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# SHARE THE **JOURNEY**

#### GET INVOLVED

Sunday, February 18 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study

Worship 10:45a 10:45a Kid's Church

2:7 Student Choir Praiz Kidz & Praiz Kidz Jr. 5:00p Summit Student Bible Study

5:00p Journey Groups

5:00p Sunday Evening Worship

Tuesday, February 20

Celebrate Recovery AHG/Trail Life

Zumba Fitness for Women

Circle of Hope 6:30p

Wednesday, February 21

5:00p Wednesday Night Meal

Connect 6:00p

Student Midweek

6:00p Awana

Worship Choir Rehearsal 7:00p

Thursday, February 22

9:30a Ladies Bible Study

6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

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

\$26,188.02 \$393,549.54 \$452,584.65

## STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



#### **DATE NIGHT**

Date Night is Friday, 3/1/24. Childcare is offered at the church from 6:00 -10:00pm for \$10 per child. Childcare is free if you are attending a Northside fellowship. Please register at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page by Wednesday, February 28.

#### **HYPE**

Kids in 3rd-5th grade are invited to Hype on Friday, March 1. Hype is from 7:00-9:00pm. 3rd-5th graders attending Date Night will go to Hype at



#### SAVE THE DATE: PRAIZ KIDZ MUSICAL

Join us on March 3 at 5:30 PM as Praiz Kidz presents, "Back to the Cross: A Kids Musical Adventure Through Time". The kids have been working hard and you do not want to miss this!

### **SOFTWARE UPDATE**

We are transitioning to a new church software over the next several months. This will impact our membership data, website, online forms, and online giving. Please keep an eye out for more information as we work through this process.



### ONLINE GIVING UPDATE

Our online giving with our new software, Shelby, is ready to go! Please help us transition this week by either texting the word "TITHE" to 361-344-5577 or scan the QR code above. At this time only gifts to the General Fund can be accepted.



#### **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 registered, evaluations are next week! All players must attend one evaluation. Evaluations are 2/25 @ 2PM, 2/27 @5PM, and 3/2 @ 9 AM.

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

#### 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 2/21/24:

-Frito Pie

-Salad

-Fruit



### WOMEN OF GRACE LUNCH

We will meet at 11:30am for lunch on Friday, March 1, in Building D. Please bring \$6.50 for your lunch. All widows are invited. Join us!

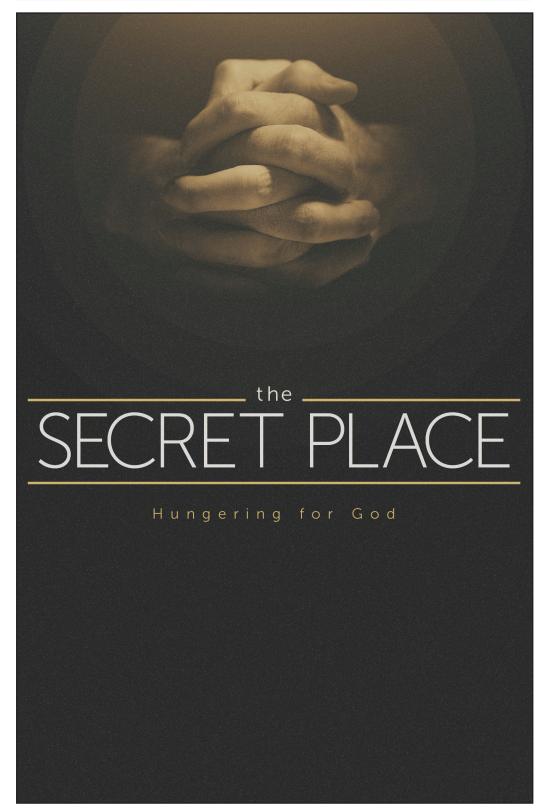
#### SUMMIT STUDENT SUMMER EVENTS

Save the date for the following camps for our students this summer. Keep an eye out for registration soon! -Generate Camp (6th-12th)- June 10-14 -Lead Camp (9th-12th)- July 8-12





February 18, 2024



## THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Early in my ministry, while serving at First Baptist Church in Louise, I attended a conference on prayer that was led by Richard Owen Roberts. That is not a name that is familiar to most of you, but he is an incredibly godly man that looks a lot like what I would imagine Elijah looked like. While at the conference, he really challenged us as it related to prayer. These were not the sort of empty challenges that we, as preachers, can sometimes be guilty of making. These were challenges to pray from a man who probably spent more time with God than he did with people.

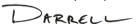
After that conference, I made a real commitment to pray. First Baptist Louise had a long hallway through its education building. On most days, I was the only one at the church. I used to walk up and down that hallway, praying. While I was alone in that church, I was not alone. There were many precious hours spent with the Lord in that old education building.

After several months had passed, one of the ladies commented to Kimberly, the pastor we sent to that conference is not the pastor that we got back. Fast forward some twenty plus years, add a couple of kids, a much larger church, more responsibilities, and a busier life in general – it does not take long before you have left no time for God.

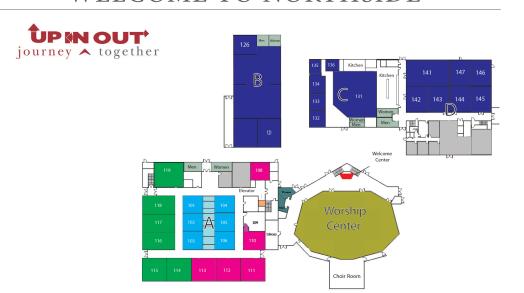
One of the things that God revealed to me during my sabbatical is that I need to make more room for Him. I need to create more margin. You and I both know that I am going to have to create these margins, because they are not going to magically happen. I will have to intentionally plan for such time with God alone.

I cannot help but wonder, am I alone in this? Or, are there a number of us that need to create such time? If you find yourself in the same boat, take time to look at your schedule and see where you might redeem the time. For me, it has been clear that I have spent way too much time on social media. The six weeks I took away from it all really helped me to bring it all into balance. So, whatever stands between you and God, I hope you can make the shift to spend more time with Him.

Honored to be your pastor.



## WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



### TODAY'S WORSHIP

Death was Arrested (Kersh/Coker/Balitzhlier/Smith)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

His Mercy is More (Boswell/Papa)

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer (Stiff)

Sweet Hour of Prayer (Bradbury/Wlford)

MESSAGE

A Hunger for Prayer Hebrews 4:14-16 Darrell Tomasek

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Give us Clean Hands (Hall)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) (Tomlin/Giglio)

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 Hunger for Prayer
Hebrews 4:14-16

**SERMON NOTES:**