



May 2017

THE MISSING PIECE

While glancing back at some old emails I ran across a *Turning Point* devotion that noted a story ran a while ago by the British newspaper, *The Sun*. The article was about a man named Jack Harris, 86 years old at the time, who spent seven long years working on a huge jigsaw puzzle of 5,000 pieces only to discover the last piece was missing. You can imagine his disappointment, especially when he learned the puzzle was no longer in production and there was no chance of finding a replacement. The puzzle was a picture of French artist James Tissot's 1862 painting, "Return of the Prodigal Son." Fortunately, the public outcry caused *The Sun* to commission a perfect copy of the final piece, and photographers were on hand when Jack snapped it into place.

How many of us are laboring away at life day and night, growing old, simply trying to piece together the puzzle of life? How many get to the end only to realize they are missing the key to it all?

Such an experience should never be the story of a devoted Christ follower. Someone said, "Jesus is the central piece and the central peace of life." His pardon covers our faults. His promises ensure our future. His purposes give meaning to life. And His providence guides our steps. Christ's providence reaches across the world, throughout all time and into each of our lives. In Him we are complete.

Wow, what a hope-filled message. In this world filled with emptiness, we have the ultimate "filler" and His name is JESUS. May our lives reflect the fulfillment that only Christ can bring and may our message be one of hope in this world searching for the "missing piece."



Pastor Mark Dallalio



Hispanic Ministry Highlights

for VBS in the Thomas Park in Spanish for the first time. Pray Keep praying for ESL students, that they will soon start attending church services.



We have just completed our Spring semester. The summer semester will begin on Wednesday May 17 at 6:30 pm.

If you or someone you know is having difficulty with the loss of a loved one, we encourage you to join our GriefShare group. You will find out how to navigate through the foggy or stormy days and move beyond grief. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Wood, Pat Williams or Paul Harding at Griefsharenbcc@gmail.com



NBC MEN

Join us at Whataburger (Trinity Mills & Old Denton Rd.) Monday morning's at 6:00AM for coffee & prayer.

Men's Bible Study

"*Kingdom Prayer*" by Tony Evans
Come join us Saturday mornings at 8am in the Family Life Building as we continue to build strong relationships with one another and our King.

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STEWARDSHIP MATTERS			
thru Sunday, April 23, 2017			
	YTD	YTD	Annual
	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Tithe/General Offerings	40,353	45,573	592,450
Faith Promise Missions	15,917	17,271	224,523
Building Fund	5,962	3,231	42,000
fiscal financial year runs from April 1st thru March 31st			

*Celebrate Mother's Day Weekend
with
Northside Baptist Church*

Ladies Brunch

On Saturday, May 13 we will host a Ladies Brunch in the Family Life Building. All ladies from 0 to 99 years old are invited to join us. If you would like to decorate and host a table, please contact Lisa Ramirez at 940.321.1516. Dress up or dress down, brings friends and family and your favorite covered dish. We will be celebrating the legacy of women over the years.

A gracious woman retaineth honour
Proverbs 11:16a

A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband
Proverbs 12:4a

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far
above rubies.
Proverbs 31:10

...a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be
praised.
Proverbs 31:30

**Join us in Worship Services
SUNDAY, May 14
10:15 a.m.
As we honor our mothers**



**Student Ministries
spotlight**



**Graduation Sunday
May 21**

Come and celebrate the accomplishments of our young men and women, and join us as we challenge them to reach their God-given potential.

On Sunday, May 21 at 10:15 a.m. we will recognize the graduation of high school seniors.

Looking ahead 2017: Lots of fun and exciting events coming up. Start planning now!

- May 21 NBC Graduation Service 10:15am
- May 27 Youth Senior & Junior Dinner – Seniors free – Juniors pay
- June 7 Battle of the Sexes
- June 25 – 30 Youth Summer camp \$250 per camper

Thank you for your participation in the **One Night, One Mission** event this past month. It was a wonderful evening of praise and worship with like-minded followers of Christ. We were able to heighten awareness of the need to carry the gospel to unreached people groups. Our specific focus was on Albanian Kosovars. We have the privilege of being a part of the work of the Dave George missionary family in the Balkan Project. There are 3.2 million Northern Albanian People of whom 92% are of the Islamic faith. If you would like to further this work by making a financial contribution, please visit www.gapmissions.org and select DG for the designation. Otherwise you may make a special offering here at Northside. We will send 100% of your donation to the Balkan Project.



School is almost out, it's time to gear up for VBS at the Park!

Dust off your telescope and discover the incredible mysteries of the final frontier—right from your backyard! Join us June 12th-16th for a week of searching the visible to discover the invisible at Galactic Starveyors. Kids will gather at the parks to explore God's Word and encounter amazing things designed by a Creator who is even bigger than the vastness of His creation as they make crafts, play fun games, enjoy tasty snacks, sing cool songs, and learn about missions. Kids will discover that the God who created everything there is—the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible—wants a relationship with them!

Choose your Location:

- Northside Baptist Church- 2000 N. Denton Dr.
- Thomas Park- 1955 Perry Rd.
- Jimmy Porter Park- 1879 Sherwood
- Martha Pointer Park- 2742 Scott Mill
- Furneaux Park- 3000 Furneaux Ln.

Save the Date VBS Team! - We'll meet on May 6th at 10am in the gym! See you there!



Thank you Awana clubbers and leaders for a wonderful, spirit-filled year learning Scripture, memorizing verses, and just having a fun time throughout it all. Our closing celebration will be Wednesday night, May 10, from 6:30-8:00, in the church gym. We will be serving hot dogs and chips. All are invited so please join us.



Our last club for this school year will be Wednesday, May 3. Bro. Mark will teach the lesson. It has been an awesome year! With 50+ registered and 17 decisions for Christ as Savior! Pray for these precious children, that they may keep growing in the knowledge and grace of Christ.

Her **children** arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

Proverbs 31:28

