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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, January 1

9:30a Group Life Kick Off 10:45a Worship Service 10:45a Kid's Church

Monday, January 2 Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3

6:00p Celebrate Recovery 6:00p AHG/ Trail Life

Wednesday, January 4

6:00p Wednesday Night Connect

6:00p Student Midweek

6:00p Awana

Friday, January 6 6:00p Date Night

7:00p Pre-Teen Lock In

CHURCH SECURITY: For security purposes, the doors to the church buildings will be open 30 minutes before a service or event. This includes Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings.

(Please note that the calendar was correct at the time of printing. Changes may have occurred after printing that would cause the calendar to be inaccurate.)

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

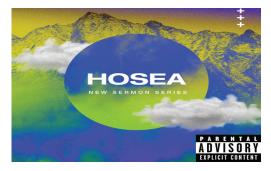
Budget Gifts Last Week \$31,377 Given Year to Date \$245,059 Need Year to Date \$252,344

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

Go to nbcvictoria.org/wg for a digital copy of this Worship Guide

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

Our final total for the Lottie Moon Offering was \$19,945.00. Thank you for your help in reaching our goal and helping support International Missions.



PARENTAL ADVISORY WARNING

Beginning January 8, we will be studying the book of Hosea. While we will make every effort to be tactful and appropriate, there are some mature themes in this book. I wanted to make sure that parents were aware. If you are comfortable with your child being a part of this series, then as always, they are welcome. If you prefer to shield them from such themes as prostitution, adultery, and infidelity, then they can head over to Building B with Pastor Dave for Kid's Church. They will have an awesome time.



IANUARY WOMEN'S NIGHT

The paint night portion of the January Women's Night has been canceled. We did not have enough people sign up by the deadline. Never fear, we will still have a great Women's Night planned for you! Join us on January 13 at 6:00pm.

GROUPLIFE

GroupLife will start back up next Sunday, January 8. Sunday School resumes at 9:30am, and Journey Groups will begin at 5:00pm. The Thursday morning Ladies Bible Study will start January 12 at 9:30am.

UPWARD SOCCER REGISTRATION OPEN

Upward Soccer registration is open for \$130. Registration will close when teams are full, so register early! Practices will start the week of March 6 and the games will be on Saturdays March 25 to April 29.



DATE NIGH'

Date Night is this Friday, January 6. Childcare is offered at the church from 6:00 -10:00pm for \$10 per child. Childcare is free if you are attending a Northside fellowship. Please register at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page by Wednesday, January 4.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The office will be closed January 2 for New Years. There are no evening activities tonight, January 1.



PRE-TEEN LOCK-IN: KIDS 3RD - 5TH GRADE

You won't want to miss the Pre-Teen Lock-In this weekend, January 6-7, 2023. The cost is \$20 and you can register now on the events page of our website.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements will be mailed out soon. You can view and print your statement using the Breeze app. Call the church office if you need assistance with the app.



RAD WEEKEND HOST HOMES

Register on the events page of our website now for RAD Weekend, January 27-29, 2023. Cost is \$35. RAD is for students in the 6th - 12th grade. Register now, RAD Weekend is right around the corner!





January 1, 2023



THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

It is not often that January 1st falls on a Sunday; in fact, it will not happen again for eleven years. I find it interesting that we start a new week and a new year all at the same time. Often, we tie our goals and resolutions to new beginnings. Have you ever

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said, I'll start Monday? Or I'll start when the new year comes? Well, today we have both a new week and a new year.

People look at the new year in different ways. Some are excited and set a number of resolutions. Others view it as little more

than another day. Regardless of where you fall, it is not a bad time to look at our walk with the Lord. How is your walk? Are you doing well? Are there things you would like to improve? Have you failed in the past? Are you hoping to do better?

When we lived in Corpus Christi, we belonged to the Corpus Christi Athletic Club. One day, I received a phone call asking me if we were doing alright because we had not been to the gym. Talk about accountability. To be honest, I was a little shocked. Never had my gym called me in the past. Believe me, there were plenty of times that my membership could have been classified as inactive.

When I did return to the Athletic Club, I asked them about it. They told me that they always tried to stay connected with people. They went on to say that even if it is your 15th time setting a goal, this might be the time it sticks. I was told that they never give up on someone.

As we go into this new year, let me encourage you not to give up on yourself. Maybe you have failed 15 times before. But maybe this is the time it sticks. Maybe this is the time you achieve your goal. Maybe this is the time you will not fail. Set some good goals for the new year. Give yourself a chance to be the you that you have always wanted to be.

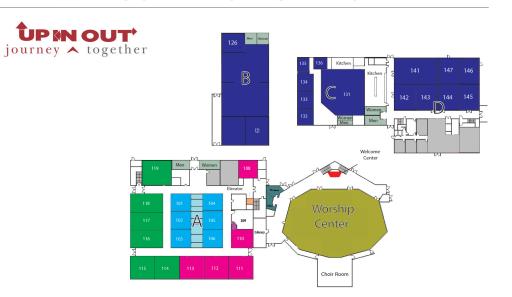
Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:13-14

Honored to be your pastor,



WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Battle Belongs (Johnson/Wickham)

BAPTISM

WELCOME & PRAYER

His Mercy is More (Papa/Boswell)

God is Able (Fielding/ Morgan)

Great are You Lord (Jordan/Leonard)

MESSAGE Trusting God for Exciting Things Philippians 3:4-16 Darrell Tomasek

TIME OF COMMITMENT

I Need Thee Every Hour (Hawks/ Lowry)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Because He Lives (Gaither/Gaither)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

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LISTEN ONLINE Sunday Sermons are on our website: nbcvictoria.org

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Visit our website @ nbcvictoria.org for:

- Up-to-date Northside happenings
- Online event registrations
- Facebook
- Newsletter

SERMON NOTES



Trusting God for Exciting Things Philippians 3:4-16

THE BIG IDEA: To experience the future God has for you, learn from the past and embrace the present.

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- 2. Click more.
- 3. Go to Events and find Northside.

To get wi-fi in the Worship Center, choose the northside mar network. The password is .