

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

- Sunday, February 25
- 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 27
- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
  - 6:00p AHG/Trail Life
  - 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
  - 6:30p Circle of Hope
- Wednesday, February 28
- 5:00p Wednesday Night Meal
  - 6:00p Connect
  - 6:00p Student Midweek
  - 6:00p Awana
  - 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, February 29
- 9:30a Ladies Bible Study
  - 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
- Friday, March 1
- 11:30a Women of Grace- Widows Lunch
  - 6:00p Date Night
  - 7:00p Hype

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.)

WAYS TO GIVE

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"TITHE" to 361-344-5577

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nbcvictoria.org Give Tab

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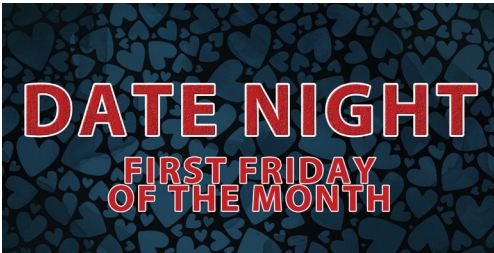
In the plate during offering

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$28,866.13
Budget Gifts Year to Date	\$422,415.67
Need Year to Date	\$483,076.96

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

Go to [nbcvictoria.org/wg](http://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](http://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 7:00pm.



**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.

NEW ONLINE GIVING IS UP AND RUNNING!

Text "TITHE" TO 361-344-5577 OR Scan the QR Code to give

**ONLINE GIVING UPDATE**  
Thank you to everyone who gave last week on Shelby! Please help us continue to transition by either texting the word "TITHE" to 361-344-5577 or scan the QR code above. If you have a recurring gift you will need to switch that to the new system. At this time only gifts to the General Fund can be accepted.



**UPWARD SOCCER**  
Registration for Upward Soccer is almost over! Registration is \$125 and will close on March 2. Register today at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page.

If you are registered, evaluations are this 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 or contact Pastor Dean at [deanmeade@nbcvictoria.org](mailto:deanmeade@nbcvictoria.org).

**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!

**EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE**  
Easter Sunday we will have a different schedule on our campus. There will be 2 identical worship services with bible study in between. Please make note of this change and plan accordingly.

- 8:30AM-9:30AM- Worship Service
- 9:45AM-10:45AM- Bible Study
- 11:00AM-12:00PM- Worship Service

**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!

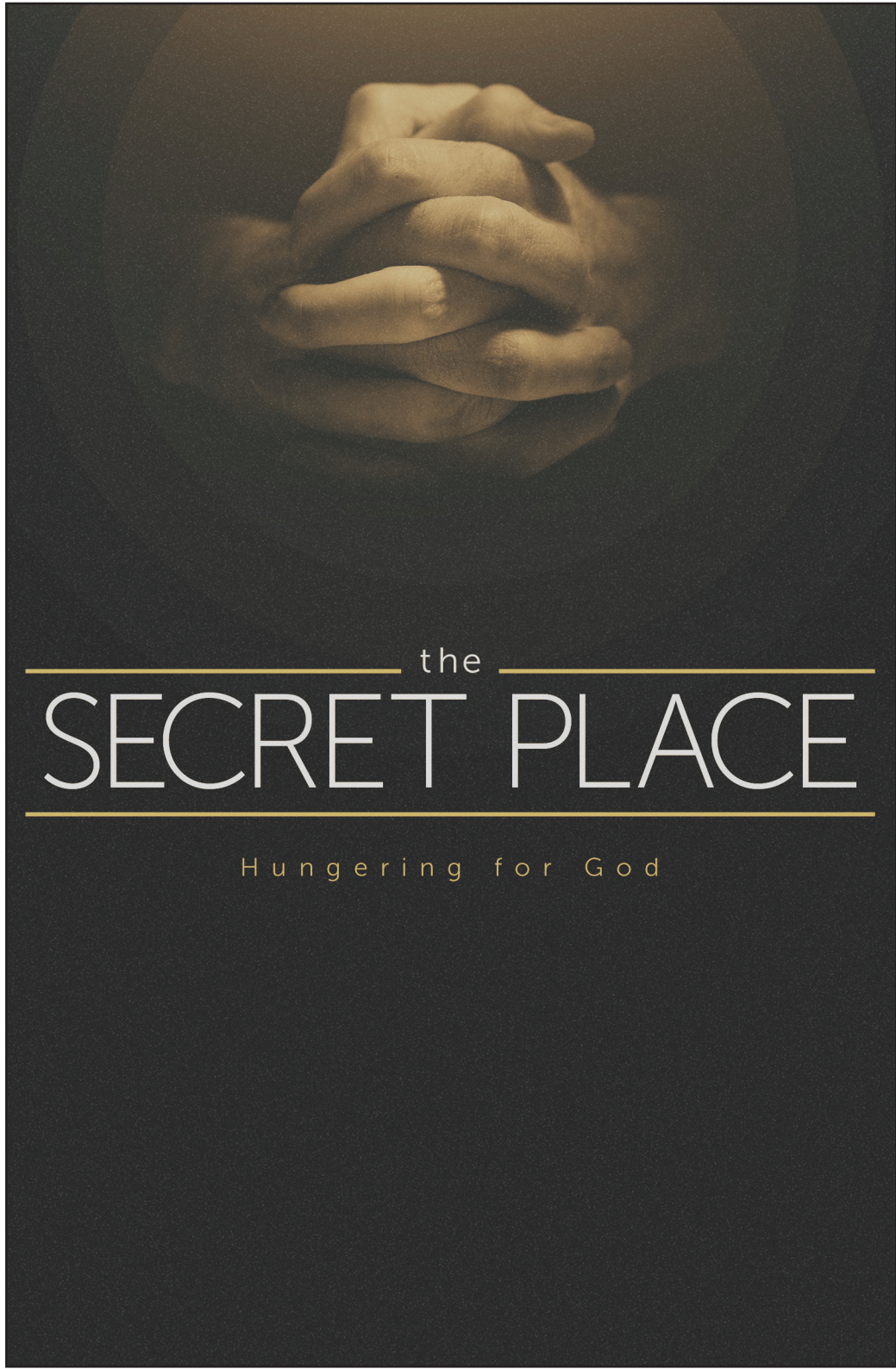
Menu for 2/28/24:

