

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, May 1

- 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, May 3

- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
- 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
- 6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday, May 4

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

Thursday, May 5

- 9:30a Ladies Bible Study
- 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
- 6:30p National Day of Prayer Service

Saturday, May 7

- 9:00a Upward Soccer Games/Celebration

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.

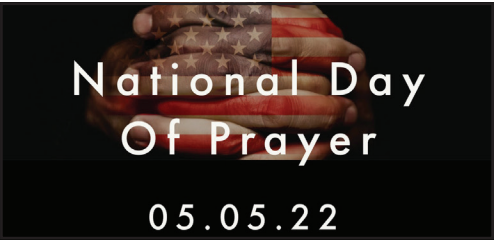
(Please note that the calendar was correct at the time of printing. Changes may have occurred after printing that would cause the calendar to be inaccurate.)

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$ 19,888
Given Year to Date	\$ 732,816
Need Year to Date	\$ 769,225

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is June 12 - 16 from 6:00 - 8:30pm. Flight School 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. We need help to make VBS happen. Sign up to help on our website or at a Connect Center on Sunday.

BABY DEDICATION

There will be a Baby/Child Dedication next Sunday, May 8, during the morning worship service. If you would like to participate, please register by Wednesday on the events page of our website. We will need a picture of your child. You can email it to rebeccamcquillen@nbcvictoria.org.



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.

WOMEN'S NIGHT

The next Women's Night is May 13 at 6:00pm. Preparing Blessing Bags is on the agenda. Sign up for childcare on the events page of the website by May 11. There is no Women's Night in June.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are collecting toothbrushes and bar soap for OCC in the month of May. Please drop off your items at a Connect Center or the church office.

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!

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.



MAY 1, 2022



Worship Sundays at 10:45am

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THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

If you could ask Jesus one question, face to face, what would it be? In today’s passage, we are going to see a man who had this opportunity. He is only identified as one of the scribes. We are told that he has heard Jesus answering other questions and, “seeing that he answered them well,” he asked, “Which commandment is most important of all?”

“As Jesus and this scribe’s conversation progresses, we learn some interesting things.”

This was a common question that the scribes, Pharisees, and teachers of the law liked to debate. However, this man decided he would take his question to a higher authority.

As Jesus and this scribe’s conversation progresses, we learn some interesting

things. First of all, we see that the most important thing we can do is love the Lord with everything we are. Second, we discover that loving our neighbor is almost as important as loving God. If we are not careful, we will stop reading and maybe miss the biggest point of all.

As this man affirms Jesus’ answer, Jesus says to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” That should catch our attention. This man clearly has a solid understanding of what the word of God says. He has committed his life to the study and practice of this word. Why is Jesus telling him he is not far from the kingdom? And, if he is not there yet, am I at risk?

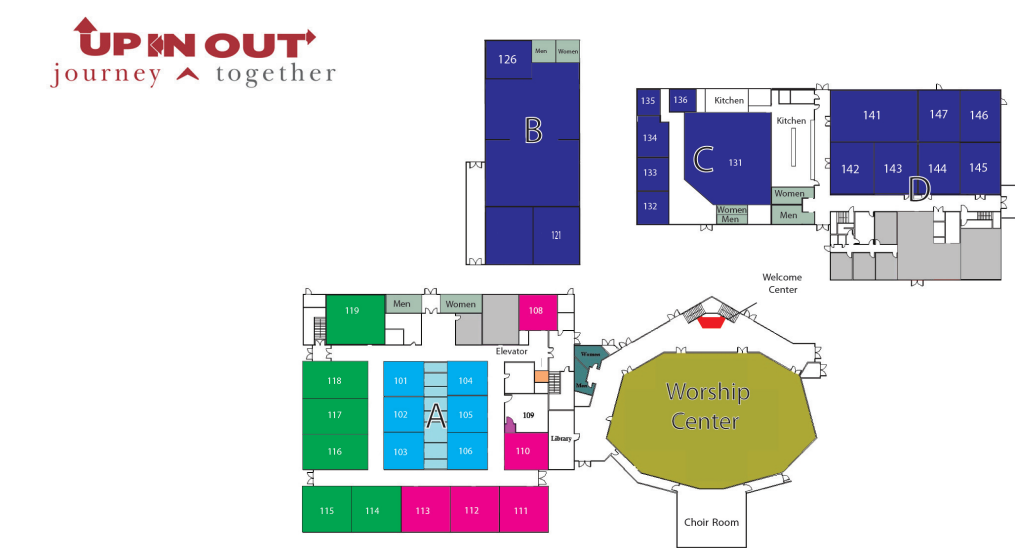
Careful consideration of this text reveals the fact that this man, the scribe, has an intellectual understanding of God, but he lacks any sort of personal relationship with God. You see, just knowing about God is not enough. In fact, even believing in God is not enough. We must come to the point that we are whole heartedly committed to God’s purposes for our life. There must be a relationship that exists, not just mere understanding.

If you have not come to this place yet, my prayer for you is that today would be the day.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY’S WORSHIP

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms
(Hoffman/Showalter)

WELCOME & PRAYER

This Is Amazing Grace
(Riddle/Farro/Wickham)

At The Cross (Love Ran Red)
(Tomlin/Cash/Myrin/Armstrong/Redman)

Great Are You Lord
(Ingram/Jordan/Leonard)

MESSAGE
Loving God
Mark 12:28-34
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

I Give You My Heart
(Morgan)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Bring The Rain
(Bryson/Cochran/Graul/Millard)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

SERMON NOTES



Loving God

Mark 12:28-34

THE BIG IDEA: Our approach to God cannot be cold and intellectual but must be living and vibrant.

1. A _____ question (v. 28).

2. A _____ answer (vs. 29-31).

3. Moving to the _____ level (vs. 32-34).

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



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TAKE ACTION

Can you honestly say that you love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength? If not, what needs to happen in order to help you get there?