dollars were never a problem. We believe in tithing to our home church and are grateful we are a part of a church that loves missions and community and reaching others for Jesus."

See how your generosity is creating space for transformation

BUILDING AN *Unshakable* FUTURE

Through the Unshakable Initiative, Northsiders are strengthening the ministries, spaces, and outreach that help people encounter Jesus. Campus improvements are already creating safer, more reliable environments for worship, discipleship, and community while preparing Northside to serve people faithfully for years to come.

Unshakable Progress

- ✓ **Ministry fully funded**
- ✓ **Campus restoration underway**
- ✓ **Community impact expanding**
- ✓ **Preparing for the next generation**



Through unshakable faith and united sacrifice, we're creating space for God to transform lives, renew our church, and expand His Kingdom.



Punchout started because I was struggling with depression. I needed community in my own life. And I started to realize – I probably wasn't the only one. There were other guys out there who needed a place to connect, to be supported, to grow. What's been wild is seeing how it's impacted people.

- SAMMY



Sitting on the hard cement floor of an 8x10 cell, someone prayed over me. In that moment, I felt peace I had never felt before. My head was silent for the first time. I wanted more of that feeling. I gave my life to God, called my mother after 15 years, and reunited with my family. I was released from prison, raised my daughter in church, went back to college at 30, and built a new life.

- DENA





36

PEOPLE

found a place to serve
or a group to join on
Connection Sunday

35

ADULTS

participated in
Northside education
classes. Over the last
6 months we have
hosted Financial Peace
University, Finding
Strength Through
Intimacy marriage
class, Online Study
of Daniel. Each class
created a practical
next step for adults
to grow in faith,
relationships, and
biblical understanding.

21

PEOPLE

joined a small group

2

NEW GROUPS

formed

FINDING *Community.* GROWING AS DISCIPLES.

Northside's Vision: Transforming
lives with Jesus through a
disciple-making movement

*"Every day they continued to meet together
in the temple courts. They broke bread in their
homes and ate together with glad and sincere
hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all
the people. And the Lord added to their number
daily those who were being saved." Acts 2:46-47.*

Acts 2 gives us a picture of believers worshiping,
sharing life, and growing together. That same kind of
community remains central to disciple-making today.
Northside is more than a place we attend on Sunday.
We are a body of people learning to follow Jesus to-
gether and sharing our risen King with those around us.

"I love our group, God knew what he was doing when
he guided us to our small group. They are exactly our
kind of people. Funny, loving, deeply educated on the
Bible and great resources for a young'n like me that's
trying to grow her faith. Our group allows me to do
that in a way that feels natural and authentic."

JESUS IS *transforming* LIVES

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

21 PEOPLE took the step of baptism as they chose to follow Jesus

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17



For me, since being baptized, it's been a shift in ownership. I used to carry the weight of having to figure everything out on my own—fixing every problem, micromanaging my future, and carrying all the stress. Baptism was a public way of saying, ‘I am not the manager of my own life anymore.’ It didn’t make my life problem-free, but it means I’m no longer carrying the ultimate weight of the outcomes.

SAM WALTON

Getting baptized meant that I trust in the Lord as my savior and that He lives in my heart forever!

HARPER SULLIVAN



My relationship with God has grown in faith since being baptized. I have found peace putting myself, my husband, and my children in His hands. I truly see Him working around me.

GEORGINA RAMIREZ



IMPACTING THE NEXT *Generation*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Baby Dedication: This spring, we celebrated six families and their commitment to raise their children to know and follow Jesus. As a church, we partner with parents from the very beginning, promising to provide developmentally appropriate, safe, and Jesus-centered spaces for their children every Sunday. We want to help every family love God, love others, and impact the

world with Jesus, and baby dedication is just one way we get to honor that vision!

"Dedicating our twins to Jesus means giving them the spiritual foundation they need to learn, grow, and develop a personal relationship with God. Our prayer is that they will walk in Christ's footsteps, seeking His guidance as they navigate life with faith, wisdom, and love."



KARLY & PETER LOREE

STUDENT MINISTRY

Graduation: Congratulations to the class of 2026! It was an honor to celebrate and launch 5 seniors into their post-high school season. We are excited to watch them begin their college and work journeys as they continue becoming disciples of Jesus who are making disciples!

Flourish: 41 mothers and daughters created space to strengthen their relationships and explore the fruit of the Spirit together. It was an amazing afternoon where moms and daughters got to cultivate their relationships with one another while also growing in their relationship with Jesus together.

Rite of Passage: 4 pairs of dads/sons came together to eat dinner, dive into God's Word, and fellowship around the campfire as they talked about what it means to be a man of God, grow in their father/son relationship, and continue becoming like Jesus.



"We look forward to Flourish every year. We get so excited about the fact that there is an event that is just for moms and daughters. It creates a space for us to appreciate each other and grow in our faith together."

LIZETH ARAOZ

"I enjoyed participating and getting to spend time with Charlie and other dads from our church. It was great to be able to step away from the normal and get to engage in some deeper conversations regarding The Lord and our faith. It reminded me of how important it is to build Christ centered relationships and explore what it looks like for my family. It was a great night that I got to spend quality time with Charlie."

