



northside community church

Come As You Are...Leave Different

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The Newsletter of
Northside
Community
Church

Transformed...

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If you could transform one thing about your life, what would it be?

Don't just jump to answer, think carefully about how you would respond. Would you change your wealth? It seems like individuals who have won an amazing amount of money in the lottery have found their lives to be in ruin a short time later. Getting more money might not be the answer. What about your appearance? There's many people who have paid a lot of money to keep their youthful figure and appearance, but there's just as many who actually look a lot worse in hopes of making things better (i.e. Kenny Rogers). What about work? In my role as a pastor and chaplain, I hear many complaints that people have about their jobs. However, there are so many people who can attest that the grass isn't always greener on the other side. What about your spouse? Plenty of marriages and lives have been ruined because individuals wanted to change who they were with. While there are legitimate reasons to leave a relationship, there are also plenty of individuals who left to pursue happiness with another person, and never found it.



I could think of a lot of things I'd like to change about my life. Some seem to be for good reasons and some are for selfish reasons. Then, there are things that I know need to be changed. It's so easy for my relationship with the Lord to look mechanical. Go to church, pray, be nice, tithe, serve those who are less unfortunate and let drivers over who are trying to merge. Those are good things and things that I should do, but I know there's so much more. There are times where I feel God pulling at my heart and saying, "Adrian, I don't want what you can do for me, I want you." I hear God saying, "Adrian, I'm more than an obligation and all of those unfulfilled hopes and dreams you have, I can meet those."

You see, I have this habit that when I want to change something about my life, I do it. And then, there are those times when change doesn't work. If I want things to change in my life and I'm willing to let God bring about that change, then I have to let him transform all of me.

Beginning January 24th, we're going to begin a church-wide movement called, "*Transformed – How God Changes Us.*" During this movement, we'll be exploring the essence of our lives: the spiritual, physical, mental, emotional, financial, relational and vocational. God wants to change us – maybe even more than we want to change ourselves, but He wants to do it the right way. Will you let Him? When Paul was writing to the church in Rome, he encouraged them not to conform to the pattern of the world, but he transformed by the renewing of their minds. For Paul, he directly correlates God's will for our lives with a transformed mind. And God's will is always right.

I hope you'll join me and others in our church family as we begin this journey of transformation on Sunday, January 24th.



There's not a single area of our life that's not impacted when we choose to follow Jesus Christ.

Sometimes though, we don't always allow or expect that our entire life will be transformed when we follow Jesus.

Join us for a 7-week movement as we discover how God changes us.

January 24th ~ March 13th

In addition to our time on Sunday mornings, every small group will be focusing on the 7 areas in our lives that God wants to transform. Committing to a small group will be vital to understanding how God transforms us. You can sign up for a small group in the church lobby or by connecting directly with the small group leader.

Host	Leaders	Day	Time
Judy Seay (Garner)	Judy Seay & Debra Dixon	Monday's	7:00 pm
The May's (Knightdale)	Mitch Simmons	Tuesday's	7:00 pm
** The Belvin's (Knightdale)	Brian Belvin & Leigh Ross	Wednesday's	6:30 pm
** The Church	Russell Killen & Adrian Dixon	Wednesday's	7:00 pm
**The Kellhofer's (Wendell)	Jason Kellhofer	Thursday's	6:30 pm
**The Barnes' (Wendell)	Heather Peterson	Friday's	7:00 pm
The Poole's (Knightdale)	Tammy Massey & Tara Johnson	Friday's	7:00 pm

** Childcare provided

Spiritual | Physical | Mental | Emotional | Relational | Financial | Vocational

2016 Budget

Responsible Stewardship

For the last couple of months, there have been a host of individuals creating, reviewing, tweaking and recreating our church budget for 2016. With input from our ministry leaders, finance team and elders, this budget has been adopted for 2016.

To the right, you can see the budget for 2015 and the budget for 2016. Below are a few notes regarding this year's budget.

