

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, April 30

- 9:30a Bible Study
- 10:45a Worship Service
- 10:45a Kid's Church
- 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
- 5:00p Ecclesia
- 5:00p Student Huddle
- 5:00p Kid's Bible Study
- 5:30p Journey Groups

Tuesday, May 2

- 8:30a Senior Adult Day by the Bay
- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
- 6:00P AHG/ Trail Life
- 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Ladies
- 6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday, May 3

- 6:00p Connect
- 6:00p Student Midweek
- 6:00p Extreme Kids Live
- 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 4

- 9:30a Women's Bible Study
- 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Ladies
- 6:00p Night of Prayer & Praise: National Day of Prayer

Friday, May 5

- 8:45a Widows Breakfast
- 6:00p Date Night
- 7:00p Hype

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	\$16,298.55
Given Year to Date	\$767,509.82
Need Year to Date	\$788,575.00

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



CHILD AND BABY DEDICATION

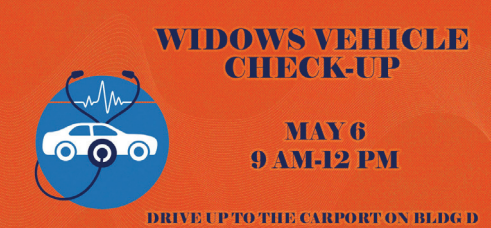
There will be a Baby and Child Dedication on May 14 during the morning worship service. If you would like to participate, please register on the Events Page of our website by May 10. We will need a picture of your child; email it to hannah@nbcvictoria.org.

LORD'S SUPPER

Today we are observing the Lord's Supper. If you would prefer self-contained elements, they are available at the Welcome Center in the foyer of the Worship Center.

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.

DATE NIGHT

This Friday, May 5, is the last Date Night until the Fall. Childcare is offered at the church from 6:00 -10:00pm for \$10 per child. Childcare is free if you are attending a Northside fellowship. Please register at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page by Wednesday, May 3.

HYPE

Kids in 3rd-5th grade are invited to Hype on Friday, May 5. Hype is from 7:00-9:00pm. 3rd-5th graders attending Date Night will go to Hype at 7:00pm.



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. We will meet at 8:30AM to load the van. Sign up at the connect center today or call the church office at 361-578-1568.

WOMEN OF GRACE BREAKFAST

The next breakfast for Women of Grace is this Friday, May 5, at 8:45am in Building D. Please bring \$6.50 for your breakfast. All widows are invited.

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 6:00pm. This year's theme is James 5:16b "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

SENIOR SUNDAY

Mark your calendars for Senior Sunday on May 21. Please sign up at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page by 5/14/23. After completing the form, email your baby and senior photos to hannah@nbcvictoria.org by 5/14/23.

