

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

- Sunday, March 17
- 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
  - 5:00p Upward Coach Meeting

- Tuesday, March 19
- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
  - 6:00p AHG/Trail Life
  - 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
  - 6:30p Circle of Hope

- Wednesday, March 20
- 5:00p Wednesday Night Meal
  - 6:00p Connect
  - 6:00p Student Midweek
  - 6:00p Awana
  - 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

- Thursday, March 21
- 9:30a Ladies Bible Study
  - 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
  - 6:00p Senior Adult Dinner

- Saturday, March 23
- 7:30a Men's Breakfast & Work Day

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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during offering

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

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| Budget Gifts Last Week    | \$63,625.43  |
| Budget Gifts Year to Date | \$541,717.73 |
| Need Year to Date         | \$573,653.84 |

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

Go to [nbcvictoria.org/wg](http://nbcvictoria.org/wg) for a digital copy of this Worship Guide



**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING**  
We are collecting for the Annie Armstrong offering for North American Missions through March 31. All money given goes directly to North American missions. Northside's goal is \$13,000. Please designate your gift as Annie Armstrong when you give in person or online.



**MEN'S BREAKFAST & WORK MORNING**  
Mark your calendar for a morning of fellowship, bible study, and service. We will meet in the fellowship hall (BLDG D) for breakfast and bible study at 7:30 AM. Then we will break out into teams to do some Spring clean outs around campus. Our goal is to be done at 10:30 AM.

**WOMEN OF GRACE WIDOWS' LUNCH TRIP**  
Instead of the first Friday of the month, in April we will meet on Thursday 4/4 to go out for lunch at Fossati's (pay for your lunch). We will leave the church at 11:00AM. After, we will go to Green Cow Creamery (tickets covered). Please sign up by Sunday, March 24 by calling the church office (361-578-1568) or Amy Wakefield (361-550-2039). If you have any questions, let Amy know!

NEW ONLINE GIVING IS UP AND RUNNING!

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

**ONLINE GIVING UPDATE**  
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 and Annie Armstrong 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 with Lord's Supper

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

**SENIOR ADULT QUARTERLY DINNER**  
Join us Thursday, 3/21/24, at 6pm for dinner and fellowship. We will provide your choice of chicken or pork. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.

**QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE**  
The next Quarterly Church Conference will be held March 24 at 6:30pm. Join us in the Chapel in Bldg C for information about the finances of the church plus other church business.

**UPWARD COACH & REFEREE MEETINGS**  
If you have not attended a coach or referee meeting yet make sure you attend one of the times listed below! All meetings will be in BLDG B-121.  
3/17- Coach Meeting @5:00 PM  
3/24- Referee Meeting @4:00 PM  
3/27- Referee Meeting @5:00 PM

**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 3/20/24:  
-Hamburgers  
-Chips  
-Baked Beans



March 17, 2024

DEATH  
COULD NOT HOLD HIM  
JOURNEY TO THE EMPTY TOMB



# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Our understanding of church, Christianity, and the Lord are often distorted. It seems that we misunderstand grace, thus we misunderstand the heart and intentions of our God. Too often, I meet people that think of God as a God who seeks to chastise and condemn. While we are certainly called to walk in holiness, we must also understand that grace is extended to us.

“We must not allow the fear of rejection or the fear of judgement to stand between us and our Lord.”

Ephesians 2:8-9 tells us, “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.” We are utterly and totally dependent on grace. There is nothing that we can do in and of ourselves to obtain a right relationship with our Lord.

Because this is true, God’s posture toward us is one of grace and compassion. The Bible tells us, “The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance” (2 Peter 3:9). If the idea of a harsh, judgmental God has kept you away, then it is time to change your mindset.

While it is right to be concerned about holiness and honoring God, we must also recognize that God’s grace is extended to us. As we will see today, the compassion of Christ is offered to all. We must not allow the fear of rejection or the fear of judgement to stand between us and our Lord. If you have been guilty of this, I pray that you will set that fear aside.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

# TODAY’S WORSHIP

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery  
(Boswell/Papa/Bleeker)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

O Praise the Name (Anastasis)  
(Hastings/Ussher/Sampson)

I Stand Amazed  
(Gabriel/Nitz)

The Old Rugged Cross  
(Bennard)

MESSAGE  
Compassion from the Cross  
Luke 23:26-43  
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TIME OF COMMITMENT

Grace Greater than Our Sin  
(Drake/Johnson/Towner)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Annie Armstrong Video

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

# SERMON NOTES



Death Could Not Hold Him  
Compassion from the Cross  
Luke 23:26-43

**THE BIG IDEA:** At the pivotal moment of Jesus’ earthly life, He was still focused on compassion and grace.

1. To the \_\_\_\_\_ bystander (v. 26).

2. To those who \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 27-31).

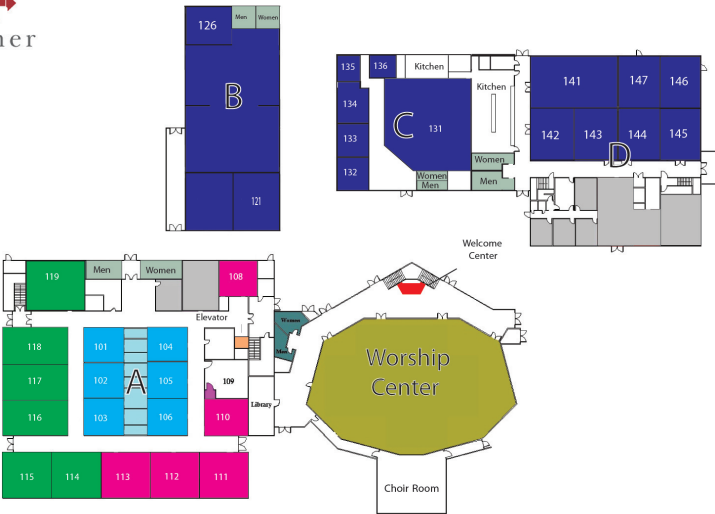
3. To those who \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 32-38).

4. To the one without \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 39-43).

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# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

UP IN OUT  
journey ^ together



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