

MEET OUR STAFF



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MASK UPDATE: The governor has eased up on the mask policy, but Northside would like to keep our current policy of wearing a mask while on the move on campus. You are free to remove your mask once you are in class or the Worship Center (if you want to) as long as you can practice social distancing.

SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, April 4

9:30a	Sunday Morning Bible Study
9:30a	Worship Service
11:00a	Sunday Morning Bible Study
11:00a	Worship Service
11:00a	Kid's Church
	No evening activities

Tuesday, April 6

6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
6:00p	Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, April 7

6:00p	Wednesday Night Connect
6:00p	Awana
6:00p	Student Midweek
7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 8

9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
6:15p	Trail Life/AHG

Saturday, April 10

9:00a	Upward Soccer Game
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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	\$ 28,300
Given Year to Date	\$ 674,999
Need Year to Date	\$ 702,460

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



UPWARD SOCCER REFEREE PRACTICE

We need referees for Upward soccer. You can practice Monday and/or Tuesday evening at 6:00pm on the upward fields. Visit a Connect Center today to sign up or just come out on practice night. Contact the church office if you have any questions.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

A Victoria family is offering three \$1,000 scholarships to Northside students planning to attend college in the fall. Applications are available in the church office. Deadline: May 17.

GROUPLIFE

New groups begin next Sunday, April 11, at 5:00pm. You can pick up a list of classes offered at a Connect Center today. A ladies Bible study on Elijah begins Thursday, April 8, at 9:30am.

BABY/CHILD DEDICATION

Northside will offer a Baby/Child Dedication during the 11:00am worship service on May 9, Mother's Day. If you would like to participate in this dedication, please contact the church office by April 30.

PRAYER FOR STUDENT CAMPS

Cody is asking for prayer warriors for student camps. He would like 3 people for Junior High Camp and 3 for High School Camp. These warriors would commit to praying for the students before, during, and after camp. Please call Cody for more information.

OVER THE EDGE

Over the Edge Pre-teen camp registration is now open. Pre-teen camp is for kids completing 3rd - 5th grades. It is a little earlier this year - July 1-5. The cost is \$300. You can contact Dave Benefield if you have any questions.

STUDENT CAMPS

Registration is open for summer camps for Junior High (June 7 - 11 at UMHB) and High School (June 21-25 at South Padre Island). Register on the events page of nbcvictoria.org.

VIEW FROM THE PEW

Do you have a favorite Bible verse? Visit a Connect Center and pick up a form to tell us what it is along with a short testimony as to why this verse is important to you. You can also submit a form online. Go to the events page of our website. Darrell is planning a sermon series for the summer that will use these testimonies.

EASTER "EGG" STRAVAGANZA

Kids, there is something special planned for you today. Learn why we celebrate Easter and join in an egg hunt for the Pre-K kids and a pinata for the Kid's Church group.



ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions is underway. All money collected is given for missions. You can pick up a prayer guide this morning at a Connect Center. Northside's goal is \$13,000. Be in prayer as to how you can help. Mark your envelope "Annie Armstrong" to contribute. You can also give online. We have collected \$4,015 to date.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS registration is open on our website event tab. VBS is June 13 - 17 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Exiting Kinder through 4th grade are invited to attend.

We have a separate VBS for 5th grade. It is the same date and time, just a little different. Register for **Merge** on our website.

...SPEAKING OF VBS

We need volunteers for Vacation Bible School. Teachers, helpers, guides, snack makers, etc. are all needed. Register to volunteer on the events page of our website, nbcvictoria.org or sign up at a Connect Center this Sunday. Call the church office if you have questions.

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THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

With this being Easter Sunday, I realize that there are people here who may not have been in church for a while. The reasons you have come may vary. Maybe you came because it is a special Sunday. Maybe you came because a mom or a grandmother asked you to come. Maybe you came because your kids asked you to be here today. Whatever the case, I want you to know you are not here by accident. However God got you here, you are here for his purposes.

This Easter we will look at the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ and what that means to us. In the meantime, I would like you to consider the word CROSS as a bit of an acronym that points us to salvation, each letter revealing an important truth.

Confess. In order to experience salvation, we must first be willing to confess that we are a sinner. This is no shocking revelation. Romans 3:23 tells us, “*all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*”

Recognize Christ’s sacrifice. It would be one thing for God to tell us we were sinners and then abandon us, but He did not do that. Our God sent Jesus Christ to die for our sin. Romans 5:8 states, “*God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*”

Open your heart to Christ. To understand Jesus’ sacrifice and to embrace it are two separate things. Each of us must personalize the acceptance of such a sacrifice. Romans 10:9-10 says, “*If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*”

Seek the Lord’s saving grace. The beauty of coming to our Lord is this, he is not a God that shows favoritism. Romans 10:13 tells us, “*everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*” Regardless of where you have been or what you have done, if you call on Christ, he will save you.

Surrender your will to His plan. When we come to Christ, we must realize that our agenda no longer reigns. It is God’s will and plan for our life that takes priority. Second Corinthians 5:15 says, “*he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.*”

So, whether you are in church for the first time, or the first time in a long time, I hope today will be a day that you recognize what God has done for you. Maybe you have been in church regularly, but have sort of been doing your own thing, I pray that today will be the day you fully surrender to the Lord.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

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TODAY’S WORSHIP

Same Power
(Herbert/Cantelon)
WORSHIP CHOIR

BAPTISM
(11:00am service)

See the Man of Sorrows Now
(Cottrell/Smith/Moffitt)
WORSHIP CHOIR

WELCOME & PRAYER

God So Loved
(Bergthold/Cash/Cash/Cash/Cash)

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
(Wesley/Davidica)

His Mercy Is More
(Papa/Boswell)

The Mercy Tree
(Neale/Nordhoff)
WORSHIP CHOIR

MESSAGE
The Resurrection Matters
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Graves Into Gardens
(Lake/Brown/Furtick/Hammer)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

God So Loved
(Bergthold/Cash/Cash/Cash/Cash)

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THERE ARE WOODEN BOXES NEXT TO THE WELCOME CENTER FOR YOUR TITHES.

LISTEN ONLINE
Sunday Sermons are
on our website:
nbcvictoria.org



Connect @ Northside

Visit our website @ nbcvictoria.org for:

- Pastor’s Blog
- Up-to-date Northside happenings
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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 316*.

SERMON NOTES



1 Corinthians 15:12-20

THE BIG IDEA: Our hope rests in the reality of the resurrection.

Three Reasons the Resurrection matters:

1. Our faith has a _____ (vs. 14, 17).
2. We have hope _____ the grave (vs. 15, 18).
3. We are _____ from our sin (v. 17).

If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied (v. 19).

@ **THE FRONTLINE**

1. In your own words, what does the resurrection mean to you?
2. How does the reality of the resurrection change your life?
3. If you were to share the story of the resurrection with a friend, what would you say?