SUMMIT STUDENT CAMP MEETING

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

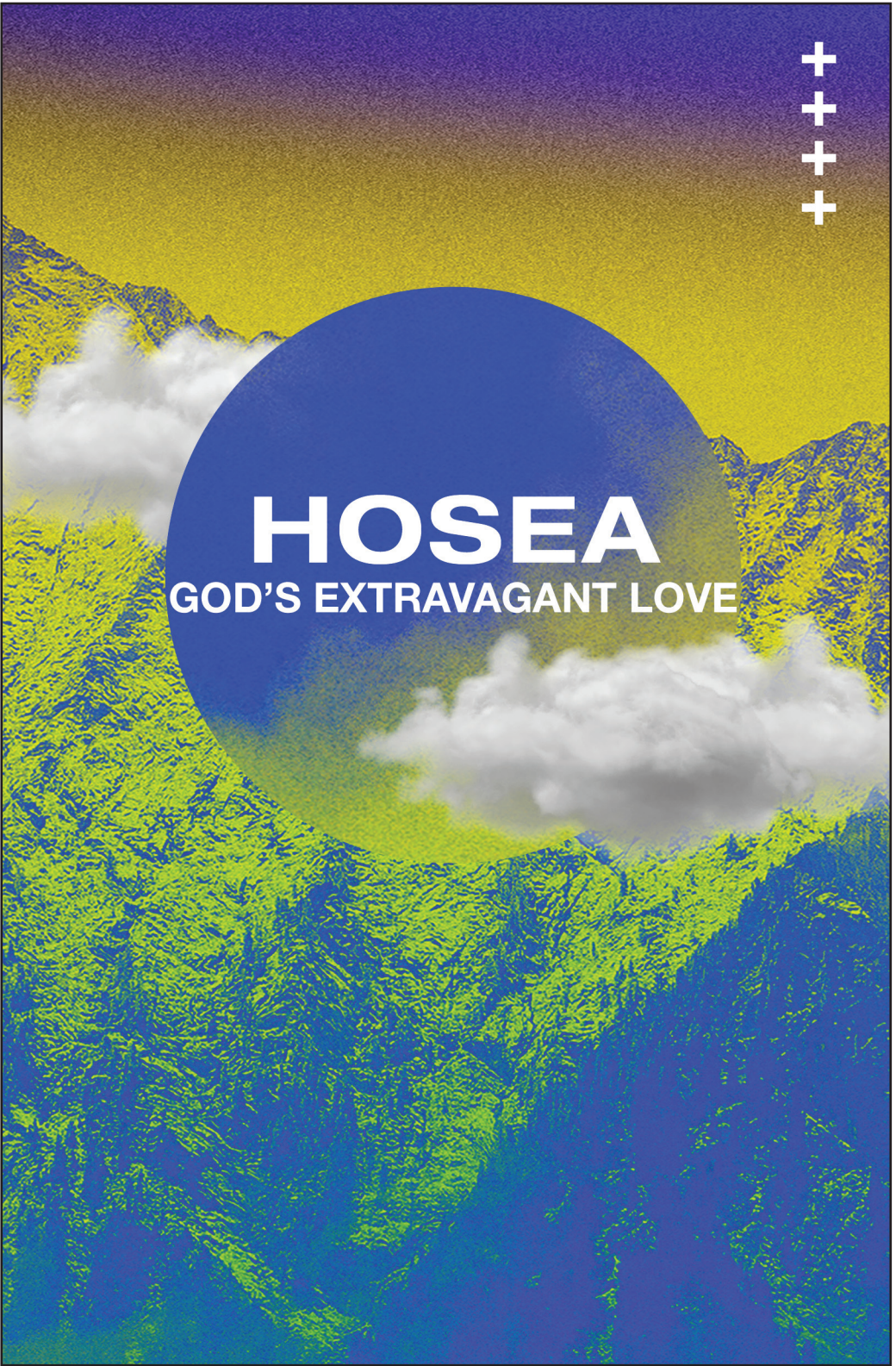
Students will be going to Generate Camp from June 5-9, 2023. There will be a parent and student meeting on May 7 at 4:30pm. You will receive camp schedule, packing list, bible study information, and fill out release forms. We will have a notary present at this meeting to notarize your forms. Please put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

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 30, 2023



Worship Sundays at 10:45am

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THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

I have often said that part of the beauty of the gospel lies in the fact that it is so simple a child can lay hold of it, yet so complex that the greatest theologian will never plumb its depths. On the one hand, it is a simple reality that is laid out for us in passages like 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, “For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures...” Christ died for our sins, He was buried, and He rose again.

On the other hand, the outworking of the gospel in our lives will take an eternity to understand. How is it that the gospel works in my weakness? How is it that God takes a broken, shameful sinner like myself and uses him to bring glory to Himself? How is it that the gospel is working in some mysterious way through my relationships and connections to bring about redemption? Our finite minds will never be able to lay hold of this infinite beauty. And all of this without even discussing how the gospel is working toward the redemption of all creation.

Despite the complexity of the gospel, this morning’s call is simple. In this final chapter, Hosea calls us to lay aside everything that stands in the way and turn to our Lord. For us, on this side of the cross, we can say that we must make a decisive decision to follow Christ and lay aside all else. A call that seems so simple, yet we struggle to obey.

Today, if you find yourself trusting in any number of things instead of the Lord, lay those things down. Hear the call of Hosea to “return.” Return conveys the same idea as repent. To repent is to turn away from what is ungodly and to turn toward the Lord Himself. It is a simple decision but must be a decisive decision. If you hear the call of God today, do not turn away.

Honored to be your pastor,


TODAY’S WORSHIP

Great Things
(Myrin/Wickham)

Firm Foundation (He Won’t)
(Davis/Moore/Carnes)

BAPTISM

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Come Thou Fount Come Thou King
(Wyeth/Robinson/Miller)

My Victory
(Crowder/Cash/Bentley/Mulligan)

MESSAGE
Absolute Surrender
Hosea 14:1-9
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Build My Life
(Younker/Martin/Kable/Redman/Barrett)

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Remembrance
(Davenport/Hastings)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

SERMON NOTES



God’s Extravagant Love

Absolute Surrender
Hosea 14:1-9

THE BIG IDEA: Each of us must make a decisive decision to follow Christ and lay aside all else.

1. A call to _____ (vs. 1-3).

2. A promise of _____ (vs. 4-7).

3. A vital reminder _____ (vs.8).

4. A call to _____ (vs.9).

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

 **UP IN OUT**
journey  together



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