

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, January 15  
9:30a Bible Study  
10:45a Worship Service  
10:45a Kid's Church  
12:00p Triad Leader Training  
5:00p Sunday Evening Worship  
5:00p Ecclesia  
5:00p Student Huddle  
5:00p Praiz Kidz  
5:00p Journey Groups

Tuesday, January 17  
6:00p Celebrate Recovery  
6:00P AHG/ Trail Life  
6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday, January 18  
6:00p Wednesday Night Connect  
6:00p Student Midweek  
6:00p Awana  
7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 19  
9:30a Women's Bible Study

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	\$38,116.30
Given Year to Date	\$369,018.36
Need Year to Date	\$346,973.00

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

Go to [nbcvictoria.org/wg](http://nbcvictoria.org/wg) for a digital copy of this Worship Guide



TRIAD LEADER TRAINING  
This semester we are launching Triad accountability groups. These are informal groups of 3-5 people with the purpose of encouragement and accountability. Today, January 15, immediately following the worship service we have a training for anyone who would like to be a triad leader. Lunch will be provided. Even if you did not pre-register, come join us.

NBC WORSHIP CHOIR RESUMES  
Worship Choir rehearsals have started back! Choir meets on Wednesdays at 7 PM. Whether you are new or a returning choir member, join us if you love to sing.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY  
CR is a free Christ-centered recovery program that helps us overcome our hurts, hang-ups, and habits so we can become all that God intends us to be. CR meets every Tuesday evening in the Northside Student Center in BLDG A. Dinner is at 6:00pm and large group at 6:30pm.

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE  
Did you know that our Northside School has a Facebook page? Look them up under "Northside Baptist School" and like their page to see ways to pray for the students and staff.

SAVE THE DATES:  
Mark your calendars for the below events this summer:  
- Summit Students will go to Student Camp on June 5-9, 2023. A \$60.00 deposit will be due by February 26, 2023. Keep an eye out for more information.  
- Vacation Bible School will be June 11-15.  
- Pre-Teen Camp will be July 17-21, 2023. More information to come!



JOURNEY GROUP LEADER TRAINING  
January 22, 2023 there will be a training for Journey Group Leaders immediately following the worship service. This is for any current Journey Group Leaders as well as anyone who is interested in starting a new group. This semester we would like to expand our groups to be off campus in homes as well. Come join us on the 22nd for more information. Lunch will be provided. Register today at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page.



RAD WEEKEND  
If you are interested in being a host home or co-host, contact Cody for more information. 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.

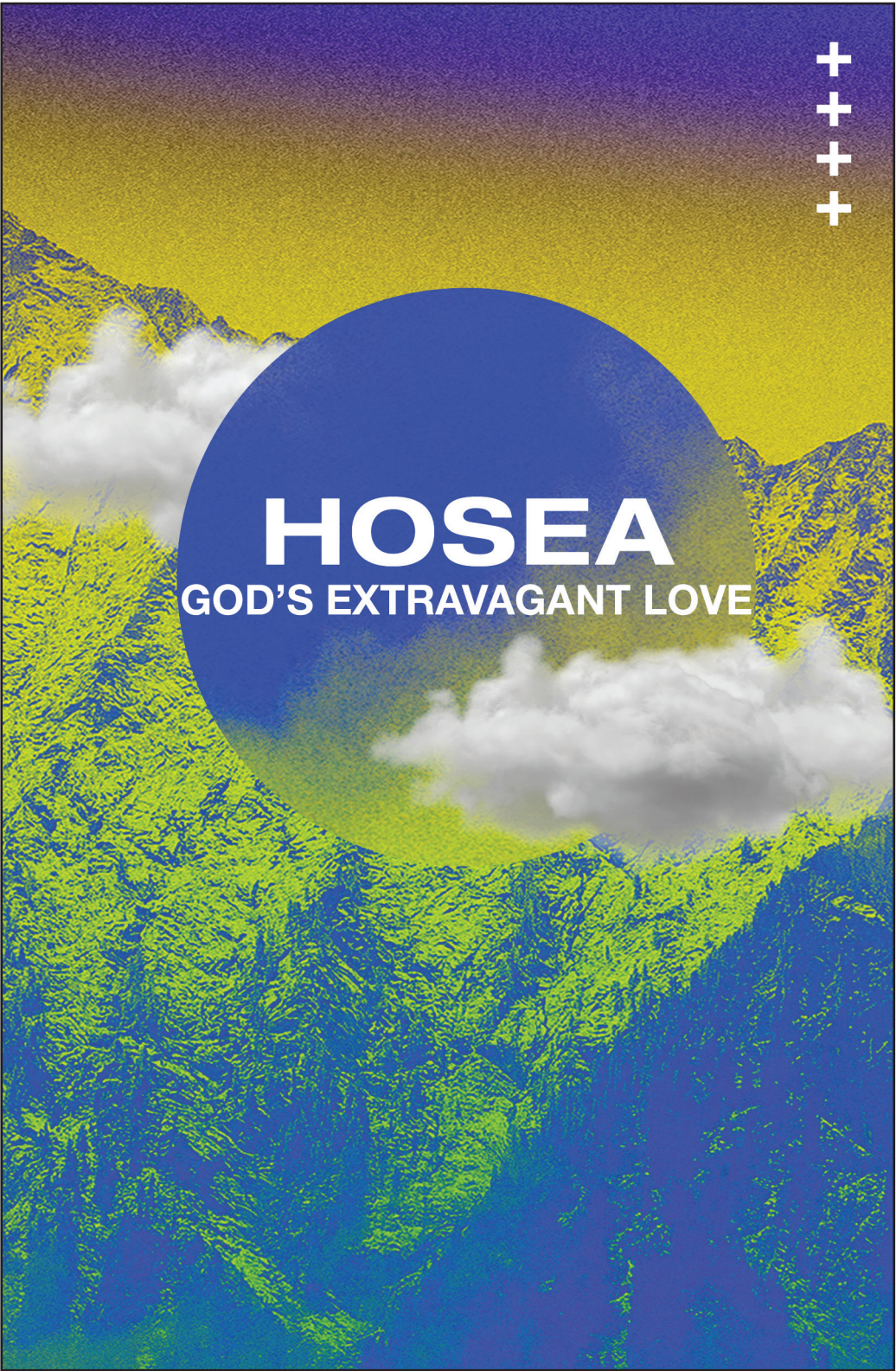
WIDOWS BANQUET  
There is a lunch banquet for our widows on February 12 immediately following the worship service. Please call the church office if you plan to attend this luncheon so we can get you on the list. Deadline to call is February 8.



