

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, January 16

- 9:30a Bible Study
- 10:45a Worship Service
- 10:45a Kid's Church
- 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
- 5:00p Ecclesia
- 5:00p Discipleship Groups
- 5:00p Praiz Kidz/Praiz Kidz, Jr.
- 5:00p Summit Huddle

Tuesday, January 18

- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
- 6:00p Circle of Hope Bible Study
- 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

Wednesday, January 19

- 6:00p Wednesday Night Connect
- 6:00p AWANA
- 6:00p Student Midweek
- 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 20

- 9:30a Ladies Bible Study
- 6:15p Trail Life/AHG

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	\$ 19,186
Given Year to Date	\$ 343,315
Need Year to Date	\$ 307,690

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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UPWARD SOCCER

Registration for Upward Soccer is open. Early registration cost is \$85. Registrations made after January 31 will be \$100. The season begins with practices the week of March 21. Games are Saturdays beginning April 2 through May 7. All players need to attend an evaluation. The first evaluation is February 13 at 2:00pm.

We always need coaches and referees. Sign up to be a head coach and get a discount on your child's registration fee.

STUDENT SNAC

Students, Sunday Night After Church, TONIGHT meet at Whataburger (Mockingbird & Navarro) for snacks and soft drinks, at about 6:30pm. You will pay for your own food, so bring some cash. Invite your friends. No school on Monday.



RAD WEEKEND

RAD Weekend is just a couple of weeks away. Register NOW on the events page of our website. RAD is January 28-30, 2022. RAD is for students in the 6th - 12th grade.

Register by January 20 and the cost is \$35. Register after January 20 and the cost is \$55.

We also need host homes for RAD Weekend. Please contact Cody if you would like to share your home with these students.

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

The next Quarterly Church Conference is January 23 at 6:30pm in the Chapel, Bldg C. We will discuss the fiscal year end financials and other business of the church.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are already preparing for Christmas. We are collecting coloring books for OCC in the month of February. Please drop off your items at a Connect Center or the church office.



GROUPLIFE

New groups began last Sunday, but it isn't too late to join. New groups include a multi-generational ladies group, *He's Where the Joy Is*; a men's group, *Servant of All: Reframing Greatness & Leadership*; and a mixed group, *Discipleship 101 Ephesians*. These Journey Groups are on Sunday evenings at 5:00pm.

There is also a ladies group studying *The Jordan River Rules* on Thursdays at 9:30am.

You can go to our website to see a complete list of groups offered.

HYMN SING TONIGHT

The evening worship service tonight will be a Hymn Sing to honor Tom Hobdy. Mr. Hobdy led the music in the evening worship service before he passed. Join us tonight at 5:00pm in the Chapel (Bldg. C).

PRE-TEEN LOCK IN POSTPONED

The Lock-In was postponed to February 4-5. Kids 3rd - 5th grade won't want to miss it. The cost is \$20, and you can register now on the events page of our website.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

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

FEBRUARY WOMEN'S NIGHT

Women's Night in February will be a bit different. There will still be Bible study and snacks, but we are adding art! Sign up on the events page of our website if you would like to paint a picture. The cost is \$35. Deadline to register is February 4.

BABY DEDICATION

Northside will have a Baby Dedication on February 13 during the morning worship service. If you would like to participate, please go to the events page of our website to register your child. Deadline is February 10.



JANUARY 16, 2022



THE GOSPEL OF
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Worship Sundays at 10:45am

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THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

How do you define greatness? Do you define it by how much money you make? Is it defined by how successful we have been in our careers? Is it defined by the families that we have? Is greatness defined by how many Instagram followers we have? OK, if you didn't understand that last one, don't worry about it.

We define greatness in all sorts of ways. However, most, if not all of those definitions, fail to meet the standard that Jesus set for us. We will see a situation today, where Jesus' disciples are arguing about who is the greatest. It is almost as if a bunch of Junior High boys are sitting around arguing about who is the greatest basketball player amongst them. It is a juvenile argument that has completely taken their eyes off of what really matters. In fact, Jesus has just spoken to them about his death, burial, and resurrection, and they did not even hear Him.

As the situation unfolds, Jesus seizes the opportunity to teach them about true greatness. Jesus says that *"If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all"* (Mark 9:35). This kind of greatness was not even on the radar of the disciples, nor is it often on ours. Jesus says that by kingdom standards, it is not the one with the most money or greatest position. It is the one who will serve others.

Let me encourage you to aspire to biblical greatness. We live in a day and age of the 24-hour news cycle, social media, and information overload. The result has been that people are more entitled than ever, more agitated than ever, and have less peace than ever before. Strive to be the individual in the room who portrays perfect peace (that can only come from God), cares for others, and is willing to serve over being served. It is through this sort of posture that we will earn the right to speak biblical truth into any given situation.

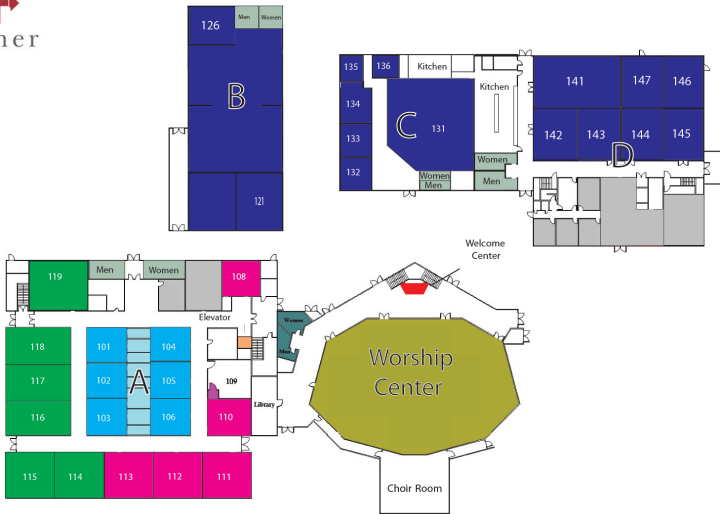
We must be careful to get our directions for life from the teachings of Christ and the Bible as a whole. Do not let your favorite news station or website tell you how to engage our world. Instead, let us be informed by scripture and the Holy Spirit as to how we ought to proceed. Then, we will lay hold of true greatness.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

UP IN OUT
journey ^ together



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Graves Into Gardens
(Lake/Brown/Furtick/Hammer)

WELCOME & PRAYER

The Father's House
(Hastings/Asbury/Hulse)

Raise A Hallelujah
(Stevens/Helser/Helser/Skaggs)

Here Again
(Corbett/Brown/Furtick)

MESSAGE

Kingdom Greatness
Mark 9:30-50
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

God Really Loves Us
(Crowder)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Old Church Choir
(Hulse/Wedgeworth/Williams)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

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SERMON NOTES



Kingdom Greatness Mark 9:30-50

The Big Idea: Our greatness comes from living by Kingdom standards, not from what we have accomplished or gained.

1. Focus on God's _____ (vs. 30-32).
2. Pursue genuine _____ (vs. 33-35).
3. Show _____ for all people (vs. 36-37).
4. Walk in _____ (vs. 38-41).
5. Make _____ a priority (vs. 42-48).
6. Expect _____ (vs 49-50).

LISTEN ONLINE
Sunday Sermons are
on our website:
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- Online event registrations
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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 *john 316*.



In what way can you strive to live for Kingdom greatness this week? How do your ideas of greatness need to be recalibrated?