

MEET OUR STAFF



DARRELL TOMASEK, D.MIN.
Senior Pastor
dtomasek@nbcvictoria.org



DEAN MEADE, D.MIN.
Discipleship Pastor
deanmeade@nbcvictoria.org



CODY MOORE
Student Pastor
codymoore@nbcvictoria.org



DAVE BENEFIELD
Children's Pastor
davebenefield@nbcvictoria.org

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 25

- 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
- 5:00p GroupLife
- 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
- 5:00p Praiz Kidz
- 5:00p Ecclesia

Tuesday, April 27

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

Wednesday, April 28

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

Thursday, April 29

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

Friday, April 30

- 5:30p Women's Retreat Check-in

Saturday, May 1

- 9:00a Upward Soccer Game
- 9:45a Women's Retreat Session 2

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	\$ 14,642
Given Year to Date	\$ 742,389
Need Year to Date	\$ 798,250

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



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 register on the events tab of our website by April 30.

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: July 2.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the Welcome Center for anything you may have lost here. Items will be tossed at the end of May.

SENIOR SUNDAY

May 16 is Senior Sunday. This day we honor graduating High School Seniors. Please go to the events page of our website, nbcvictoria.org, to give us the information we need and to RSVP for the luncheon. We also need 2 pictures: a current picture and a baby picture. You can email the pictures to hannah@nbcvictoria.org or bring them by the church office. Deadline for information and pictures is May 2.

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP MEETING

Parents and students planning to go to High School Camp have a meeting with Cody on May 2 at 4:30pm in the Student Center. Registration is open for High School summer camp (June 21-25 at South Padre Island). Register on the events page of nbcvictoria.org. Ask about your Northside Bucks.

JUNIOR HIGH CAMP

Due to circumstances beyond our control, Junior High camp has changed. The new dates are July 12 - 16. The camp will be held at the Texas Baptist Encampment in Palacios. Register on the events page of nbcvictoria.org. The cost is \$279. Ask about your Northside Bucks.

EXTREME KIDS LIVE

Wednesday evenings are full of exciting fun beginning May 19 because that is when Extreme Kids Live returns. Kids entering kindergarten through exiting 5th grade can join Pastor Dave at 6:00pm for radical fun. Bring your friends. You won't want to miss this!



DARRELL'S ANNIVERSARY

May 1 is Darrell Tomasek's fifth anniversary at Northside Baptist Church. We will take up a love offering for Darrell in celebration of this anniversary. You can mark your envelope "Love Offering" to designate your gift, or you can give online by choosing the Love Offering option.

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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

May 6 is the National Day of Prayer. Northside will host a service at 6:30pm in the Worship Center. Trail Life and American Heritage Girls will lead this service.

DATE NIGHT

May 7 is the last Date Night of the season. Childcare is provided at Northside from 6:00 - 10:00pm. The care is free if you are attending a Northside Fellowship. The cost is \$10 per child if not. You must register online for Date Night at nbcvictoria.org - events tab. You must register by May 6.

HYPE

May 7 is the last Hype of the season. Hype is for kids in the 3rd - 5th grade. It is from 7:00 - 9:00pm. Bring the kids for a great time with Pastor Dave. No registration required.



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.



APRIL 25, 2021



THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Trials and struggles are a natural part of life. We know that they are sure to come. Often, it seems that one set of issues is barely resolved before the next set arrive. For some reason, we tend to think that things will return to normal if we can just get past this rough patch. Then, we discover a new set of problems waiting on the other side and get discouraged.

What if the goal in life is not to get past all our problems, but to learn from them? And, if the goal is to learn from them, then what are we to learn?

As we look at scripture, we encounter people over and over again who are struggling. Most of the time, we see these people in the context of dealing with Jesus Christ. As they do, there seems to be one common theme – faith. We repeatedly see Jesus call people to a place of trust. Sometimes he does this by teaching them, sometimes by questioning them, and sometimes by pressing them – but the goal is always the same. Jesus wants people to trust him.

What if we are not different than the people of the Bible? What if Jesus’ goal for you and me is not that we have problem free lives, but that we trust him? What if the goal is not release, but relationship? Well, I contend that is exactly what Jesus wants from us. He calls us to lean into him in the good times and the bad.

Today, we will see the story of a woman who was in desperate need. It will seem as if Jesus is ignoring her and pushing her off. However, I do not think that is the case at all. I think Jesus knew that she was a woman of faith and would not give up easily. I think he presses her so that we, and the disciples, can learn about faith. Faith leads one to persistence, and persistence leads to answered prayers. I hope that we, like this woman, can become people of persistence.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

TODAY’S WORSHIP

Your Grace Is Enough
(Maher/Tomlin)

Jesus Saves!
(Owens/Kirkpatrick)

WELCOME & PRAYER

What A Beautiful Name/Agnus Dei
(Fielding/Ligertwood/Smith)

Isn’t He
(Fieldes/Grant/Holt/Mosley)
WORSHIP CHOIR

MESSAGE

The Gospel of Mark: Persistent Faith
Mark 7:24-30; Matthew 15:21-28
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

I Surrender All
(DeVenter/Weeden)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

Your Grace Is Enough
(Maher/Tomlin)

CCLI #2234

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

SERMON NOTES



Persistent Faith Mark 7:24-30; Matthew 15:21-28

THE BIG IDEA: We are called to a relentless faith as we pursue God’s will for our lives.

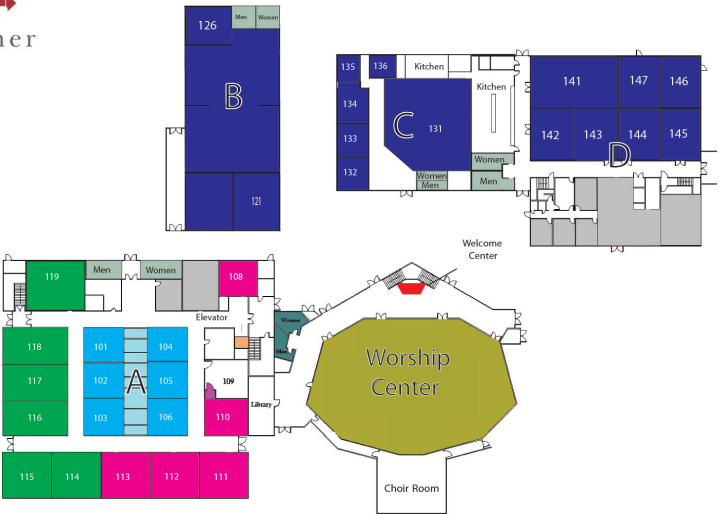
1. A _____ situation (vs. 24-25).

2. A _____ individual (v. 26).

3. A _____ faith (vs. 27-30).

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

UP IN OUT
journey ^ together



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
- Online event registrations
- Facebook
- Newsletter

Connect with YouVersion®

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*.



1. In what area of your life do you currently need to trust the Lord?
2. In what areas of your life have you had to previously trust the Lord?
3. How did that situation resolve?
4. If a loved one in a desperate situation approached you for advice, what would you tell them?