- We set our overall mission support to reflect tithing 10% of our budget.
- We budgeted a Minister to Students part-time staff position.
- We adjusted line items in our Facilities & Operations categories to more accurately reflect 2015 expenses.
- Our average weekly giving from January—October for 2015 was just over \$4,100.00.

Our church leadership recognizes that we're called to be good stewards. We want this budget is a reflection of that stewardship.

2016 Capital Improvement Opportunities

There are capital improvements that we hope to make in 2016:

- Video/Live online streaming of morning worship services
- Additional projector and screen for Praise Team members
- Finishing additions/repainting the Lower Level & Great Hall
- Repairing sanctuary light fixtures

Denominational Missions

ENC Pledge	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
United Ministries	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Advent Christian Village	\$500.00	\$500.00
Camp Dixie	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

Facility

Cleaning / Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00
Insurance	\$5,000.00	\$5,500.00
Capital Improvements	\$5,000.00	\$5,500.00
Repairs	\$5,000.00	\$5,500.00
Utilities	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
Mortgage	\$41,000.00	\$41,000.00
ENC Loan	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00
CP Loan	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Contract Services	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00

Operations

IT	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Promotions	\$2,000.00	\$2,700.00
Office Supplies	\$5,000.00	\$4,750.00
Hospitality	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Buffaloe Road Property	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

Funds

Benevolence	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00
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Ministries

Children	\$5,000.00	\$4,750.00
Worship	\$3,500.00	\$2,750.00
Recreation	\$250.00	\$250.00
Small Groups	\$2,400.00	\$1,750.00
Family	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Student	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Missions	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Compassion Project	\$0.00	\$1,200.00

Staffing

Lead Pastor	<i>Housing Allowance</i>	\$21,600.00	\$21,600.00
	<i>Pension</i>	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
Pastor of Worship	<i>Housing Allowance</i>	\$9,480.00	\$9,480.00
Minister to Children		\$9,480.00	\$9,480.00
Minister of Discipleship		\$9,480.00	\$9,480.00
Minister to Students		\$0.00	\$9,480.00
Honorariums		\$500.00	\$700.00
Discretionary		\$500.00	\$700.00
Continuing Education		\$500.00	\$700.00
Total		\$199,790.00	\$213,270.00

Amounted Needed per Sunday

\$3,843.27

\$4,101.35

January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Men's Bible Study 7:00 am IHOP	2
3 Worship 9:00 / 10:45 am Middle / High School Youth 5:00—6:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:00 pm	4 Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts 7:00-8:30 pm	5 Girl Scouts 6:00—8:30 pm	6	7 NAMI Group 7:00-8:30 pm Worship Team Practice 7:00 pm	8 Men's Bible Study 7:00 am IHOP	9
10 Worship 9:00 / 10:45 am Middle / High School Youth 5:00—6:30 pm Deacon's Meeting 7:00	11 Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts 7:00-8:30 pm	12	13 Read & Feed 5:30—6:30	14 NAMI Group 7:00-8:30 pm Worship Team Practice 7:00 pm	15 Men's Bible Study 7:00 am IHOP	16
17 Worship 9:00 / 10:45 am Middle / High School Youth 5:00—6:30 pm Elder Meeting 7:00 pm	18 Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts 7:00-8:30 pm	19 Girl Scouts 6:00—8:30 pm	20 Read & Feed 5:30—6:30	21 NAMI Group 7:00-8:30 pm Worship Team Practice 7:00 pm	22 Men's Bible Study 7:00 am IHOP	23
24 / 31 Worship 9:00 / 10:45 am <i>*Holy Communion</i> Middle / High School Youth 5:00—6:30 pm	25 Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts 7:00-8:30 pm	26	27 Read & Feed 5:30—6:30	28 NAMI Group 7:00-8:30 pm Worship Team Practice 7:00 pm	29 Men's Bible Study 7:00 am IHOP	30

Congregational Support

Our Elders are available for any spiritual needs you have.

