

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, April 10

- 9:30a Bible Study
- 10:45a Worship Service
- 10:45a Kid's Church
- 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
- 5:00p Ecclesia
- 5:00p Discipleship Groups
- 5:00p Praiz Kidz/Praiz Kidz, Jr.
- 5:00p Summit Huddle

Tuesday, April 12

- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
- 6:00p Circle of Hope Bible Study
- 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

Wednesday, April 13

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

Thursday, April 14

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

Friday, April 15

- 6:00p Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 16

- 9:00a Upward Soccer Games

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

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| Budget Gifts Last Week | \$ 29,899  |
| Given Year to Date     | \$ 654,705 |
| Need Year to Date      | \$ 676,918 |

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

We are collecting this offering through Easter. All money collected for the Annie Armstrong offering goes to North American missions. Northside's goal is \$13,000. We have collected \$6,517 to date.

PRE-TEEN CAMP

Over The Edge Pre-Teen Camp is scheduled for July 25-29 at the Texas Baptist Encampment in Palacios, TX. Register on the events page at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org). The cost is \$250. Pre-teen camp is for children who have completed 3rd - 5th grade.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is June 12 - 16 from 6:00 - 8:30pm. VBS can't happen without your help. Sign up at a Connect Center on Sunday to teach, guide, check-in, etc. We need you. Flight School is for children exiting kindergarten through exiting 4th grade. Merge is for kids exiting 5th grade. We need help with both. See you at a Connect Center on Sunday.

UPWARD VOLUNTEERS

We still need volunteers for Upward soccer games on Saturdays. Contact the church office if you can help. No running necessary.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are collecting scissors and rulers for OCC in the month of April. Solar powered calculators can also be used for shoeboxes. Please drop off your items at a Connect Center or the church office.

GROUPLIFE LEADERS LUNCHEON

All GroupLife leaders are invited to a luncheon on May 1, immediately following the morning worship service. Please RSVP by April 27 so we can get a count.

EXTREME KIDS LIVE

Wednesday nights are never boring with Extreme Kids Live! Kids kinder - 5th grade are invited to a great time with Pastor Dave on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. The first one is May 4. Invite your friends!

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Easter Sunday, April 17, is going to be egg-stra special for the kids. The Pre-K children will have an Easter egg hunt during the 10:45am extended care time. Kids kinder - 5th grade will have a pinata bust and chalk drawing message. Don't miss it!

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Our Good Friday Service is at 6:00pm on April 15. It will be held in the Worship Center. We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper in this service.



BABY DEDICATION

There will be a Baby/Child Dedication on May 8 during the morning worship service. If you would like to participate, please register on the events page of our website by April 29. We will need a picture of your child. You can email it to [rebeccamquillen@nbcvictoria.org](mailto:rebeccamquillen@nbcvictoria.org).

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

A new Thursday morning Bible study began April 7 at 9:30am. The study is "The Faithful - Heroes of the Old Testament". It is not too late to join us in room D-249.

SUMMIT CAMP

This summer we go to Glorieta, NM, from June 20 - 24. Register now. A \$60 deposit is due at registration. Camp is \$379.



SENIOR SUNDAY

Graduating seniors will be honored on Sunday, May 15, during the morning worship service. There will be a luncheon following the service for seniors and their families. We need a current picture and a baby picture of your senior. We also need some information: parents names, future plans (college, major, armed services, etc.) Please RSVP for the lunch and have your picture and information to the church office by May 8. You can email all of this to [office@nbcvictoria.org](mailto:office@nbcvictoria.org). Call the church office if you have any questions.



APRIL 10, 2022



Worship Sundays at 10:45am

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# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Throughout history, humanity has wanted God to do things the way we want and when we want. When God does not show up as we wish, we become angry, frustrated, and discouraged. It is as if we forget that God has a larger plan, more wisdom than we can fathom, and is working all things to our good. Instead of trusting and resting in Him, we become anxious and fearful.

“In our text today, we will see that we are not that different than the folks in Jesus’ time.”