- Spaghetti
- Salad
- Breadsticks

**GBA OPEN GOLF FUNDRAISER**  
Saturday, March 23, the GBA (Guadalupe Baptist Association) is hosting a golf tournament. The cost is \$95 per person with 4 people per team. Register by March 7 at the GBA office (2601 N Ben Jordan St.). For more information call 361-575-5281.



February 25, 2024





# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Recently, I wrote a blogpost about Paul and the gospel. I shared that I had just read the New Testament through in thirty days; here were some things that stood out about Paul and the gospel.

First of all, we see that Paul is radically called to salvation on the road to Damacus. This was no mere “gospel presentation” calling for a decision on Paul’s part. Paul met the living Lord face to face and was called to give an account of his life and the sin therein. Paul was stricken blind and had to wait for God to move on his behalf. Once God did move, nothing was ever the same for Paul. His encounter was life changing, not a mere course correction.

The second thing that stands out is that Paul was willing to give up everything for this gospel. Paul says in Philippians 3:8, “Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ.” When Paul met Christ, he did not view Christ as something merely added to his life. He viewed his old life as a total loss, and a new life was birthed that was founded in Christ.

Third, Paul was committed to getting to the gospel to others. Really and truly, the vast majority of the New Testament is committed to this reality. However, we see it clearly stated in several places. One specific passage is Romans 9:3, “For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh.” Seeing others come to Christ was not a mere prayer request for Paul, but the driving mission of his life.

Finally, Paul defended the gospel with all that he had. Every book in the New Testament that Paul wrote was in one way or another related to his defense of the gospel. Preserving the integrity of the gospel was no small, secondary task to Paul. He took these things very seriously. He says, in Galatians 1:8, “But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed.” Paul believed that life and death existed within the gospel. To change the gospel, even a little, would put people in danger of a fiery eternity.

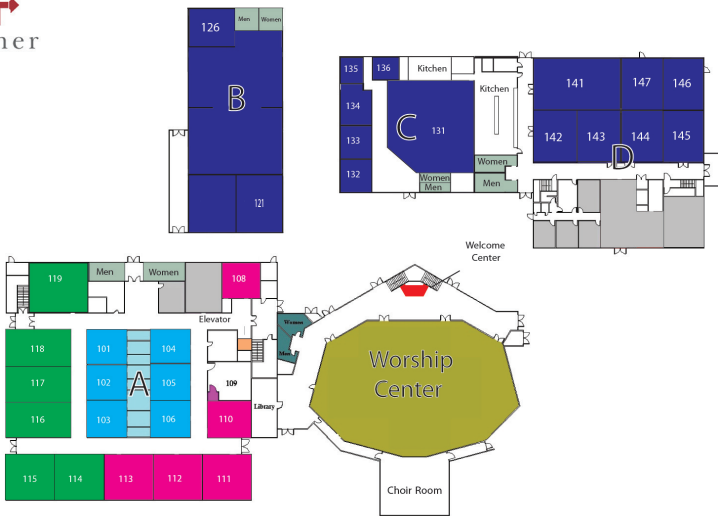
My deep prayer for us is that we will match Paul’s passion, zeal, and commitment to the gospel.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

## WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

UP IN OUT  
journey ^ together



# TODAY’S WORSHIP

God is Able  
(Fielding/Morgan)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

I Speak Jesus  
(Benton/Prince/Smith/Reeves/Dutton/Patt)

I Love to Tell the Story  
(Hankey/Fischer)

It is Well with My Soul  
(Bliss/Spafford)

MESSAGE  
A Passion for Evangelism  
Romans 9:1-3  
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

I Need Thee Every Hour  
(Hawks/Lowry)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

I Speak Jesus  
(Benton/Prince/Smith/Reeves/Dutton/Patt)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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# SERMON NOTES



The Secret Place  
A Passion for Evangelism  
Romans 9:1-3

**THE BIG IDEA:** There should exist, in every believer, a desire to tell others about the good news of Jesus Christ.

1. Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1).

2. Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2).

3. Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3).

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Sunday Sermons are  
on our website:  
nbcvictoria.org



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- Up-to-date Northside happenings
- Online event registrations
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The Bible App™

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.