### **MEET OUR STAFF**



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# SHARE THE JOURNEY

#### GET INVOLVED

Sunday, April 24

9:30a Bible Study
10:45a Worship Service
10:45a Kid's Church
5:00p Sunday Evening Worship

5:00p Ecclesia 5:00p Summit Huddle

5:00p Praiz Kidz/Praiz Kidz, Jr.

Tuesday, April 26

6:00p Celebrate Recovery6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday, April 27

6:00p Wednesday Night Connect 6:00p Student Midweek

6:00p Student Mi 6:00p AWANA

7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 28

9:30a Ladies Bible Study6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

6:15p Trail Life

Saturday, April 30

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**

Budget Gifts Last Week \$ 33,821 Given Year to Date \$ 712,928 Need Year to Date \$ 738,456

## STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



#### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Join us on May 5 at 6:30pm for the National Day of Prayer service in the worship center. This service will be led by American Heritage Girls and Trail Life.

#### **DATE NIGHT/HYPE**

May 6 is the last Date Night and Hype until September. Date Night provides child care at the church from 6:00pm - 10:00pm. Please register on the events page of our website by May 4. Child care is free if you are attending a Northside fellowship. The cost is \$10 per child if you are not.

Hype is for children 3rd - 5th grade and begins at 7:00pm in Building B. Kids have a lot of fun with Pastor Dave. No pre-registration is required for Hype.

#### 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. The cost is \$250. Pre-teen camp is for children who have completed 3rd - 5th grade.

#### 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.

#### **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.

#### **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 rebeccamcquillen@ nbcvictoria.org.

#### **BLESSING BAGS**

The next Women's Night is May 13. We are making Blessing Bags for the homeless. You can help by bringing items to put in the bags. Visit a Connect Center today to sign up to bring specific items. Then return the items to the Connect Center on Sundays or to the church office during the week. Items are due to the church by May 13.

#### WOMEN OF GRACE BREAKFAST

The next breakfast for Women of Grace is May 6 at 8:45am in Building D. Please bring \$6.50 for your breakfast. All widows are invited. Call the church office if you have any questions.

#### 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!

#### ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

We met our goal with a total collection of \$13,803. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **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.

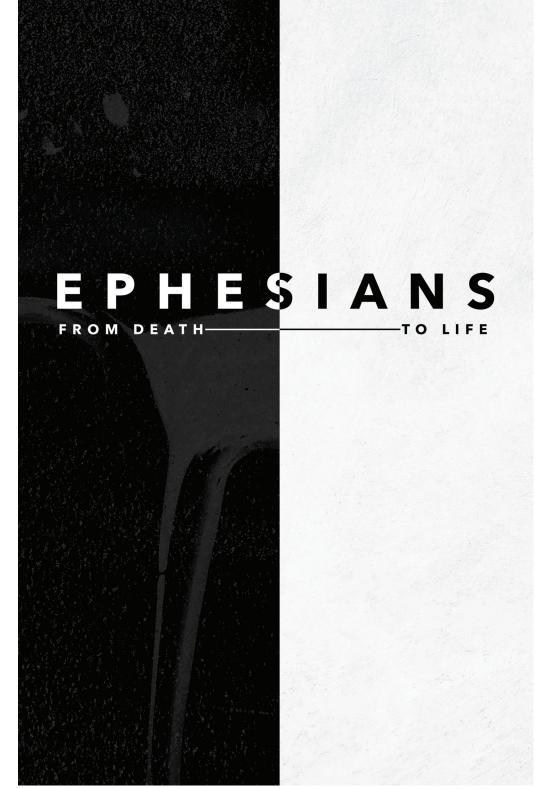


#### SENIOR SUNDAY

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. Call the church office if you have any questions.



APRIL 24, 2022





## THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

We are honored today, to host the return service for the Women's Grace Retreat. These ladies have spent the weekend together in Palacios, but more importantly, they have spent the weekend with the Lord. Over the course of the weekend there have been many exciting things take place. We have truly had a special time with the Lord.



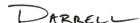
Our service will look different today, but we will worship our Lord all the same. I want to ask you to be praying for several things. First, pray that God will move powerfully today as we gather for worship. Pray that He will move in our lives in a very special way.

Second, pray for the ladies that are returning from this retreat. Over the weekend, God has done some powerful things. But now, we return to normal life. You and I both know that Satan loves to attack and will try to divert what God is doing. Pray that these ladies will not forget what God has done and the commitments they have made.

Third, pray for the families represented in this place. For many, the mom, wife, daughter, that went to the retreat, is not the same lady that is returning. She has been changed and that will affect family dynamics. Pray that God will use this for His glory. Pray that families will be impacted, not just individuals.

I trust that today will be significant. Try to relax and accept the flow of things as they are. I know we do not like change, and today involves a lot of it. However, sometimes when we are out of sync with the normal, it is then that God can move. I am trusting and praying that today will be a great time in the Lord.

Honored to be your pastor,



## WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



## **TODAY'S WORSHIP**

House of the Lord (Smith/Wickham)

#### **WELCOME & PRAYER**

Good God Almighty (Glover/Crowder/Sojka)

Reckless Love (Culver/Asbury/Jackson)

> Good Good Father (Barrett/Brown)

**MESSAGE** Grace at Work Ephesians 2:1-10 DARRELL TOMASEK

#### TIME OF COMMITMENT

Lord, I Need You (Carson/Maher/Nockels/Reeves/Stanfill)

> Nobody Loves Me Like You (Tomlin)

> > Good Good Father (Barrett/Brown)

Great Are You Lord (Ingram/Jordan/Leonard)

#### THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

PLEASE DROP YOUR OFFERINGS IN THE WHITE BOXES IN THE FOYER ON YOUR WAY OUT

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

## Connect @ Northside

Visit our website @ nbcvictoria.org for:

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

## **SERMON NOTES**



## **Grace at Work** Ephesians 2:1-10

**THE BIG IDEA**: God has moved through Christ to offer us a salvation that we could never earn.

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

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What does grace mean to you? How has the grace of God worked in your life? In what ways do you still need to allow grace to have its work in your life?