MEET OUR STAFF



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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.

SHARE THE **JOURNEY**

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, February 21

9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study Worship Service 9:30a

11:00a Sunday Morning Bible Study

11:00a Worship Service 11:00a Kid's Church 5:00p GroupLife Praiz Kidz 5:00p 5:00pStudent Huddle

5:00pEcclesia 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship

Tuesday, February 23

6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, February 24

6:00pWednesday Night Connect

6:00p Awana

Student Midweek 6:00p

Thursday, February 25

9:30a Ladies Bible Study 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

Trail Life 6:15p

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 \$ 16,236 Given Year to Date \$ 502,299 \$ 510,880 Need Year to Date

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



UPWARD SOCCER

Registration is open for the 2021 Upward Soccer season. K4 - 6th grade boys and girls are invited to play. Early registration is \$68 per player. The deadline for registration is March 7.

The first practice is the week of March 29. The first game is April 10. The last game is May 15.

Every player must attend an evaluation. This year the evaluations are Sundays - February 28 and March 7 between 2:00 and 4:00pm. There is also a Saturday evaluation, March 6, between 9:00 and 11:00am.

Help is needed at the evaluations. Call Dean Meade at 578-1568 for more information.

UPWARD EVALUATIONS

We need help with the soccer evaluations. We will show you what you need to do. Visit a Connect Center today to help with this ministry. Help with one or all evaluations.



OVER THE EDGE

Over the Edge Pre-teen camp registration is now open. Pre-teen camp is for kids completing 3rd - 5th grades. It is a little earlier this year - July 1-5. The cost is \$300. You can contact Dave Benefield if you have any questions.



SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP

We are a go for a mission trip to the Valley. We will be building a house for a family there. Leave on Saturday, March 13, and return Wednesday, March 17. We have room for 25 people that want to build. You can donate towards the cost of the house by marking your envelope with "missions".



STUDENT CAMPS

Registration is open for summer camps for Junior High (June 7 - 11 at UMHB) and High School (June 21-25 at South Padre Island). You can register on the events page of nbcvictoria.org.



TRAINING AVAILABLE

If you are interested in videos - you can help with cameras on Sunday morning. Like music? We need people to help with sound mixing. Like kids? Dave can use you. Students are your passion? Cody needs volunteers in the student ministry. Don't wait to be asked. Volunteer. Call the church office. We will train you in whatever ministry you choose.

CONSTRUCTION

Roof replacement continues on Building C. Please excuse the mess, equipment, and lack of heat. It should be over soon.



FEBRUARY 21, 2021



THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

From the Covid-19 Pandemic to our most recent "Winter Apocalypse" that we are coming out of, it has indeed been a strange year. Recently, I've been reminded that I am spoiled as well as somewhat entitled, not very appreciative as I should be of past accomplishments of those that have made significant contributions to our culture.

Lately, I have been reminded of the significance of humans being created in "the image of God." Unlike God, who can create something out of nothing, "ex nihilo", we were created a little different than the rest of creation. Being made in God's image means that humans have been given the ability to micro-create...and on a smaller plane, we have the ability to take things that are chaotic and turn them into order.

Would you agree, in the midst of our most recent "winter apocalypse" experience, that the inventions of such things as clean running water and the toilet (talk about problem solving) were really significant accomplishments that advanced our culture? Go without it for just a few days and you will come to understand just how significant those accomplishments are.

You and I have been given the ability to problem solve and find ways to improve the culture in which we live. Think about it, long before you and I ever hit the scene, Americans navigated rivers and traveled by horseback to get around. Today, we can travel between 65MPH and sometimes 85MPH in personal vehicles to get from one place to another. Also, there are new prototypes of cars that can drive themselves....incredible. With each advancement forward, like the use of the internet for communication, there will be new challenges that arise. These challenges will lead to the need (whoa...what a rhyme) to problem solve.

Over the next few months you are going to see some changes to our Discipleship Strategy. We hope they will be helpful to you in becoming all that God intends you to be as well as helping us all carry out Northside's new Mission Statement: "Northside Baptist Church exists to make disciples that intentionally engage their community for Christ".

Here is the question that I have been asking myself lately as your Discipleship Pastor: "How do we help every follower of Jesus, work out their faith as an agent of the Kingdom of God in the whole of their life, for the whole of their life?" (God is interested in more than just your Sundays. God is interested in being a part of wherever you are and whatever you do).

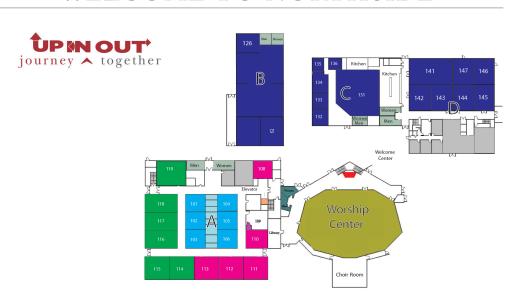
Ask yourself, "What does it mean for me to be a follower of Jesus at this point of my life, in this particular context, where I find myself?"

This.Is.Discipleship....that must be worked out in the context where God has placed you.

It's a privilege to serve as your Discipleship Pastor,



WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Thousand Tongues (Cottrell/Pardo/Moffitt)

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Wesley)

WELCOME & PRAYER

Let Everything That Has Breath (Redman)

The Heart of Worship (Redman)

What a Beautiful Name (Fielding/Ligertwood)

MESSAGE

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TIME OF COMMITMENT

All to Us (Tomlin/Maher/Redman/Reeves)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

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

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



Connect @ Northside

Visit our website @ nbcvictoria.org for:

- Pastor's Blog
- Up-to-date Northside happenings
- Online event registrations
- Facebook
- Newsletter

Connect with YouVersion

- 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 316*.

SERMON NOTES



Gathered and Scattered

As the church we T	The local church is central to the
advancement of the Kingdom of God in the	ne here and now. God is at work
redeeming the entire created order unto l	himself and he is inviting his
followers to be supporting roles in his stor	v.

In the coming day, we will work to be sure that you are:

Properly briefed – You and I are apprentices of Jesus. We are learning how to live our lives as he would live it, if he were I. We are as "called" as our pastors to be God's Kingdom agents in the arenas where he has placed us. You are a missionary...you are a full time Christian worker.

Properly trained – We will continue to offer Sunday morning Bible studies that will give you an overview of the Bible, Journey Groups that will discuss different topics biblically, and frontline groups that will focus on encouragement and advancement in the arenas that God has placed you in throughout your week. We must learn how to relate our faith to life, home, and work.

Properly resourced – Nothing is more frustrating than not having the tools you need to do the job that you need to do. We hope to assist you in being equipped to carry out Kingdom principles in the arenas where God has placed you.

Properly supported - It's the little things that make all the difference. Your Northside Staff believe that God has placed you where you are and desires to work in and through you to be his Kingdom representative in that arena. Your Northside staff is cheering you on as you represent Christ in that arena.

As the church we ______. "As we go..." we make disciples.

- 1. First, by **being** an apprentice of Jesus. We must learn to live the Gospel in the everyday arenas where God has placed us.
- 2. Second, by **pointing to Jesus.**