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SHARE THE **JOURNEY**

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, March 24 Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30a

Worship 10:45a 10:45a Kid's Church

Timothy Club 12:00p 2:7 Student Choir

Upward Referee Meeting 4:00p Praiz Kidz & Praiz Kidz Jr. 5:00p

Summit Student Bible Study Journey Groups Sunday Evening Worship

Quarterly Church Conference

Tuesday, March 26

Celebrate Recovery 6:00p AHG/Trail Life 6:00p

Zumba Fitness for Women

Circle of Hope 6:30p

Wednesday, March 27

Wednesday Night Meal

Upward Referee Meeting 5:00p

6:00p Connect

6:00p Student Midweek

6:00p Awana

Worship Choir Rehearsal 7:00p

Thursday, March 28

Ladies Bible Study Zumba Fitness for Women

Senior Adult Dinner

Friday, March 29

Good Friday-Office Closed

6:00p Good Friday Service

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 Budget Gifts Year to Date Need Year to Date

\$27,916.35 \$569,634.08 \$603,846.20

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

Go to 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 and we have collected \$4,211 to date. Please designate your gift as Annie Armstrong when you give in person or



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 today, March 24 by calling the church office (361-578-1568) or Amy Wakefield (361-550-2039). If you have any questions, let Amy know!

HOLY WEEK DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

We will have Holy Week devotional videos posted to our church Facebook and Youtube this week. Join us as we walk through the final hours of Christ's life in a personal devotional style.



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. Our goal is to finish using Subsplash by the end of April.



Palm Sunday-3/24/24 Regular Sunday Morning Schedule 9:30AM Bible Study 10:45AM 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

UPWARD SOCCER REFEREE MEETINGS

If you plan to referee this season, make sure you attend one of the meetings listed below! All meetings will be in BLDG B-121.

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 3/27/24:

- -Chicken Spaghetti
- -Green Beans
- -Salad
- -Breadsticks

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

The next Quarterly Church Conference will be held tonight, 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.

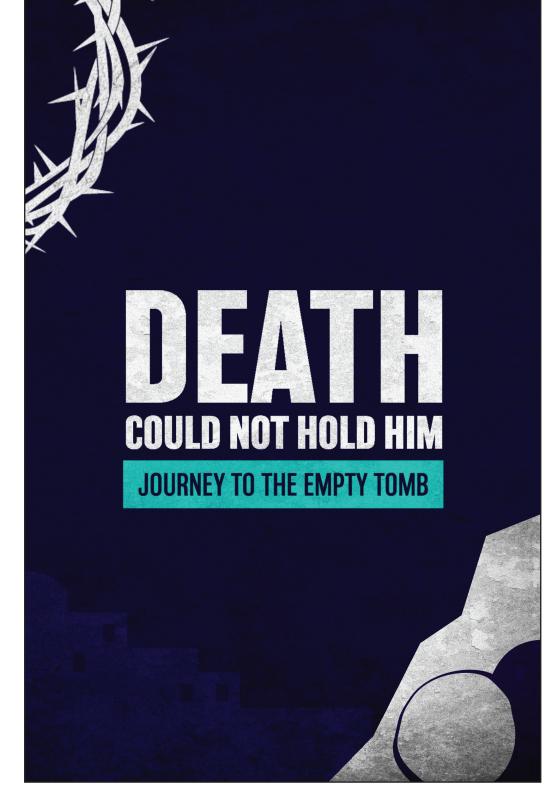
NURSERY WORKER POSITIONS

We have an open position for a part-time nursery worker. The position starts at \$10.00 an hour. If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested application are available in the church office. If you have any questions contact Pastor Dave at davebenefield@ nbcvictoria.org.





March 24, 2024



THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

For the last several weeks, we have been on a journey to the cross. Today, we find ourselves there. As the story has progressed, Jesus now hangs on the cross

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paying the price for our sin. As we look around the cross, we see a number of facts surrounding Christ events taking place. We see the sun refuse to shine. We see the curtain in the temple torn in two. We see a number of people as they react to what is taking place. As we stop and consider, we will see that there are a number of responses to the crucifixion.

As I look closely at this account, I am reminded of another encounter with Jesus that is recorded for us. This encounter takes place in Matthew 16:13-20. Jesus is speaking with His disciples and ask the question, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" The disciples then share several things that they have heard. After probing for what others are saying, Jesus turns it personal. Jesus asks, "But who do you say I am?"

Just as we see varied responses to the events around the cross, there are varied answers to the question, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" We must ask ourselves two questions: what is our response to the cross and who do we say the Son of Man is? I cannot think of two more important questions than these.

If you are coming into this Easter season and have not made a decision as to who Jesus Christ is, then it is time. When it comes to this decision, not to decide is to decide. To believe that Jesus is the Christ requires that we commit our entire life to Him. We cannot treat the facts surrounding Christ with indifference. We must decide and that decision should change our lives.

Honored to be your pastor,



WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Hosanna (Praise is Rising) (Baloche/Brown)

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) (Myrin/Redman)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

All Creatures of Our God and King (Baird/Baird/St.Francis of Assisi/Draper)

> Your Love Defends Me (Kerr/Maher)

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death (Kauflin/Getty/Boswell/Papa/Merker)

> MESSAGE Responding to the Cross Luke 23:44-56 Darrell Tomasek

TIME OF COMMITMENT

You are My King (Amazing Love) (Foote)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Annie Armstrong Video

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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Visit our website @ nbcvictoria.org for:

- Up-to-date Northside happenings
- Online event registrations
- Facebook/ Instagram
- Newsletter

Connect with You Version

- 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.

SERMON NOTES



Death Could Not Hold Him Responding to the Cross Luke 23:44-56

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