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# SHARE THE JOURNEY

### GET INVOLVED

Sunday, February 4

9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study 10:45a Worship

10:45a Kid's Church 4:00p 2:7 Student Choir

5:00p Praiz Kidz & Praiz Kidz Jr. 5:00p Summit Student Bible Study

5:00p Journey Groups

5:00p Sunday Evening Worship

Tuesday, February 6

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

6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

6:30p Circle of Hope

Wednesday, February 7

5:00p Wednesday Night Meal

6:00p Connect

6:00p Student Midweek

6:00p Awana

7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 8

9:30a Ladies Bible Study

6:00p Prayer & Praise Service6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

Friday, February 9

6:00p Women's Night

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 Budget Gifts Year to Date Need Year to Date

\$18,110.31 \$344,721.67 \$392,500.03

# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



#### SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

February 11 we will have a Super Bowl fellowship at 5:30 PM in the Hub (weather permitting). Make your favorite chili to enter the cook-off or bring your favorite tailgate food to share. We will provide drinks and the fixings for chili such as fritos, chips, cheese etc. Regular Sunday Evening Activities (Journey Groups, Praiz Kidz, Youth Bible Study) will be from 4:30-5:30 PM, so please make note of this schedule change. Get your chili recipe ready and join us next week for this time of fellowship!



#### **VALENTINES WIDOWS' BANOUET**

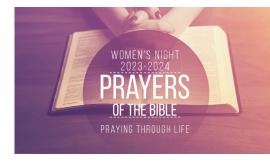
All widows are invited to a Valentines luncheon on February 11 immediately following the worship service. Meal will be tuscan chicken or pork loin, green beans, bread, and salad. Please sign up at the connect center or call the church office to RSVP by February 8.



## **UPWARD SOCCER**

Registration for Upward Soccer is open! Registration is \$125 and will close on March 2 or when teams are full. Register today at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page.

If you are interested in volunteering as a coach or referee during the Upward Soccer season, register today on the Events page.



#### **WOMEN'S NIGHT**

Women's Night is Friday, February 9, at 6:00pm. This month we will learn about Prayers in response to God's Call. The food theme for February is food you love. As always, bring a dish only if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by Wednesday, 2/7/24 at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page. Mark your calendar now, you won't want to miss this one!



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Join us at 5 PM for our church wide Wednesday Night Meal. The suggested donation is \$5 per plate with a cap at \$20 per family. If you forget your wallet, no worries dinner is on us!

Menu for 2/7/24:

-Chicken Parmesan w/Buttered Noodles

-Salad

-Green Beans

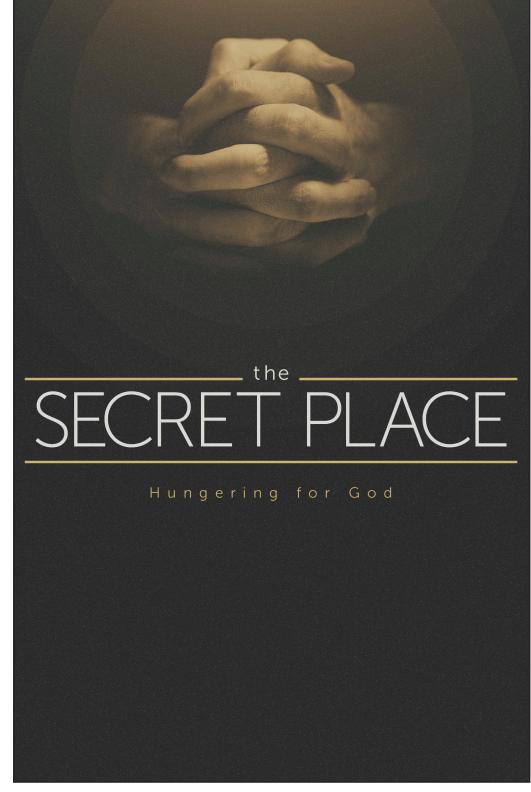


## CONNECT

Join us every Wednesday night as we connect with God and each other at 6:00 PM. We will have a time of fellowship and bible study in Building D. Pastor Darrell is back and we will continue studying the book of Job.



February 4, 2024



# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Just about every evening, the same scene plays out in my house. My wife comes home from teaching all day and having not eaten, and my kids come in — one from work and one from school, both starving. We usually have plans for supper, often with something laid out and thawed. However, we do not typically eat until 6:30 or so. Because they are hungry and dinner is still a bit away, they all tend to snack. Then, you guessed it, when supper rolls around, they eat very little because they are not hungry.

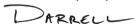
Over the last month, I have had the chance to step back. In stepping back, I have been able to do a lot of evaluation. I have looked at how I have spent my time. I have looked at what is driving me. I have looked at my stress levels. I have sort of done this halfway point evaluation of my life and ministry. One of the things that has become clear to me is that when it comes to spiritual hunger, I have been snacking.

I snack on what is urgent and pressing. I snack on what needs to be done today. I snack on the problems that present themselves in my life. Then, when it comes time to really lean into the Lord and be nourished by Him, I'm too tired. Or, you may say, I'm not hungry because I have been snacking all day.

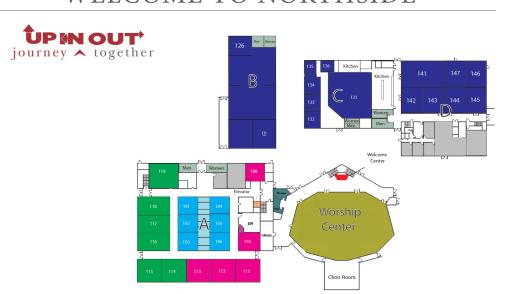
Four areas that I have identified that I have allowed my hunger to wane are a desire to truly know God, a desire to see God move, a desire for soul stirring prayer, and a real desire to see others come to Jesus Christ. It is not that I have not cared about these things, I have. But, unfortunately, the tyranny of the urgent has really stripped away a passion for what is really important.

Maybe I am not alone in these things. Maybe you see similar patterns in your own life. I would challenge you to do an honest evaluation. What importance do these things hold in your life? Does your current behavior and patterns show that you value these things? What adjustments need to be made? I pray that we can journey together to be all that God has called us to be.

Honored to be your pastor,



# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Doxology (Ken)

Great Things (Myrin/Wickham)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

**WELCOME & PRAYER** 

Jesus Your Name (Pardo/Cowart/Cottrell)

Christ Be Magnified (Carnes/Asbury/Hulse)

**MESSAGE** 

A Desire to Know God Philippians 3:8-10 Darrell Tomasek

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Knowing You (Kendrick)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Holy Spirit (Torwalt/Torwalt)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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

# Connect @ Northside

Visit our website @ nbcvictoria.org for:

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

# Connect with You Version

- 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 3:16.

## SERMON NOTES



The Secret Place
A Desire to Know God
Philippians 3:8-10

**THE BIG IDEA:** To truly know Christ, and His righteousness, is the greatest thing we can accomplish in this life.

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