

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

- Sunday, April 23
- 9:30a Bible Study
  - 10:45a Worship Service
  - 10:45a Kid's Church
  - 12:00p Valley Mission Trip Meeting
  - 12:00p Kid's Sunday Bible Study Teachers Meeting
  - 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
  - 5:00p Ecclesia
  - 5:00p Student Huddle
  - 5:00p Praiz Kidz
  - 5:00p Journey Groups

- Tuesday, April 25
- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
  - 6:00P AHG/ Trail Life
  - 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Ladies
  - 6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

- Wednesday, April 26
- 6:00p Connect
  - 6:00p Student Midweek
  - 6:00p Awana
  - 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

- Thursday, April 27
- 9:30a Women's Bible Study
  - 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Ladies

**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	\$21,328.00
Given Year to Date	\$751,964.27
Need Year to Date	\$757,032.00

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

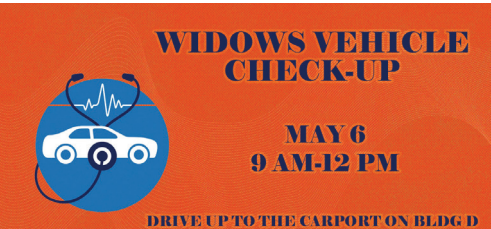
Go to [nbcvictoria.org/wg](http://nbcvictoria.org/wg) for a digital copy of this Worship Guide



**CHILD AND BABY DEDICATION**  
There will be a Baby and Child Dedication on May 14 during the morning worship service. If you would like to participate, please register on the Events Page of our website by May 10. We will need a picture of your child; email it to [hannah@nbcvictoria.org](mailto:hannah@nbcvictoria.org).

**SENIOR SUNDAY**  
Mark your calendars for Senior Sunday on May 21. Please sign up at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page by 5/14/23. After completing the form, email your baby and senior photos to [hannah@nbcvictoria.org](mailto:hannah@nbcvictoria.org) by 5/14/23.

**VBS SAVE THE DATE**  
Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School on June 11-15, 2023. Stellar VBS is for children exiting kindergarten through exiting 4th grade. Merge is for kids exiting 5th grade. Sign your kids up on the Events Page of our website.



**WIDOW VEHICLE CHECK UP**  
May 6, 2023 we are hosting a vehicle check up for widows from 9AM-12PM. Volunteers will check the oil, fluid levels, battery connections, tire pressure, spare tire, mileage, stickers, and wiper blades. If you would like to help with this ministry sign up at the Connect Center or text Dewayne Jackson at 970-759-0055.

**NORTHSIDE SCHOOL REGISTRATION**  
Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is open! Our school is for 2 year olds through fifth grade and offers extended care hours until 5:30PM. We have certified teachers in Kinder - 5th grade, small classes, and a Christian atmosphere. Call 578-5601 or check out the website, [nbsvictoria.org](http://nbsvictoria.org), for more information.



**SENIOR ADULT DAY BY THE BAY**  
Mark your calendar for May 2; Senior Adult Day by the Bay is from 9AM-3PM at the Palacios Baptist Encampment. There will be morning worship, followed by a camp-provided lunch, then afternoon worship. Cost is \$20 per person. Sign up at the connect center on Sunday or call the church office at 361-578-1568.

**VALLEY MISSION TRIP MEETING**  
If you are attending the mission trip, July 10-14, there will be a meeting today, April 23, immediately following the worship service. We will meet as a big group and then divide into teams. Lunch will be provided.

**NIGHT OF PRAYER AND PRAISE: NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**  
This month's Night of Prayer and Praise falls on the National Day of Prayer. TrailLife and AHG will lead the service on Thursday, May 4 at 6:00 PM. This year's theme is James 5:16b "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

**OVER THE EDGE PRETEEN CAMP**  
Preteen Camp is July 17-21, 2023 in Palacios at the Texas Baptist Encampment. This is for children who have completed 3rd-5th grade. The full cost is \$250 and is due by 6/23/23. Register today at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page.

