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SHARE THE **JOURNEY**

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, February 26

Bible Study 9:30a 10:45a Worship Service Kid's Church 10:45a Sunday Evening Worship 5:00p Ecclesia 5:00p Student Huddle 5:00p Praiz Kidz 5:00p Journey Groups

Tuesday, February 28

Celebrate Recovery AHG/ Trail Life Zumba Fitness for Ladies 6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday, March 1

Wednesday Night Connect 6:00p Student Midweek

Awana

Worship Choir Rehearsal 7:00p

Thursday, March 2

Women's Bible Study Upward Soccer Evaluation Zumba Fitness for Ladies Prayer & Praise Night

Friday, March 3

Women of Grace Widows Breakfast

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.)

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week \$15,505.42 Given Year to Date \$511,342.94 \$536,231.00 Need Year to Date

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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

BOOK DRIVE

Northside is partnering with SJRC Texas and Belong to collect new or gently used books for ages 0-5 years old. These books are given to children during home visits. This is the last week for the book drive. You can bring your books to the connect center.

WOMEN OF GRACE WIDOWS BREAKFAST

The next breakfast for Women of Grace is this Friday, March 3, at 8:45am in Building D. Please bring \$6.50 for your breakfast. All widows are invited.

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

The Quarterly Church Conference will be held Wednesday, March 8, at 6:00pm. Join us in the Chapel in Bldg C for infomation about the finances of the church plus other church business.

HYPE

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

WOMEN'S NIGHT

Women's Night is Friday, March 10, at 6:00pm. This month we will learn about the Adultrous Woman and build college student care packages. Bring a finger food if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by March 8 at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page. Join us!



VALLEY MISSION TRIP

This summer, July 10-14, we will be going to the Valley for a mission trip. We will be leading a construction project, life skills classes, sports camp, and evening outreach movie nights. Sign up at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page today. For more information, visit the connect center in the lobby of the worship center on Sunday or contact Pastor Dean.

SENIOR SUNDAY

Mark your calendars for Senior Sundy on May 21. Please sign up at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page by 5/14/23. After completing the form, email your baby and senior photos to hannah@nbcvictoria.org by 5/14/23.



NIGHT OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

Night of Prayer and Praise is this Thursday, on 3/2/23. We will gather in the Worship Center at 6:00 PM every first Thursday of the month. All are welcome. Join us as we focus our hearts and minds on the Lord.

DATE NIGHT

Date Night is this Friday, March 3, 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,



PRAIZ KIDZ MUSICAL

Join us on March 5 at 6 PM as Praiz Kidz presents, "Praystation- A Video Game Musical about the Lord's Prayer". The kids have been working hard and you do not want to miss this!

VOLUNTEER FOR UPWARD SOCCER

If you are interested in volunteering during our Upward Soccer season, register today at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page. We need coaches, referees, set up team, welcome team, concessions workers, and tear down team. For more information, contact Dean Meade.

VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING

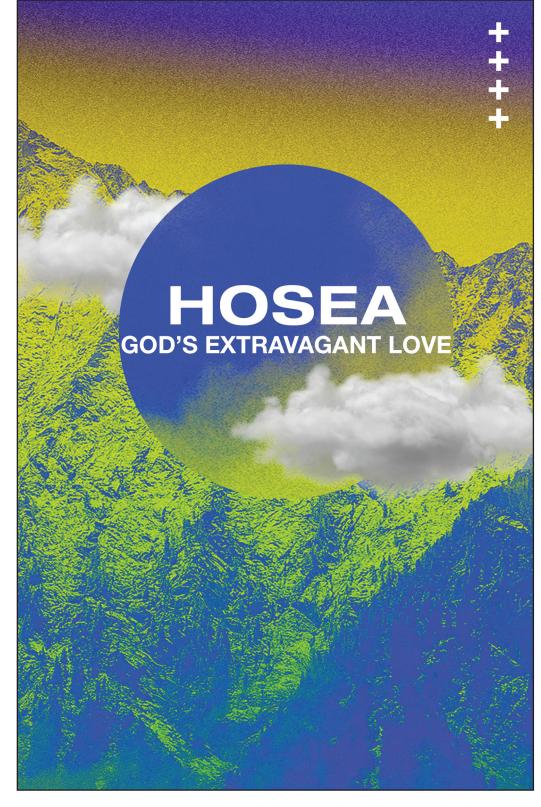
If you want to be a volunteer during VBS, you must attend one of the following trainings on April 16 or May 21 immediately following the worship service. Mark your calendars. More information to come.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the date for VBS this summer, June 11-15. VBS is for children who have completed kindergartencompleted 4th grade. Children who have completed 5th grade will be a part of Merge. Keep an eye out for more information to come!



February 26, 2023



THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

If you were to ask most people what their deepest desire is, they would probably respond with some form of "to be known and to be loved." At first, that statement

in spite of who I am. To love God is to love Him because of who He is.

might look a little cliché, but if you really think about it, it is rather profound. The idea that you could truly know me – all my faults, all my short comings, and all my failures – and still love me is rather freeing.

As we look at the book of Hosea today, we will discover that God is really not that far off from us. He says in passage today that He

desires steadfast love and to be known. Maybe we are similar in this way because we were created in God's image. Thus, what He desires is what we desire.

However, there is one difference. We desire to be known and loved in our imperfection and God desires to be known and loved in His perfection. For me, to be known and loved, means you look past my imperfections and short comings. For God, to be known and loved, means you have discovered He has no imperfections or short comings. To love me is to love me in spite of who I am. To love God is to love Him because of who He is.

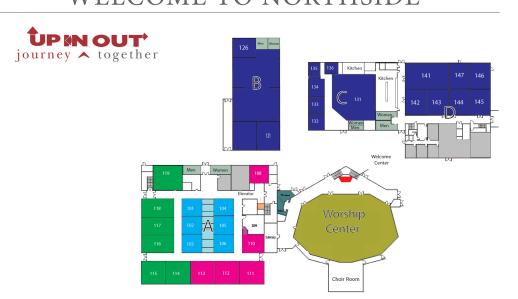
At first glance, the differences in God and ourselves may look like they would separate us. But the reality is, it ought to draw us closer. The needs in my life are met in Him. The voids in my life are filled by Him. Where I am incomplete, He is complete. Thus, His desire to be known and loved is very different from mine, but that difference is also what meets my need.

There are a lot of things that we talk about as it relates to our Christian life. We talk about disciples and obedience. We talk about the Word of God and serving. However, if you find yourself far from God, simply make knowing and loving Him a priority.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY'S WORSHIP

This is My Song
Worship Choir
(Balltzglier)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

My Victory (Crowder/Cash/Bentley/Mulligan)

His Mercy is More (Papa/Boswell)

Good Good Father (Brown/Barrett)

MESSAGE A Heart's Desire Hosea 6:4-11 DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Jesus Paid it All (Nlfong/Hall/Grope)

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Give Thanks (Smith)

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- Online event registrations
- Facebook
- Newsletter

SERMON NOTES



God's Extravagant Love A Heart's Desire Hosea 6:4-11

THE BIG IDEA: God's deep desire is that we would truly love Him with an unwavering love.

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