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SHARE THE **JOURNEY**

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, January 10

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30a

Worship Service 9:30a

11:00a Sunday Morning Bible Study

Worship Service 11:00a Kid's Church 11:00a 5:00pWinter Preview Party

Tuesday, January 12

6:00pZumba Fitness for Women 6:00pCelebrate Recovery

Wednesday, January 13

6:00p Wednesday Night Connect

6:00pAwana

6:00p Student Midweek 7:00pWorship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 14

6:00pZumba Fitness for Women

6:15p Trail Life

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

Budget Gifts Last Week \$ 89,648 Given Year to Date \$ 366,300 Need Year to Date \$ 319,300

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY Go to nbcvictoria.org/wg for a digital copy of this Worship Guide



WINTER PREVIEW PARTY

Join us TONIGHT 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 Servies, 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. The cost is \$35. 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.



GROUPS RETURN

Our schedule is soon returning to normal. Tonight is the Winter Preview Party at 5:00pm. Sunday evening activities (Sunday Evening Worship, Ecclesia, Student Huddle, Praiz Kidz, and GroupLife) return January 17 at 5:00pm. Other activities have already started back. See you there.

UPWARD SOCCER

Watch for registration to open soon for Upward Soccer. Evaluations are in February, practices begin in March, and the first game is April 10. We always need coaches, referees, welcome tent volunteers, and other help. Contact Dean to tell him you can help.

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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help yourself as you help Northside. We are in need of volunteers in several areas. Greeters, Welcome Center, HUB, and tech team need additional help. Training is provided.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

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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.



JANUARY 10, 2021



THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Nearly 2000 years ago, our Savior ascended into heaven, his mission complete. He had been sent by His Father to purchase salvation for all of humanity. However, while His mission was complete, THE mission is not. Jesus left His followers with the charge to carry the good news of the gospel to all the world (ethnos, all people groups). With this charge He promised His presences and His power.

In the book of Acts, we see the church take up this charge. Reading this book is like reading an action adventure. People are laying it all on the line for the gospel's sake. Nothing, not even life itself, is more important to them than fulfilling the mission Christ had given them. The book of Acts closes somewhat abruptly. It seems like it is a book with no end. I think that is by design. There is no end because we carry on the same mission as that early church.

We have heard of powerful moves of God throughout our nation's history. Times where men and women were coming to Christ in tremendous numbers. We have heard how God brought people out of sin, turned their lives around, and set them on a new course. We have heard how God swept through entire cities, changing the very tone and tenor of the environment. Unfortunately, these are but historical stories for most of us. We have not experienced such a move of God for ourselves.

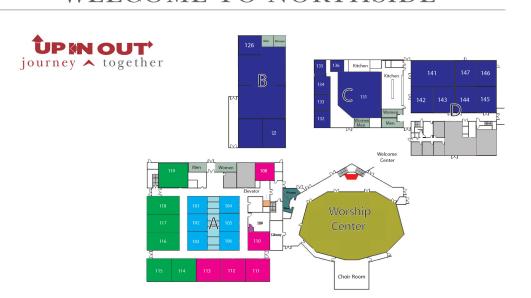
The truth be told, Christianity is losing ground in the United States. While Christianity is exploding in other areas of the world, it is in decline in our land. Why is this? I believe it is because the church has lost its focus. We have forgotten to keep the main thing the main thing. We have relied on methods and strategies more than we have relied on our Lord. We have invested more into our approaches than we have into prayer. The result is that in large part, the church has become an aimless and powerless institution.

We do not have to let this define us. We can make a commitment to keep the Great Commission front and center. We can determine that we will fulfill the mission of the Lord to the glory of the Lord. Once such a decision is made, we simply need to be committed to prayer, humility, and obedience. May we always do all that we do to the glory of our Lord.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Crown Him with Many Crowns (Bridges/Thring/Elvey)

> Great Things (Myrin/Wickham)

WELCOME & PRAYER

I Will Boast In Christ (Ligertwood/Morgan)

I Love to Tell the Story (Hankey/fischer)

MESSAGE

Own the Vision: To Make Disciples Matthew 28:16-20 DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Speak, O Lord (Getty/Townend)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

Great Things (Myrin/Wickham)

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There are wooden boxes next to the Welcome Center for your tithes,

Sunday Sermons are

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- Pastor's Blog
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SERMON NOTES



To Make Disciples Matthew 28:16-20

THE BIG IDEA: Jesus calls His followers to join Him in the mission of spreading the good news of the gospel.

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@ THE FRONTLINE

- 1. Based on your current station in life, what does Christ's call to "go" mean to you?
- 2. As it relates to those God has placed around you, what does the process of going, baptizing, and teaching look like?
- 3. Why is it so important that we teach others to obey, versus simply teaching the information?
- 4. What does Jesus' promise to be with you, as you go, mean to you?

LISTEN ONLINE

on our website: nbcvictoria.org

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

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