

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, March 31
8:30a Worship
8:30a Kids' Church
9:45a Sunday Morning Bible Study
11:00a Worship
11:00a Kids' Church
No Evening Activities-Happy Easter!

Tuesday, April 2
6:00p Celebrate Recovery
6:00p AHG/Trail Life
6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
6:30p Circle of Hope

Wednesday, April 3
5:00p Wednesday Night Meal
5:00p Upward Referee Meeting
6:00p Connect
6:00p Student Midweek
6:00p Awana
7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 4
9:30a Ladies Bible Study
6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
6:00p Prayer and Praise Service

Friday, April 5
6:00p Date Night
7:00p Hype

Saturday, April 6
9:00a Upward Games Begin

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	\$39,028.74
Budget Gifts Year to Date	\$608,662.82
Need Year to Date	\$634,038.51

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 \$9,501 to date. Please designate your gift as Annie Armstrong when you give in person or online.



NIGHT OF PRAYER AND PRAISE
Night of Prayer and Praise is Thursday, 4/4/24. 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.

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 4/3/24:
-Beef Tacos
-Spanish Rice
-Beans

NURSERY WORKER POSITIONS
We have an open position for a part-time nursery worker. The position starts at \$10 an hour. If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested, applications are available in the church office. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Dave at davebenefield@nbcvictoria.org.

OCC 2024 UPDATE
This fall, we are changing up how we support Operation Christmas Child. Instead of bringing your donations to the church, we are going to shift to a family centered plan. If you have brought donations already, we will make sure they get put into boxes for this year. Keep an eye out for more details!



DATE NIGHT
Date Night is Friday, 4/5/24. 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, April 3.

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



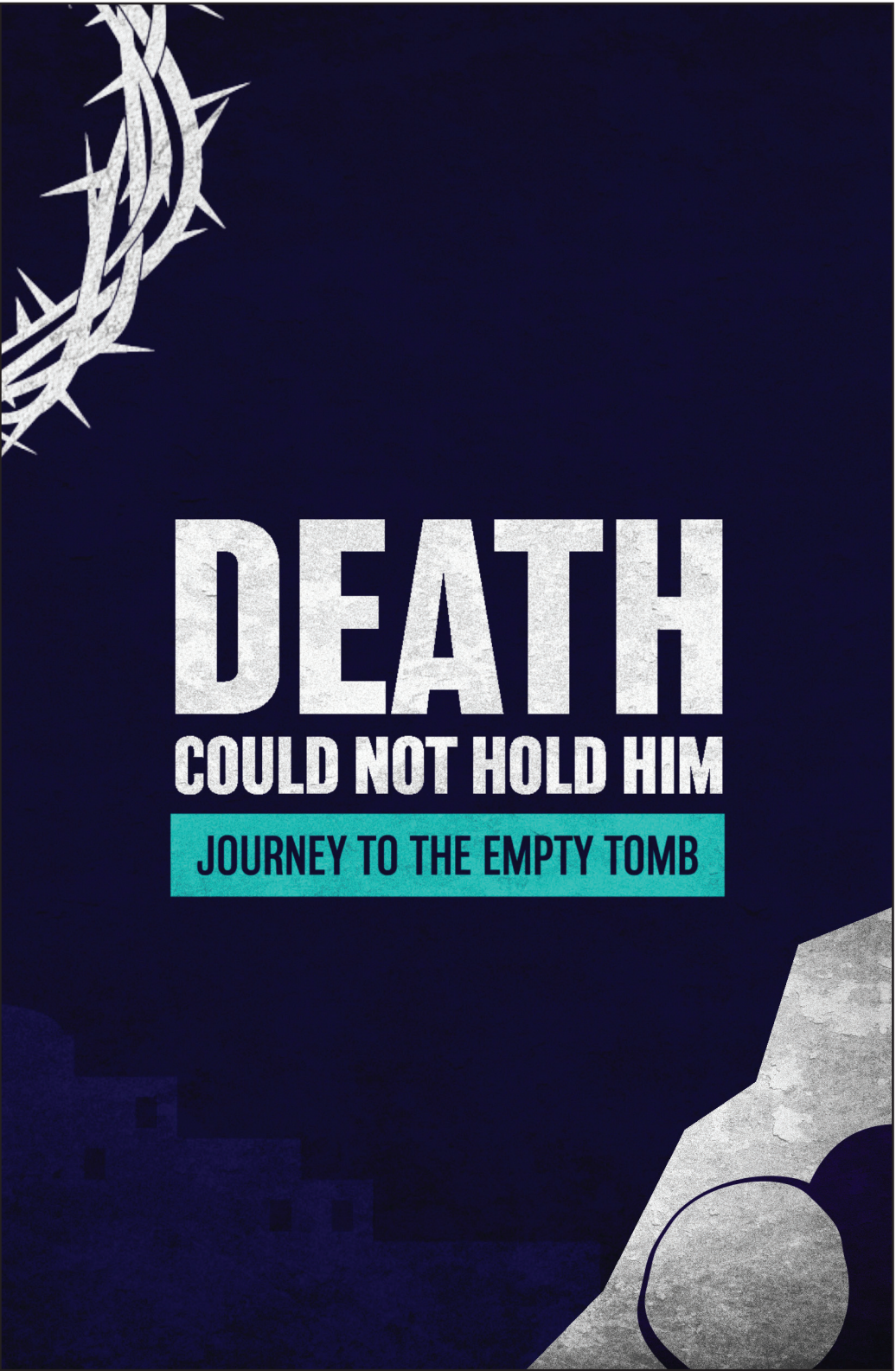
WOMEN'S NIGHT
Women's Night is Friday, April 12, at 6:00pm. This month we will learn about Prayers for when God Says No. The food theme for April is BBQ Favorites. As always, bring a dish only if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by 4/10/24 at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page. Join us!



