

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, March 3  
9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study  
10:45a Worship  
10:45a Kid's Church  
5:30p Praiz Kidz Musical

Tuesday, March 5  
6:00p Celebrate Recovery  
6:00p AHG/Trail Life  
6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women  
6:30p Circle of Hope

Wednesday, March 6  
5:00p Wednesday Night Meal  
6:00p Connect  
6:00p Student Midweek  
6:00p Awana  
7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 7  
9:30a Ladies Bible Study  
6:00p Prayer and Praise Service  
6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

Friday, March 8  
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.)

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in person  
In the plate  
during offering

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$29,390.00
Budget Gifts Year to Date	\$451,805.67
Need Year to Date	\$513,269.27

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



**PRAIZ KIDZ MUSICAL**  
Join us tonight, 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!



**WOMEN'S NIGHT**  
Women's Night is Friday, March 8, at 6:00pm. This month we will learn about Prayers for Wisdom and we will be doing a mission activity. The food theme for March is Brinner (Breakfast for Dinner). As always, bring a dish only if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by 3/6/24 at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page. Join us!

**NIGHT OF PRAYER AND PRAISE**  
Night of Prayer and Praise is Thursday, 3/7/24. We will gather in the Worship Center at 6:00pm every first Thursday of the month. All are welcome. Join us as we focus our hearts and minds on the Lord.

**SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE**  
Please make note that due to Spring Break there will be no evening activities on Sunday, 3/10/24, and Wednesday, 3/13/24.

NEW ONLINE GIVING IS UP AND RUNNING!

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**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.



**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**  
Palm Sunday-3/24/24  
Regular Sunday Morning Schedule  
9:30a Bible Study  
10:45a Worship Service

Good Friday -3/29/24  
Service starts at 6:00 PM

Easter Sunday  
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

**MARCH UPCOMING EVENTS**  
Mark your calendars for the following events. Keep an eye out for more details.  
3/21/24- Senior Adult Quarterly Dinner 6:00 PM  
3/23/24- Men's Breakfast & Work Morning 7:30AM-10:30AM

**UPWARD SOCCER COACHES AND VOL.**  
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.

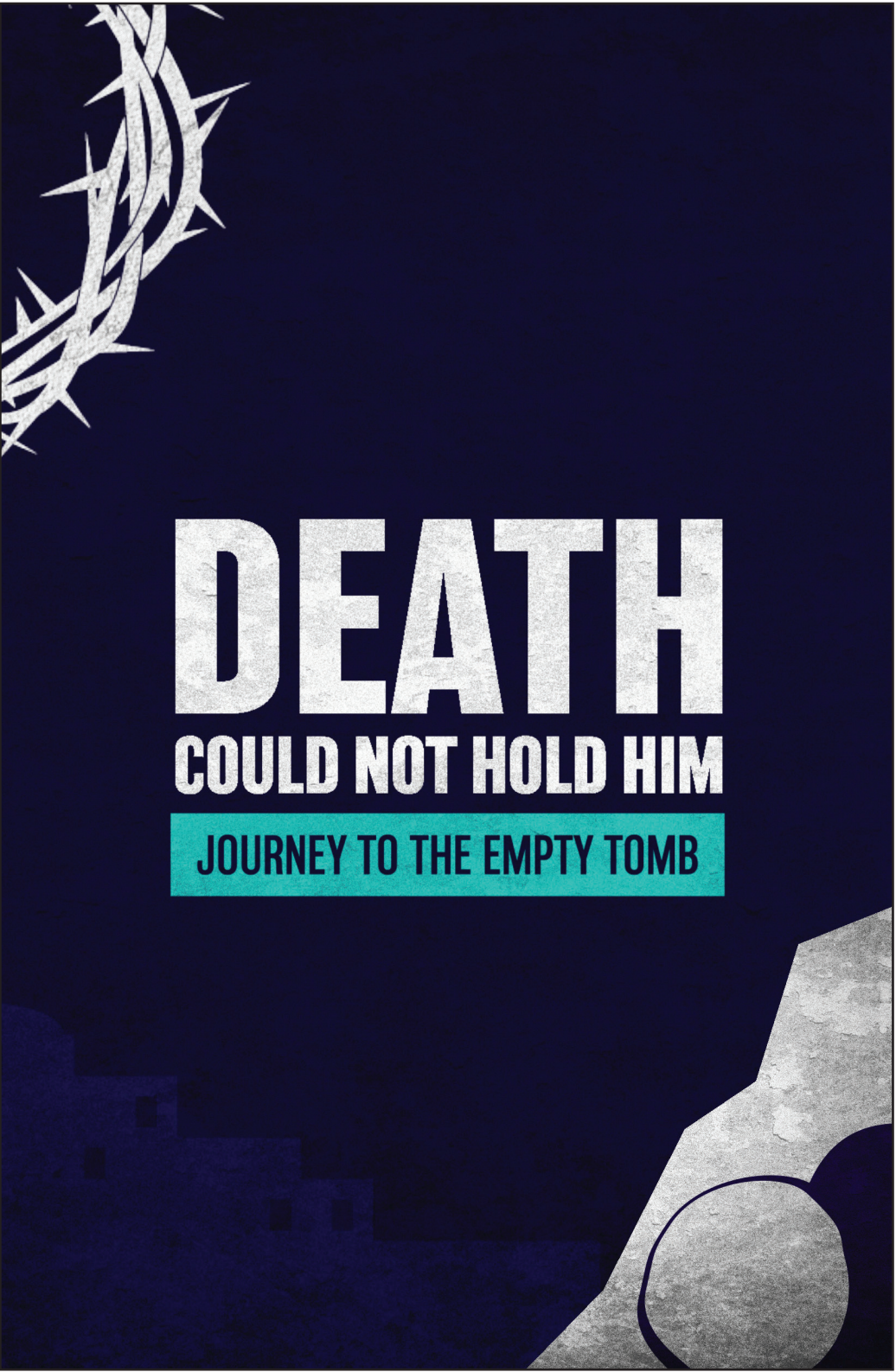
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL**  
Join us at 5 PM for our church wide Wednesday Night Meal. The suggested donation is \$5 per plate with a cap at \$20 per family. If you forget your wallet, no worries dinner is on us!