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.



January 15, 2023





# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

As we continue our examination of the book of Hosea, we continue to see marriage set forth as an allegory of our love for God. When it comes to marriage, faithfulness is everything. When we stand before our friends and our God and pledge our love to one-another, we are saying I will be true to you and to you alone. This fidelity is the exact theme that God is picking up on in the book of Hosea. He is saying to us, if you pledge your love to me, I expect that you will be faithful.

I hope that we can acknowledge our shortcomings, confess them, and move forward in a more genuine way with our Lord.

In our passage today, we will see three familiar ways that Israel was unfaithful to God. Unfortunately, if we are honest, we are often guilty of the same. First, He says that Israel has given herself over to idolatry. Idolatry is when we look to anything else, other than God, to fulfill a need that only He can fulfill. Second, they were guilty of ingratitude. They had failed to acknowledge the good things in their life that God had provided. Finally, they were living as hypocrites. They claimed to be one thing while acting as another.

At a surface level, we might say that we are not guilty of such things. But, if we take a deeper look, we will discover that these same shortcomings sneak into our lives as well. Have you ever looked to someone or something when you should have been looking to God? Have you tried to meet a physical, spiritual, or emotional need outside of your relationship with God? This is idolatry. Have you ever failed to give thanks for all that God does? That is ingratitude. Have you ever acted in a way that does not reflect who you claim to be in Christ? That is hypocrisy. The point is, we all drift. Thus, we are all desperately in need of Grace.

As we look at Hosea’s words today, let us look with an open and honest heart. I hope that we can acknowledge our shortcomings, confess them, and move forward in a more genuine way with our Lord.

Honored to be your pastor,  
*DARRELL*

# TODAY’S WORSHIP

*Happy Day*  
(Cantelon/Hughes)

### WELCOME & PRAYER

*This is Amazing Grace*  
(Farro/Riddle/Wickham)

*He Lives*  
(Ackley)

*Who You Say I Am*  
(Morgan/Fielding)

**MESSAGE**  
*An Impassioned Plea*  
Hosea 2:1-13  
DARRELL TOMASEK

### TIME OF COMMITMENT

*Softly and Tenderly*  
(Thompson)

### GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Give Me Jesus*  
(Spiritual)

### THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

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# SERMON NOTES



## God’s Extravagant Love An Impassioned Plea Hosea 2:1-13

**THE BIG IDEA:** We must constantly evaluate our hearts to make sure our love for God is true and pure.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ grace (vs. 1).

2. Three \_\_\_\_\_ sins:

A. Idolatry (vs 2-5a)-

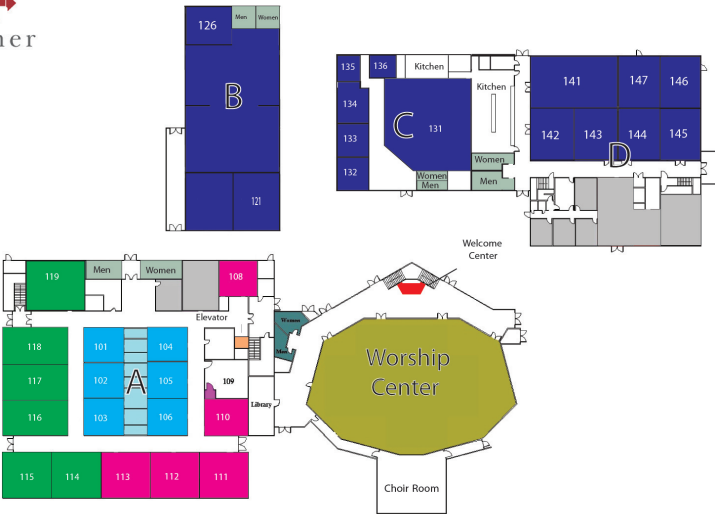
B. Ingratitude (vs. 5b-9)-

C. Hypocrisy (vs. 10-13)-

3. A coming \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 14-23).

# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

**UP IN OUT**  
journey  together



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