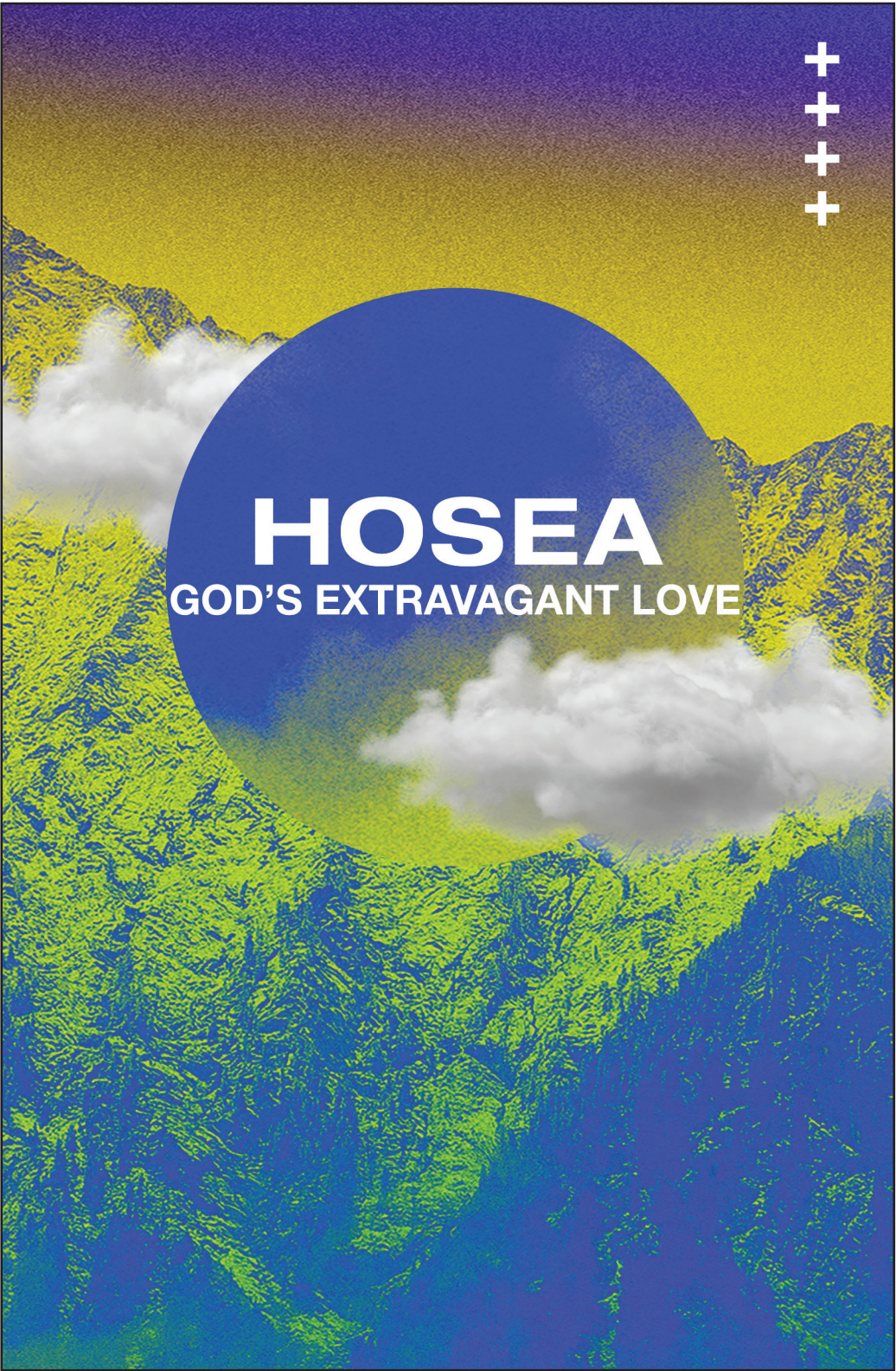
**SUMMIT STUDENT CAMP MEETING**  
Students will be going to Generate Camp from June 5-9, 2023. There will be a parent and student meeting on May 7 at 4:30 PM. You will receive camp schedule, packing list, bible study information, and fill out release forms. We will have a notary present at this meeting to notarize your forms. Please put this date on your calendar and make every effort to attend.

Registration for camp closes April 30! Register today on the Events Page of our website.

**STCH OPEN HOUSE**  
STCH is having an open house for the new Jack Green Counseling building on May 5 from 11AM- 1PM. Everyone is welcome to come to the open house.