Menu for 3/6/24:  
-Beef & Cheese Enchilada Casserole  
-Rice & Beans  
-Salad

**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.



March 03, 2024



Worship Sundays at 10:45am

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# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Today, we begin our “Journey to the Empty Tomb.” Last year, as we approached Christmas, we took a slow walk through the Christmas story. Though our slow walk through the Easter story will not be as long as our walk to Christmas, I do want to spend some time looking at it. For the month of March, we will focus on the Easter Story.

The unfolding of Easter events begins in an upper room where Jesus and His disciples are sharing the Passover Meal together. It moves quickly from that upper room to the Garden of Gethsemane. It is here, in the garden, that we begin to get a real picture of the weight of what is about to take place. It is also in the garden that we see Jesus prepare Himself through prayer.

As we take a closer look at these garden events, I pray that we can learn something about being spiritually prepared in our own lives. At the most intense moment of His earthly life, Jesus seeks to get alone with the Father. It is there that He knows He will find the strength and understanding to keep pressing forward with purpose.

What about us? When things get intense for us, where do we turn? Are we quick to call a friend? Do we seek to medicate in some way? Do we simply seek to escape? Or do we, like Jesus, turn to the Father with a chief desire of fulfilling His will? It is hard to keep a proper perspective, but that is how we honor God with our lives.

Let’s make a commitment to always seek God first. Before we phone a friend, or escape into the world of social media, or seek to ignore what is so pressing – pray! Take your burdens and your concerns to the Lord. Seek to discern the will of God and pursue that. I wonder how many opportunities we might discover to truly honor Him.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

# TODAY’S WORSHIP

Crushing Snakes  
(Crowder/Cash/Cash/Dye/Semsen)  
2:7 Student Choir

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

### WELCOME & PRAYER

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King  
(Robinson/Robinson/Miller)

Blessed be Your Name  
(Redman/Redman)

Do It Again  
(Brown/Brock/Redman/Furtick)

MESSAGE  
Wrestling in the Garden  
Luke 22:39-46  
DARRELL TOMASEK

## TIME OF COMMITMENT

My Jesus I Love Thee  
(Feartherstone/Gordon)

## GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Is He Worth  
(Peterson/Shive)

## PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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# SERMON NOTES



## Death Could Not Hold Him Wrestling in the Garden Luke 22:39-46

**THE BIG IDEA:** Jesus prepared Himself for the cross by entering into a time of intense, focused prayer.

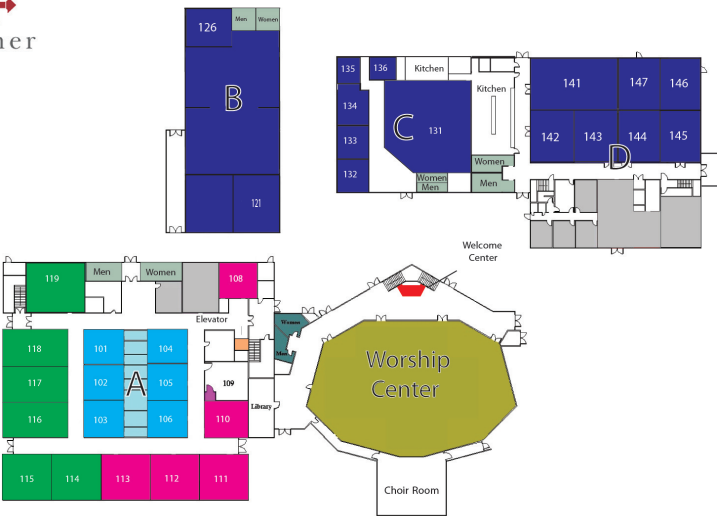
1. Jesus was committed to \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 39-40a).

2. Jesus was committed to the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 40b, 45-46).

3. Jesus was committed to \_\_\_\_\_ God’s will (vs. 41-44).

# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

UP IN OUT  
journey ^ together



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on our website:  
nbcvictoria.org



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