

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, January 3

- 9:30a Sunday School
- 9:30a Worship Service
- 11:00a Sunday School
- 11:00a Worship Service
- 11:00a Kid's Church

Tuesday, January 5

- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, January 6

- 6:00p Rewind
- 6:00p Awana
- 6:00p Student Midweek

Friday, January 8

- 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.)

We want you to be safe while at Northside. Please wear a mask when you are walking around the campus. You are free to remove your mask once you are in class or the Worship Center (if you want to) as long as you can practice social distancing.

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

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| Budget Gifts Last Week | \$ 33,337 |
| Given Year to Date | \$ 276,735 |
| Need Year to Date | \$ 287,370 |

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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

GROUPS MATTER.

GROUPLIFE PREVIEW PARTY

Join us January 10 from 5:00 - 6:30pm in the Student Center. Don't miss this! You'll hear about all the new Journey groups, Sunday evening Worship Services, ministries and opportunities to serve during the Winter Semester of 2021. Pizza will be served.

STRATEGOS TRAINING

Register now for our church security training on January 23 from 8:00am - 4:00pm. This is comprehensive training that includes recognition, awareness and response, and a 2.5 hour lock down simulation. The cost for Northsiders is \$5. Training includes lunch. There will be childcare for Northsiders during this training. Everyone is invited to this training. Register on the events page at nbcvictoria.org. If you were registered previously, you are still registered. Let us know if you can still attend. This is the training that was postponed due to COVID 19.



REACH AND DISCIPLE

Students, registration is open for RAD Weekend. RAD is January 29 - 31. We also need host homes. If you are willing to open your home to students, please contact Cody Moore as soon as possible. Register on the events page of nbcvictoria.org.

A Great *Multi-Gen* + You

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

We are closing out this year's Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Northside's goal is \$22,000. We have collected \$16,672 to date. Mark your envelope "Lottie Moon". This is the final week.

NORMAL SCHEDULE

We are close to returning to normal. Two worship services, Sunday School, and Wednesday night schedule are back. Praiz Kidz and Student Sunday evening activities return next week.

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

The next Quarterly Church Conference is scheduled for January 17, at 6:30pm. We will review the year-end financials, approve committees, and discuss other church business.



PRE-TEEN LOCK IN

Kid's in 3rd - 5th grade are invited to attend the 2021 Pre-Teen Lock-In beginning at 7:00pm January 8 and concluding at 7:00am January 9. Cost is \$15. Register on the events page at nbcvictoria.org.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Watch for your 2020 Contribution Statement in the next week or two. If you need to see your contribution summary, you can log into our church software, Breeze. Call the office if you need help.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 03, 2021



Worship Sundays at 9:30am and 11:00am

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THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Too often, the business of this world and the weight of our situations distract us from the reality that God is sovereignly moving in our lives. A few years ago, Craig Groeschel wrote a book entitled, *The Christian Atheist*. In this book he examined how we, as Christians, lived our lives as if we are atheist. By that, he contends that we, at times, respond no differently than those who believe there is no God. It is a stinging indictment.

Today, we will look at Peter's great profession and Jesus' great promise. As we do, I hope that we will recognize that we are not merely a part of the church by accident. In fact, you are not even part of Northside Baptist Church by accident. We are here, as a church, by God's divine sovereignty. And you are here as a part of the church by that same divine sovereignty.

If we accept these truths, it will affect the way we approach life and ministry. We will begin to recognize that we do not need to make something happen for the Kingdom. Instead, we need to connect ourselves with the King, and join Him as He brings about His own will. If we are willing to surrender ourselves in this way, there are some very exciting promises that are made to us. However, instead of fighting to see these promises come to be, we must surrender to experience them.

I firmly believe that our greatest opportunity at success, as a church and as individuals, comes as we connect ourselves to the plans that God has for us. I hope that you are committed to seeking and obeying our Lord in this new year. If we do, in spite of what might happen around us or in our world, we can experience the best of life in 2021.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery
(Boswell/Papa/Bleecker)

BAPTISM

WELCOME & PRAYER

In Christ Alone
(Getty/Townend)

King of Kings
(Ligertwood/Ingram/Ligertwood)

The Church's One Foundation
(Stone/Wesley)

King of Kings
(Ligertwood/Ingram/Ligertwood)

MESSAGE

Own the Vision: Exists or Subsist
Matthew 16:13-20
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

O Spirit, Lift Our Eyes to Jesus
(Boswell/Wax)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery
(Boswell/Papa/Bleecker)

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THERE ARE WOODEN BOXES NEXT TO THE *WELCOME CENTER* FOR YOUR TITHES.

SERMON NOTES



Exists or Subsist

Matthew 16:13-20

The Big Idea: Our greatest opportunity for success is to connect with the plans God has for us.

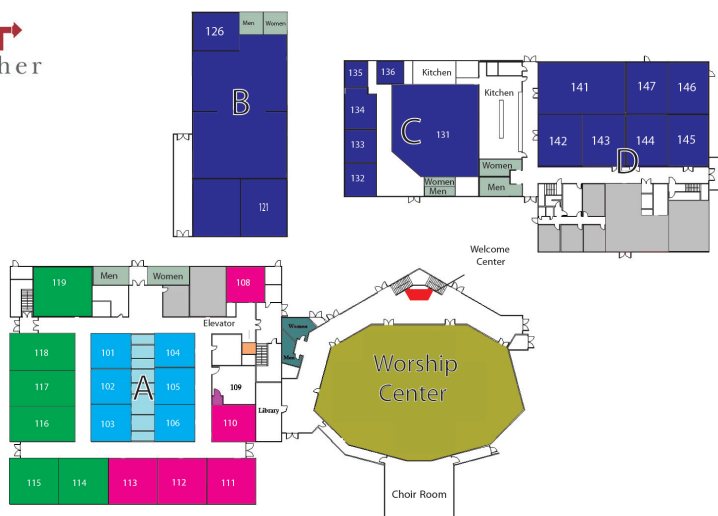
1. A _____ question (vs.13-16).

2. A _____ reality (v. 17).

3. A _____ promise (vs. 18-20).

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

UP IN OUT
journey ^ together



LISTEN ONLINE

Sunday Sermons are
on our website:
nbcvictoria.org



Connect @ Northside

Visit our website @ nbcvictoria.org for:

- Pastor's Blog
- Up-to-date Northside happenings
- Online event registrations
- Facebook
- Newsletter

Connect with YouVersion®

1. Open *You Version Bible* app.
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 *john 316*.

@THE FRONTLINE

1. How would you answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say I am?" Why is this so important?
2. Do you believe that God is constantly at work around you? What does this mean for our life and ministry?
3. In what ways do the promises of Christ give you hope as you minister to others?