Our Deacons are available to assist you with your physical needs. These individuals are able to assist you this month.

January Elder

Mitch Simmons | mitch@northsidecommunity.com | 919.225.1576

January Deacons

Brandon Barnes | sports41523@yahoo.com | 919.614.1824

Tammy Massey | tmassey3@nc.rr.com | 919.625.1431

Need Prayer?

Email requests to: prayer@northsidecommunity.com

December Stewardship

	Attendance	Offering
December 6th	180 (103/77)	\$4,703.74
December 13th	232 (119/113)	\$4,008.06
December 20th	186 (95/91)	\$3,090.30
December 27th	138 (65/73)	\$7,177.00
Average Weekly Attendance:	184	
Total Amount of Tithes		\$18,978.83
Amount Needed Per Week		\$3,842.12
Average Weekly Tithes		\$4,744.71
2015 Budget <u>Overage</u>		\$12,963.07

"The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to fear the Lord your God." (NLT)
Deuteronomy 14:23c

2015 By The Numbers

Average Sunday Attendance: 190

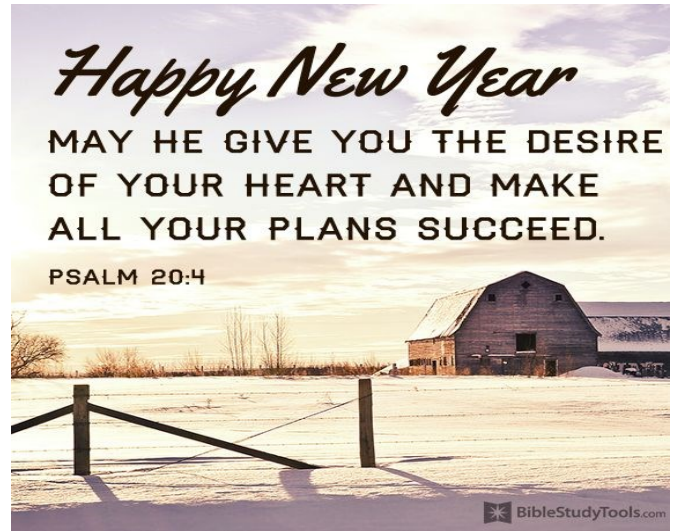
Average Sunday Offering: \$4,077.60

Baptisms: 11

New Partners: 14

Average Length of Adrian's Sermons: 28.5 minutes

(just kidding, we didn't really measure the last one)



January Birthdays

Nick Friedrichs	January 1st
Ryan Killen	January 2nd
Rena Narron	January 3rd
Peggy Friedrichs	January 4th
Robin Gordon	January 4th
Denise Hellriegel	January 5th
Thad Daughtry	January 6th
Christine Swan	January 6th
Riley Pfeiffer	January 7th
Megan Dixon	January 9th
Chris Long	January 9th
Stephanie Avery	January 11th
William Basden	January 14th
Marcus Doss	January 14th
Adriana Ferello	January 14th
Gabriel Yoneoka	January 15th
Sandra Adams	January 16th
Maya Davis	January 18th
Muhammad Sanders	January 18th
Derek Friedrichs	January 19th
Sarah Moser	January 20th
Edith Murray	January 20th
Dylan Leonard	January 21st
Nathan Davis	January 22nd
Diane Ferello	January 22nd
Brennen Rose	January 23rd
Amanda Hayes	January 25th
Leslie Mathis	January 26th
Holly Baldwin	January 31st
Kim Poole	January 31st
Esther Simpson	January 31st

*Did we miss yours? Please let us know.
info@northsidecommunity.com*

Northside Community Church

Mission | Values

Mission:

Our mission is to meet our community's changing needs by living the unchanging Gospel of Christ.

Values:

Fidelity | *We are committed to Biblical truth and prayer*

Authenticity | *We are committed to creating an environment where people can come as they are*

Compassion | *We are committed to heartfelt concern for the needs of others*

Engagement | *We are committed to intentionally pursuing involvement in our community*

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