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From time to time, we are reminded that our only hope is in the Lord. We do a great job of pretending that we are in control and that all is going just fine. Then, something like the Corona Virus comes calling and reminds us that control is but an illusion. However, while we may not be able to control all that goes on around us, we know the One who can.

The Corona Virus has presented us with some unique challenges. We do not know all we would like to know about this virus, but we do know some. We know that it is highly contagious. We know that it spreads rapidly. We know that it is basically harmless to some, but can be a death sentence for others. In order to try and stop its rapid spread, our local and national leaders have issued some warnings and requests.

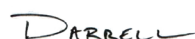
One of the requests is that groups and organizations (yes, including churches) not meet in groups of more than ten. Beyond that, we are asked to keep a social distance of at least six feet. Such a request presents us with some unique challenges. On an average Sunday morning we will have more than 550 people in worship, all sitting side by side. Unfortunately, this presents a possibility to spread a virus through a crowd rather quickly.

So, at the request of our County Officials, we will be moving all church gatherings to an online setting for the remainder of the month of March. That means that no groups will be meeting on the campus of Northside Baptist Church. We will have services that will be streamed on our Facebook page as well as on our church website. I look forward to bringing you a fresh word from God each of these weeks (no reruns).

I understand that this is a unique situation that we have never faced before. However, I feel that the church should lead the way when it comes to social responsibility in these circumstances. I am thankful that we live in a day and age where we have resources such as recording and streaming capabilities. So, on Sunday morning, instead of driving to the church, simply get on the computer and join us for worship.

In the meantime, your staff is in the office. If you need us, give us a call. If you would like to stop by and just visit, or have a time of prayer, come on by. We are here and ready to serve.

Honored to be your pastor,



## AT A GLANCE

*Sunday* 10:45a On Line Worship Service  
*March 22*

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*March 29*

No activities at the church until further notice.

You can watch the worship service on our website at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) or on our Facebook page.

The church office is open from 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday.

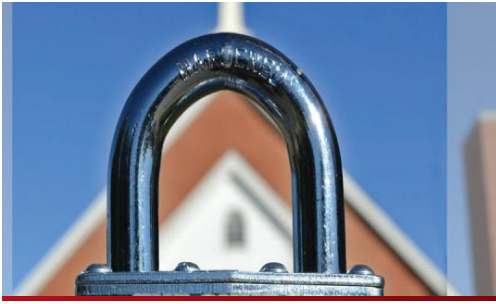
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### GIVING

Please don't forget your tithes during this trying time. You can mail a check to the church - attn: Rebecca. You can give on-line at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) or text to give by texting GIVE2NBC to 206-859-9405.

# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

## ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



### CHURCH SAFETY TRAINING

Register now for our church security training on April 4 from 8:00am - 4:00pm. This is comprehensive training that includes recognition, awareness and response, and a 2.5 hour lock down simulation. The cost for Northsiders is \$5. If you know someone from another church that would like to attend, the cost is \$20. Training includes lunch. There will be childcare for Northsiders at this training. Everyone is invited to this training. Register on the events page at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org).



### UPWARD SOCCER SEASON

The Upward Soccer season has been postponed until March 29. If we have to further delay the schedule past this date, we will let you know.



### EASTER "EGG"STRAVAGANZA

This Easter we are having an Easter egg hunt for the pre-schoolers. Children K - 5th grade are having a Pinata Egg Bust. All this is April 12 during extended care and Kid Worship. Dave is asking for candy to fill the eggs or pinata. Drop off your candy off at the church office.



### LADIES HOME MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

Join other ladies on April 8 at 1:30pm for the next Ladies Home Maintenance Workshop. Call the church office to register for this workshop.

### NORTHSIDE BAPTIST SCHOOL

Our school is enrolling now for the 2020-21 school year. Northside Baptist School offers a Christian education for children 2 yrs old - 5th grade. Call 361-578-5601 for more information.



### ANNIE ARMSTRONG

March is North American Missions offering month. All money collected goes for missions. Northside's goal is \$13,000. Please mark your envelope "Annie Armstrong". We have collected \$4,958 to date.



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In March we are collecting bar soap for shoeboxes. Bring your donation of bar soap to a Connect Center or the church office.



## :::SHORTLINES:::

**SENIOR ADULT QUARTERLY DINNER:** The next Senior Adult Quarterly Dinner is scheduled for April 23. We supply the meat, you bring the sides and desserts. Watch for sign up opportunities, or call the church office.

**PIGGY BANK:** Have you seen the giant piggy bank in the foyer of the worship center? We are collecting money for the orphanage in Costa Rica. All money in "the pig" will go to the orphanage. Our goal is \$4,000. Can you spare some change?

**QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE:** The Quarterly Church Conference has been postponed until further notice. If you would like to see the financial statements, or ask questions about them, you can contact the church office.

**EASTER SERVICES:** There will be two services on Easter Sunday, April 12. We will have a service at 9:15am and another at 10:45am. Pastor Dean will be meeting with some Sunday School classes to move their meeting times to 10:45am so we can have two services.

**CHILDCARE ON EASTER:** We are expecting a large crowd on Easter Sunday. This means babies and pre-schoolers. Would you consider helping in the nursery just on Easter Sunday? There will be two services, so you will be able to attend a service, and volunteer in a service. Please contact the church office if you would like to help.

**SENIOR SUNDAY:** May 17 is Senior Sunday. This is when we recognize the graduating seniors. Please bring a recent picture and a baby picture of your graduating senior before May 3. You can email these photos to [office@nbcvictoria.org](mailto:office@nbcvictoria.org) if you prefer. There is a luncheon on May 17 for seniors and their families. Please RSVP by May 3. Talk to Cody if you have any questions.

**JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH CAMP MEETING:** There is a camp meeting on May 17 at 5:00pm for parents of students going to camp. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES:** Sunday evening we have two services to choose from. A traditional service is in The Chapel. A more contemporary service is in the Worship Center. Both begin at 6:00pm.

**EAGLE CAMP:** Start planning your summer now. What will your kids do while you work? Kids ages 3 - 11 can attend Eagle Camp at Northside Baptist School. Children at Eagle Camp will be involved in many fun, educational, and recreational activities. Call 361-578-5601 for more information.

**SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR:** The family of Betty Cook on her death, and to Toni Meade on the death of her mother. We join together as a family of faith and pray as we celebrate Christ's gift of eternal life.

## THE RECORD SPEAKS

### MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

#### Received March 8

Budget Receipts	17,030.64
Designated & Other:	4,982.91
Total Weekly Receipts:	22,013.55

#### Received March 15

Budget Receipts:	18,312.38
Designated & Other:	4,526.16
Total Weekly Receipts:	22,838.54

Year-to-Date Need:	666,160.00
Year-to-Date Received:	631,923.25

### BIBLE STUDY

March 8	384
March 15	250

### WORSHIP

March 8	494
March 15	316

## THE PASTOR'S BLOG



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Pastor's Blog at  
[nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org).

The fear of man  
lays a snare,  
but whoever  
trusts in the Lord  
is safe.  
Proverbs 29:25

IN  
FOCUS

# STRATEGOS CHURCH SECURITY TRAINING

April 4  
register at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org)

## CHURCH SECURITY

— journey ▲ together —

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Sundays  
9:30am Bible Study Groups  
10:45am Worship

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