April 23, 2023





# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

One of the most challenging things Hosea has thrown at us is the constant intertwining of grace and judgement. We have repeatedly seen God issue judgements

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and decrees against Israel that only seem to increase in fervor. However, just when it seems the flame can grow no hotter, in comes a promise of grace. The truth is, it is almost disorienting.

In our own lives, it does not seem to get much easier. When we choose to sin, we too have to balance the possibility of discipline with the promise of grace. How is it that we make sense of these two? Which is it, should I expect discipline or grace?

I think the secret to finding balance is to realize that even in discipline, God is displaying grace. Hebrews 12:11 tells us, “For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.” I think God, much like our parents, just said, “This hurts me more than it does you, but I have to do it because I love you.”

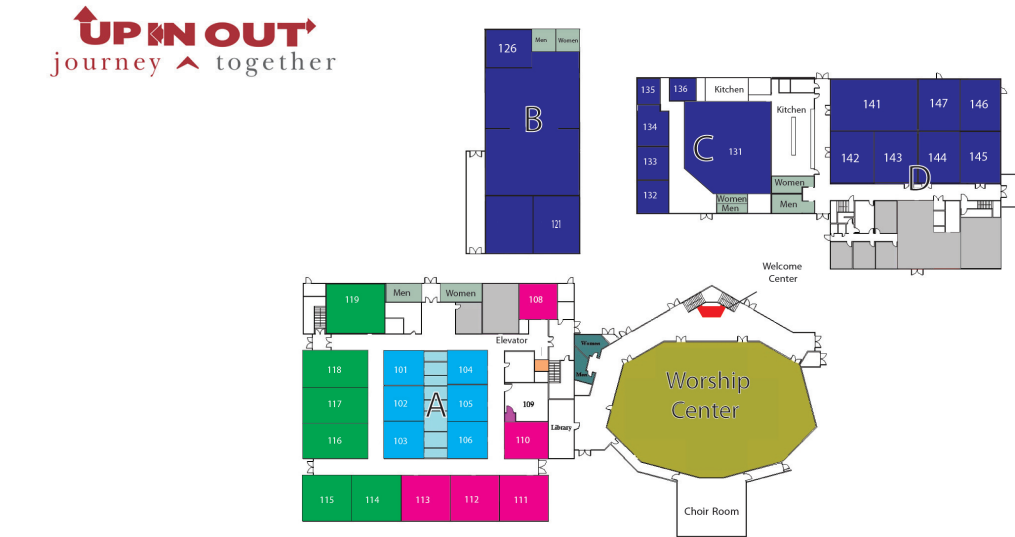
So, the next time you are tempted to ask, why is God doing this to me? Or, why is God letting this happen to me? Know that the answer is, because He loves you. And, while it may not seem pleasant at the time, He is working to bring about the fruit of righteousness in your life.

It has been said that God loves you just the way you are, and that is true. However, you must also know that God loves you too much to leave you the way that you are. Through a strange mix of love, grace, discipline, and compassion – God works to bring about righteousness in our lives. So, do not fight the process, but trust the Savior. God is good and working to bring about His best in your life.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

## WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



# TODAY’S WORSHIP

*I Will Sing Your Praise*  
(Gerow)  
Praiz Kidz Jr.

*I Will Not be Shaken*  
(Sensen)  
Praiz Kidz

### BAPTISM

*His Mercy is More*  
(Papa/Boswell)

### THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

#### WELCOME & PRAYER

*God is Able*  
(Morgan/Fielding)

*Only a Holy God*  
(Farren/Smith/Robinson/Thompson)

*Behold Him*  
(Baloché/Wong)

**MESSAGE**  
*Pursued by Grace*  
Hosea 13:1-16  
DARRELL TOMASEK

#### TIME OF COMMITMENT

*There is a Fountain*  
(Cowper/Excell/Mason)

#### GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Voice of Truth*  
(Hall/Chapman)

#### PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

LISTEN ONLINE  
Sunday Sermons are  
on our website:  
[nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org)



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2. Click more.
3. Go to Events and find Northside.

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# SERMON NOTES



## God’s Extravagant Love Pursued by Grace Hosea 13:1-16

**THE BIG IDEA:** When we allow pride and arrogance to drive our lives, God’s gracious discipline is sure to follow.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of humanity (vs. 1-3).

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (vs. 4-13).

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (vs.14).

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (vs.15-16).