

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

- Sunday, May 7
- 9:30a Bible Study
  - 10:45a Worship Service
  - 10:45a Kid's Church
  - 4:30p Student Camp Meeting
  - 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
  - 5:00p Ecclesia
  - 5:00p Student Huddle
  - 5:00p Kid's Bible Study
  - 5:00p Journey Groups

- Tuesday, May 9
- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
  - 6:00P AHG/ Trail Life
  - 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Ladies
  - 6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

- Wednesday, May 10
- 6:00p Connect
  - 6:00p Student Midweek
  - 6:00p Extreme Kids Live
  - 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

- Thursday, May 11
- 9:30a Women's Bible Study
  - 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Ladies
  - 6:00p Night of Prayer & Praise: National Day of Prayer

- Friday, May 12
- 6:00p Women's Night

**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	\$44,709.11
Given Year to Date	\$809,780.93
Need Year to Date	\$820,118.00

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).

**SUMMIT STUDENT CAMP MEETING**  
Students will be going to Generate Camp from June 5-9, 2023. There will be a parent and student meeting today, 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.



**VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING**  
If you want to be a volunteer during VBS and did not attend the first meeting, you must attend on May 21 immediately following the worship service. We still need student and adult guides. If you want to volunteer, register at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page.

**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.



**WOMEN'S NIGHT**  
Women's Night is Friday, May 12, at 6:00pm. This month we will learn about Elizabeth and have a fellowship activity. Bring a finger food if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by Wednesday, May 10, at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page. Join us!



**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.

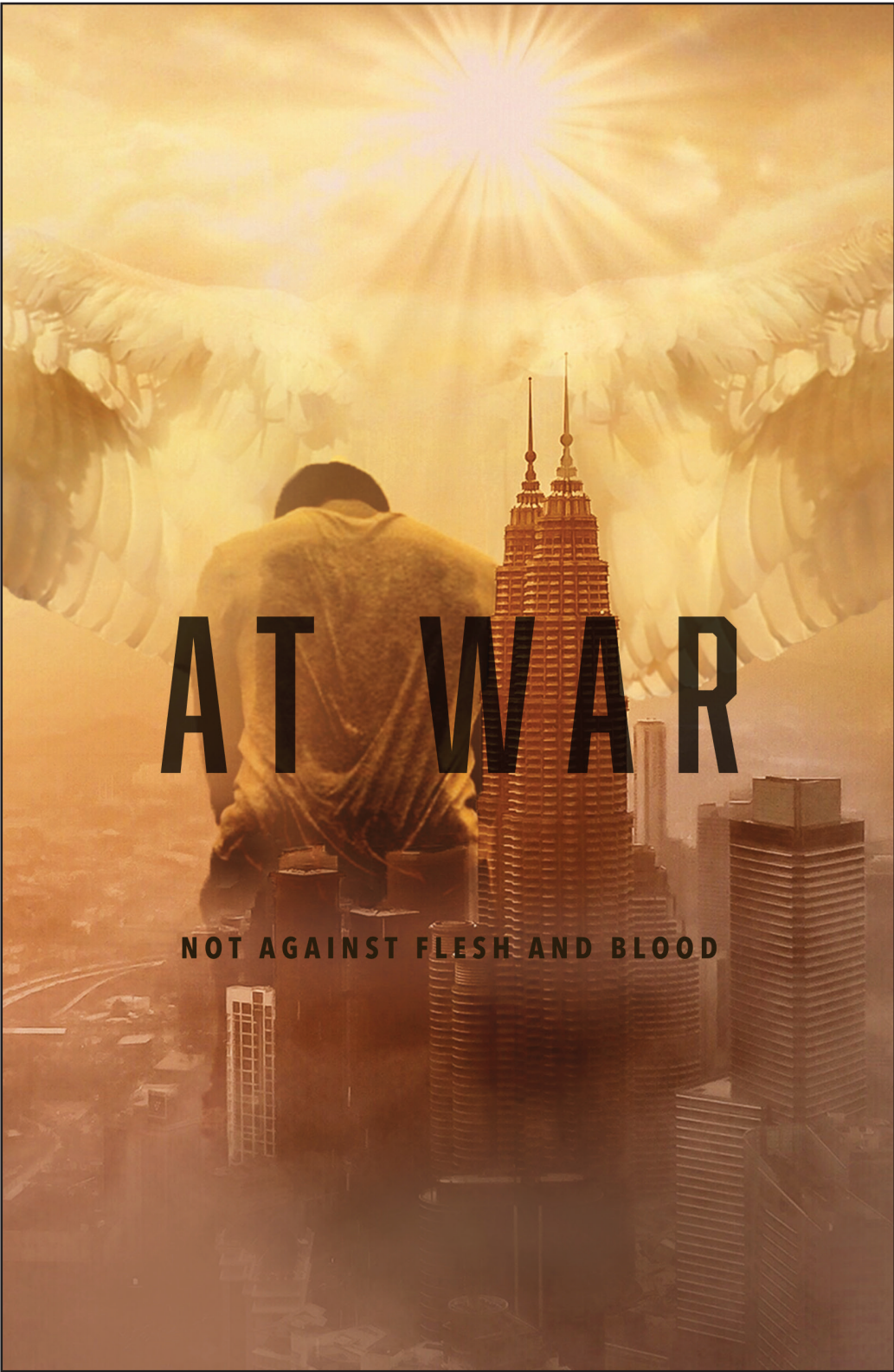
**NEW STREAMING APPS-APPLE TV & ROKU**  
If you have the Northside streaming app on Apple TV or Roku, it will be changing to a new app called "NBC Victoria". The old app will still be available for a few months, but take some time to download the new one.