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.



March 31, 2024



Worship Sundays at 10:45am

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journeying ^together

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THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

We have gathered today for the celebration of Easter. This is the holiday set aside to focus on the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a story that to many of us is a familiar story. For many, we have grown up in church, or attended vacation bible school, or had a faithful grandmother that has shared this story with us. We, for the most part, at least know the basics of the story.

“One thing is for certain, we cannot remain neutral as it relates to the resurrection.”

Here is the caution- familiarity breeds contempt. Sometimes, when we are too familiar with something, we do not give it a lot of thought. In this instance, failing to give these truths thought could have eternal implications. If we are not careful, we can chalk this story up to little more than a story like, “The Boy Who Cried Wolf.” However, the weight of this story bears much more weight.

There are really only two options: either the resurrection of Christ is a fact, or it is not. If it is not, we can dismiss it and move on. However, if it is true, it changes everything. If it is true, then Christ is who He said He was and we must surrender. If it is true, then we must acknowledge that Christ has called us to take up our cross and follow Him (Matthew 16:24-26).

One thing is for certain, we cannot remain neutral as it relates to the resurrection. We must decide for ourselves whether or not we believe it. If we do, then things in our life must change. We cannot proceed as if it is business as usual. Christ calls us to a life of surrender, a life of sacrifice, and a life of purpose. To ignore these things and proceed as normal will absolutely be detrimental to our future.

Honored to be your pastor,
Darrell

TODAY’S WORSHIP

Happy Day
(Cartelon/Hughes)

BAPTISM
2nd Service Only

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

WELCOME & PRAYER

This is Our God: An Easter Worship Experience
(Barrett/Furtick/Lake/Wickham/Duren)
Worship Choir

MESSAGE
The Resurrection- Fact or Fiction
Luke 24:1-12
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TIME OF COMMITMENT
Jesus Paid it All
(Nlfong/Hall/Grape)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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SERMON NOTES



Death Could Not Hold Him The Resurrection- Fact or Fiction Luke 24:1-12

THE BIG IDEA: If the resurrection of Christ is true, then it changes everything and demands a response from us.

Five truths that substantiate the resurrection:

1. The day of worship moves to_____ (v. 1).

2. _____ are central to the story (v. 1).

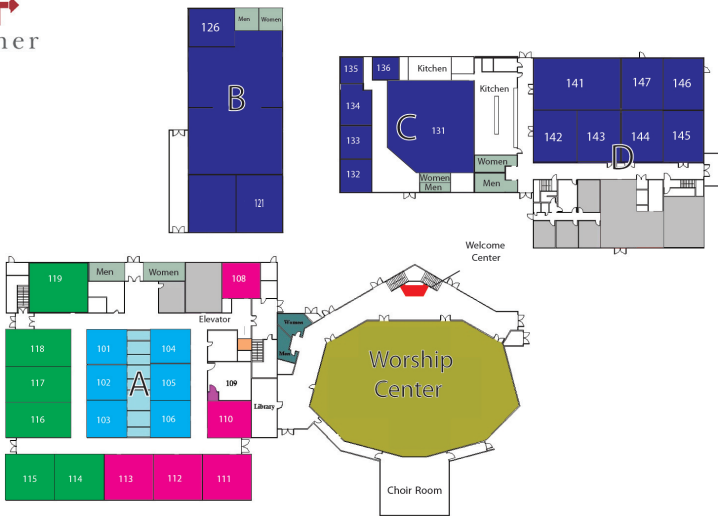
3. The _____ body (vs. 2-4).

4. Things happened just as _____ (vs. 5-8).

5. Jesus’ disciples did not _____ (vs. 9-12).

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

UP IN OUT
journey ^ together



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on our website:
nbcvictoria.org



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