JUSTIN RUSSELL





LIVING OUT OUR *mission* TOGETHER

ONE TEAM

Serve the Kingdom is one of Northside's core values, and we see it lived out through the faithful service of our church family. Because Northsiders serve each week, children learn about Jesus, students find mentors, guests find a place to belong, our campus welcomes the community, and lives are transformed.

Every act of service helps create spaces where people can encounter Jesus and grow in their faith.

This spring, 90 volunteers gathered for our ONE TEAM Event to celebrate, encourage, and be equipped to continue serving with passion and purpose - to help every person love God, love others, and impact this world with Jesus.



"I said 'YES' to serve because God has been so faithful to me, and it's a joy to give back by serving others. Serving has strengthened my faith, connected me with an incredible church family/friends, and reminded me that God can use even the smallest acts to make a lasting impact. I'm grateful for every opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus. God is so good!"

CANDACE W



IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITY AND WORLD WITH JESUS!

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

Serving our Community

COMMUNITY SERVE WEEK

Each spring, Northsiders serve alongside local ministry partners to meet practical needs and demonstrate the love of Jesus throughout our community.

Here is a recap of Community Serve Week 2026:

- Over 300 encouragement cards for our local school partners Roth Elementary and Schindewolf Intermediate and our troops serving Boots For Troops
- Over 50 packages of diapers for new mothers in need for Tomball Pregnancy Center
- 4 new picnic tables and 8 new benches built for people to enjoy that use our campus
- We served our youth by welcoming the boys of Horizon Project onto our campus to fish and play games as well as serve the children of Five Oaks with Lighthouse Community Outreach
- Northside H.O.G.S and Wednesday Weeders serving Hope's Path with their Campus projects.
- Over a dozen volunteers visited 7 fire houses to serve our local first responders with gift baskets full of snacks and treats
- Started a new Community Partner Ministry, C.A.R.E (Christian Assistants Reaching the Elderly) serving local Nursing Homes, spending time with our local seniors and served the seniors of Countryside Senior Living during CSW
- Northsiders donated enough groceries to provide June deliveries for Bags of Love and help restock Spring Woodlands Ministry's shelves.



400+
VOLUNTEERS

10 SERVE
OPPORTUNITIES

3,500
LUNCHES PREPARED
AND DELIVERED

9,500
POUNDS OF PRODUCE
RESCUED

8,000
MEALS MADE POSSIBLE



The relationships built through mentoring help students feel seen, valued, and supported, which can make a significant difference in both their academic and personal success.

Building Lasting Partnerships

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS - ROTH ELEMENTARY:

Mentors make a lasting difference by providing students with encouragement, consistency, and a caring adult who believes in their potential. Throughout this year, I have seen the positive impact mentoring has had on students' confidence, social-emotional growth, and overall sense of belonging at school.

Thank you, Northsiders, for your dedication, compassion, and the time you have invested in our students. Your willingness to serve as mentors has created meaningful connections and provided encouragement that helps students thrive. The impact you make extends far beyond the school day, and we are truly grateful for your partnership and commitment to supporting the students of Roth Elementary.

KIMBERLY SHUCK
ROTH ELEMENTARY COUNSELOR

I wanted to follow up on the incredible letters we received from your church! We handed them out during a staff celebration meeting so everyone felt included and appreciated!

Thank you for supporting our campus. We truly appreciate everything you do for us!

Kindest Regards,

RYAN TORRES
SCHINDEWOLF INTERMEDIATE

GOING BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

- At Plane State Jail, the Call Her By Name team ministered to hundreds of women, and 36 responded to the Gospel by choosing to follow Jesus.
- A team of 37 men traveled to Acuña, Mexico, where they built homes for two families.



GROWING IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD *together*

Through our Sunday teaching series, Northsiders learned how to build a faith that remains steady through challenges, extend grace in relationships, and live with confidence in Christ's victory. From overcoming offense and cultivating unity to strengthening marriages, friendships, and everyday witness, we were encouraged to put biblical truth into practice in every area of life.

94 FIRST-TIME GUESTS

guests so far this year, creating new opportunities for people to connect with God and our church family.

Northsiders have been living out our value of Sharing the Gospel and intentionally inviting friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers to experience life and hope in Jesus. As a result, we have welcomed **94 first-time**



"I choose to serve because I truly feel The Lord led me here. I guess The Lord had plans I knew nothing about. I now serve in a ministry with many of my closest friends that uses us to bring people into a beautiful worship space with God. It's such a blessing and an honor."

VICTORIA T



Holy Week brought our Northside family together around the heart of the Gospel.

More than 125 Northsiders participated in a Passover Seder led by Jews for Jesus, reflecting on God's faithfulness and exploring how the meal points us to Jesus. From the reverence of Good Friday to the joy-filled celebration of Easter Sunday, nearly 1400 people came together to remember the cross, celebrate the resurrection, and rejoice in the life-changing hope of the Gospel.



JOIN THE STORY

God is transforming lives through Northside, and every person has a part to play. As we continue building an unshakable future together, consider your next faithful step.



Pray:

Ask God to continue transforming lives through Northside.



Serve:

Use your gifts and talents to help others encounter Jesus.



Gather:

Worship and grow with us each Sunday.



Give:

Practice worshipful generosity and invest in the mission of Northside.



Connect:

Find a group where you can know others, be known, and make Jesus known through you.



Invite:

Help someone you know take a step toward Jesus.

Every prayer, invitation, act of service, and gift helps create space for more lives to be transformed!

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