In our text today, we will see that we are not that different than the folks in Jesus’ time. In their minds, they knew exactly what kind of a Messiah they needed. They needed someone who was going to come in, overthrow the Roman government, and establish a new government in which Israel was the head and not the tail. The problem, and the solution, could not have been more clear, so they thought.

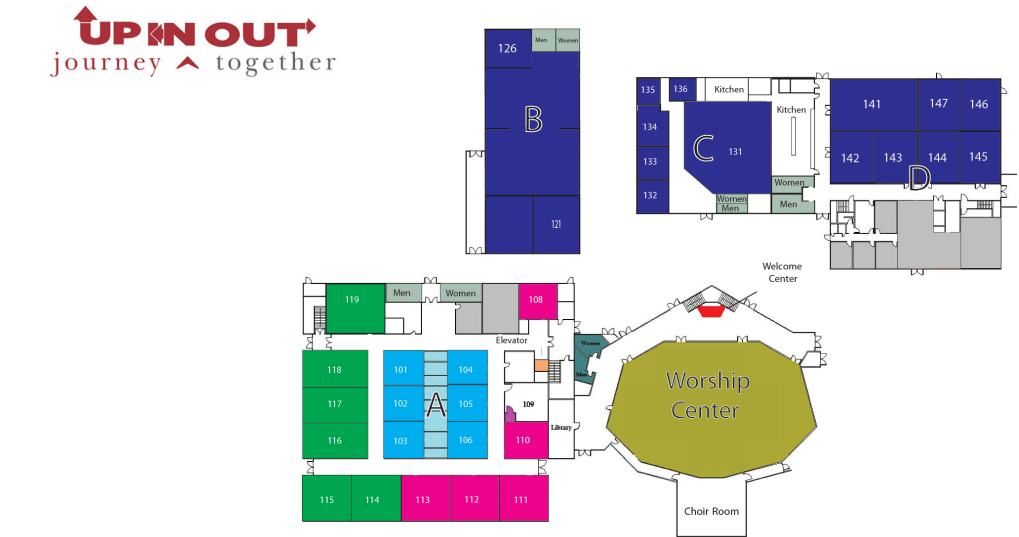
When Jesus arrives, He is riding on a donkey, something that should have clued them in, but they missed it. As he rides into town, the people shout and wave palm branches. The palm branches had become a nationalistic symbol, much like our flag would represent today. As they waived these flags and declared Jesus, “the King of Israel,” they had certain things in mind. Unfortunately, what they had in mind could not have been further from the will of God.

Sunday’s excitement turned into Friday’s indignation. The same people who shouted and cheered on Sunday were now calling for the crucifixion of Jesus on Friday. Why? Because God did not do what they wanted, when they wanted, and how they wanted. Clearly, if Jesus was the true Messiah, He would have known what was best.

We can look at all of this and shake our heads at their shortsightedness. However, we must ask, are we that different than they were? Do we display greater faith? Do we show greater trust? I would hope so, but I must admit, I am sometimes guilty of the same shortsightedness that those first century individuals were guilty of. So, I pray that in this Easter season we will once again be reminded to trust and relax.

Honored to be your pastor,  
Darrell

# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



# TODAY’S WORSHIP

There’s Power In The Blood  
(Jones)

## WELCOME & PRAYER

Worthy Of It All  
(Brymer/Hall)

Great Are You Lord  
(Ingram/Jordan/Leonard)

Nothing Else  
(Carnes/Early/Bentley)

MESSAGE  
Hosanna, Blessed is He Who Comes  
John 12:12-16  
DARRELL TOMASEK

## TIME OF COMMITMENT

Broken Vessels  
(Excell/Houston/Newton/Rees)

## GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

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# SERMON NOTES



Hosanna, Blessed is He Who Comes  
John 12:12-16

**THE BIG IDEA:** The focus and commitment of Jesus is His Father’s will, not our desires

1. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ hope (vs. 12-13).
2. He is our \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 14-15).
3. \_\_\_\_\_ can be difficult (v. 16).
4. Hold on to what you have \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 17-19).

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What is one area of your life where you need to trust God more? What steps can you take to display greater trust in this area? What would things look like if you fully handed this over to God?