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# Mission Campus Newsletter

Northview Community Church Mission Weekly E-Newsletter



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## A NOTE FROM PASTOR JESSE

Abundant Harvest

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“And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us.”

Romans 8:23 (NLT)

I walk down Cedar quite often on my way home from the Church and a few weeks back I noticed a single, succulent, deep purple blackberry hanging from a vine. I picked it, ate it, and immediately began looking for more. But here's the thing, there weren't more. All the other berries around were not ripe yet, in fact, they weren't even close. This frustrated me at first, I was hungry, but then it reminded me of how the bible refers to the resurrection of Jesus as the 'first fruits' of what is to come. Jesus' resurrection, the event that turned his closest friends and followers' sorrow into joy, His decisive victory over death, is like that blackberry. It is a good and glorious foretaste of what is to come. This week as you drive by the countless blackberry bushes scattered around the city and see them overflowing with big juicy berries, remind yourself that we have, in Jesus, been given a glimpse into a harvest like no other. A harvest with no more death, or mourning, or crying, or pain.

Come Lord Jesus Come!

This Sunday we are continuing our 'Seconds' series and will be studying the letter of 2 Timothy. Join us as we celebrate communion this weekend and give chapter 1 a read in preparation. See you soon.

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# The Pantry

Are you able to add something for The Pantry to your grocery list this week? These are some of the items we are currently in need of:

- Sidekicks & Uncle Ben's
- Juice Boxes
- Cleaning Supplies
- Toilet Paper
- Snacks
- Canned Veggies (not beans!)



## Announcements

**Work with us!** | Interested in working at Northview Mission? We are excited to build our staff team in anticipation of a full return to ministry in the Fall! We are currently hiring a Kitchen Director. It is a 15 hr/week position. We'd love to hear from you! Head over to [northview.org/employment](http://northview.org/employment) for more information.



**Men's Outdoor Games Tournament** | Join us at the Mission Campus This Saturday from 1-3PM to take part in the ultimate outdoor games event. Challenge your friends in a variety of games such as golf, spike ball, bocce, lawn darts, croquet, ping pong, air hockey and more. Prizes will be given out to the champions who accumulate the most wins! Invite your friends! Register [here](#)!