**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.

**EXTREME KIDS LIVE**  
Extreme Kids Live is back! Kids entering kindergarten through exiting 5th grade can join Pastor Dave at 6:00pm on Wednesdays for radical fun. Bring your friends. You won't want to miss this!

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May 7, 2023



Worship Sundays at 10:45am

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# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Today, we begin a new series. The series is entitled, “At War: Not Against Flesh and Blood.” I want to ask you to pay very close attention to that subtitle. Yes, we are at war. However, it is not with those who hold an opposing view to ours. We are not at war with people who think differently than us. We are not at war with people who vote differently than us. The Bible clearly tells us, “We do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places” (Ephesians 6:12, ESV).

As we go through this series, there are five goals that I have for us:

- 1. That we would recalibrate our focus and actions as it relates to the world around us.
- 2. To cause us to recognize where our fight actually lies.
- 3. To encourage us in two things:
  - A. The battle belongs to the Lord.
  - B. The victory has been won.
- 4. To view those who oppose biblical standards and choose to live lives that reflect such, not as the enemy, but as prisoners of war.
- 5. Our greatest concern should be the salvation of souls, not winning temporal battles.

I trust that God will lead us through this series as we seek a biblical understanding of how to live in this world as believers. I also trust that we will listen with open and honest hearts, that we will make changes where necessary, and that we will make honoring God our highest priority.

I assume this series will be difficult for us at times. Our culture has taught us to have a certain passion and zeal related to things we feel strongly about. It will be a challenge to step back, pray, and trust the Lord. However, with the Holy Spirit’s help, I trust that we will find the place of balance as we seek to stand for the Lord and trust Him at the same time.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

# TODAY’S WORSHIP

*To God be the Glory*  
(Crosby/Doanne)

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

### WELCOME & PRAYER

*Battle Belongs*  
(Wickham/Johnson)

*Way Maker*  
(Egbu)

*Salvation’s Tide*  
(Maher/Stanfill/Younker/Ingram/Duren)  
Worship Choir

**MESSAGE**  
*Positioned to Make an Impact*  
Matthew 5:13-16  
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### TIME OF COMMITMENT

*Just as I Am*  
(Elliot/Bradbury)

### GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Great are You Lord*  
(Jordan/Leonard)

### PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

# SERMON NOTES



## Not Against Flesh and Blood

Positioned to Make an Impact  
Matthew 5:13-16

**THE BIG IDEA:** We must recognize that we are God’s ordained means to make a difference in our world.

1. Consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of salt.

2. Consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of light.

3. Consider your \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Consider the \_\_\_\_\_.

# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

UP IN OUT  
journey ^ together



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Sunday Sermons are  
on our website:  
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