MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, May 8

9:30a Bible Study 10:45a Worship Service 10:45a Kid's Church No evening activities

Tuesday, May 10

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

Wednesday, May 11

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

Thursday, May 12

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

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 \$ 36,016 Given Year to Date \$ 768,832 Need Year to Date \$ 799,994

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

All of us at Northside would like to wish you a Happy Mother's Day. We have a small gift for you at a Connect Center in the foyer. Pick one up on your way out.

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.

SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHTS

Keep active this summer by attending services on Sunday evening. We offer Ecclesia and Sunday Evening Worship for adults. Students have Summit Huddle. Children have a Bible study with Dave. All activities are at 5:00pm.

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.



DEADLINE FOR SENIOR SUNDAY INFO

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 11 (extended deadline). 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.

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

The next Quarterly Church Conference will be May 22 at 6:30pm in the Chapel. Church financial information and other church business will be discussed. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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. Invite your friends.

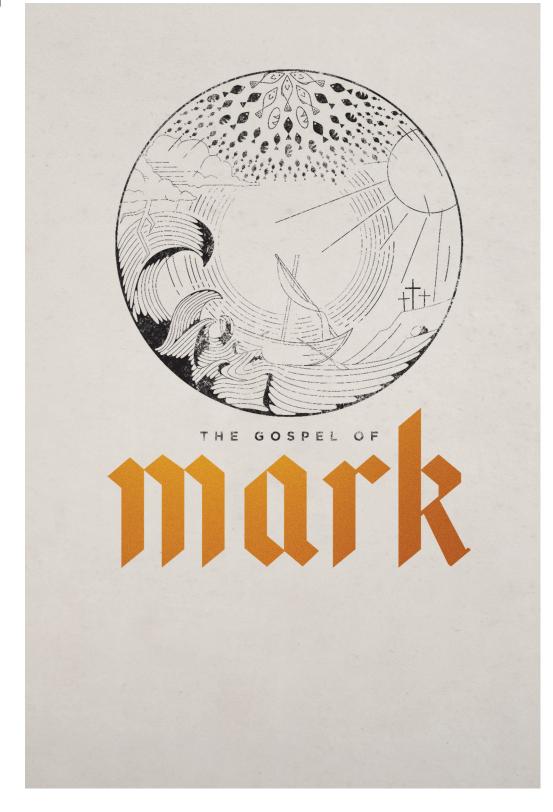
UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL/CHEER

Soccer season is over, so it's time to think about Flag Football and Cheer. Registration opens May 9. Early registration cost is \$90 through June 30. Registration after that is \$110. Go to the events page of our website to register tomorrow.

We need coaches for football and cheer. Contact Dean or Arona for more information.



MAY 8, 2022



THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Today, we celebrate mothers. Mothers are the ones who sacrifice for our good. They tend to be selfless, tireless, and always there when needed. If you are a mom, we say thank you for all you do. We know that we could not do what we do without you. It is because of you that we have become who we are.

If you are a mom, we say thank you for all you do. We know that we could not do what we do without you.

We are also aware this morning that there are those who deeply desire to be moms, but for whatever reason, God has not made that a reality as of yet. We want you to know that we see you. We love you. And we are praying for you as you wait. We are anxious to see the day that

God answers your prayer, and we will be there to celebrate with you.

We are also aware that Mother's Day may be a sad day for some. Maybe your mom is no longer here. Maybe she has gone on to be with the Lord. Today, we grieve with you. We know that losing a mom leaves a void that no other can fill. Know that we are praying for peace and comfort. We also pray that today would be a day filled with sweet memories.

Maybe you are a mom and today is painful because your children have made choices that hurt. We pray with you that God would move in their life and draw them back. We wait anxiously for God to move and for their to be reconciliation. We trust that their story is not over yet.

Lastly, for those who have lost a child, we pray for peace today. I cannot imagine the pain and grief of losing a child. However, we know that our God does. We pray today, that you would sense God's presence, His comfort, and the peace that only He can give.

For all, we pray that today would be a blessed day in the Lord. Wherever you need Him to meet you, we pray you will experience his presence. And, once again, to all our moms, we say thank you.

Honored to be your pastor,



WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY'S WORSHIP

BAPTISM

Mothers
Praiz Kidz, Jr.

Where Can I Go (Semsen) PRAIZ KIDZ

Lion and the Lamb (Brown/Mooring/Johnson)

WELCOME & PRAYER

CHILD DEDICATION

Thank You Jesus For The Blood (Gayle/Kennedy/Musso/Gentiles/McCleery)

MESSAGE Empty Religion Mark 12:35-44 DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus (Lemmel)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

Lion and the Lamb (Brown/Mooring/Johnson)

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

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Visit our website @ nbcvictoria.org for:

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

SERMON NOTES



Empty Religion Mark 12:35-44

THE BIG IDEA: Walking in the fullness of our relationship with God requires that we drop all pretenses and approach Him honestly.

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

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Have you allowed your walk with God to become based on pretenses as opposed to facts? What is one step that you can take to walk in greater authenticity?