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SHARE THE **JOURNEY**

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, May 15

9:30a Bible Study Worship Service 10:45a Kid's Church 10:45a

Sunday Evening Worship 5:00p

Ecclesia 5:00p Summit Huddle 5:00p

5:00p Summer Kid's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 17

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

Wednesday, May 18

6:00p Wednesday Night Connect Student Midweek 6:00p 6:00p Extreme Kids Live

Thursday, May 19

6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women Trail Life/AHG

6:15p

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 \$ 33,052 Given Year to Date \$ 801,884 Need Year to Date \$ 830,763

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHTS

Keep active this summer by attending services on Sunday evening. We offer Ecclesia and Sunday Evening Worship for adults. There is a men's Bible study. Students have Summit Huddle. There is a Summer Sunday Night Bible Study for kids. All activities are at 5:00pm.

EAGLE CAMP

Northside Baptist School is holding Eagle Camp this summer. Register now for childcare for ages 2 through exiting 5th grade. Contact the school at 361-578-5601 for more information.

VBS TRAINING

All volunteers working in Vacation Bible School need to attend one of two trainings. The first training is May 22 and the second one is June 5. Both are immediately following the morning worship service. Please let us know which training you are attending. Lunch will be served.

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



SENIOR SUNDAY

We are honoring the graduating High School Seniors in our worship service today. Congratulations to these students on their achievements, and best of luck to them in their future endeavors.

VBS SUPPLIES

Visit a Connect Center to pick up a VBS supply card. Purchase the item on the card, and return it to the Connect Center or the church office. (Some fresh items need to be delivered during VBS.) Help make VBS a success.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

A Victoria family is offering three \$1,000 scholarships to children or grandchildren of a Northside Baptist Church member. You can pick up an application at the church office. All applications are due back to the church office by July 1 at 4:00pm.

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.

OUARTERLY 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

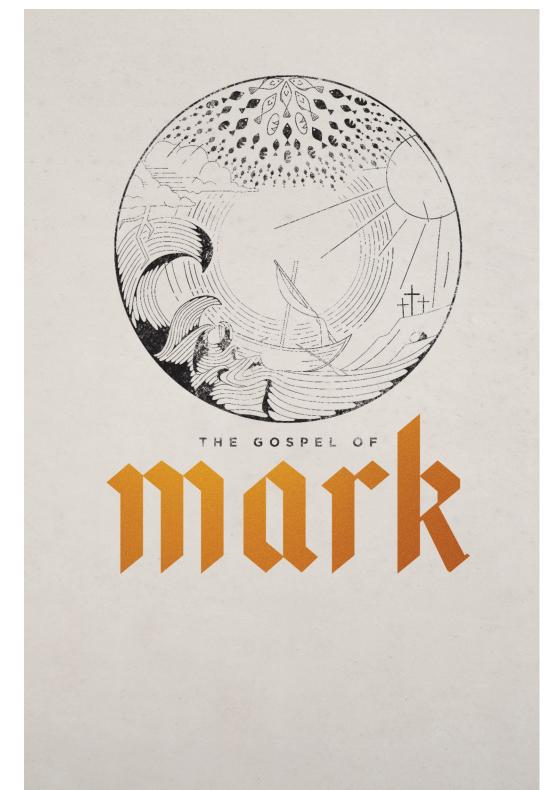
Wednesday nights are never boring with Extreme Kids Live! Kids kinder - 5th grade are invited to a great time with Pastor Dave on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. Invite your friends.

UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL/CHEER

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



MAY 15, 2022



THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Today we celebrate our graduating seniors. These young people will soon head out into the world. Some will head to the workforce, some to the military, and some to college. Regardless of where they go, we know that there is a world waiting on them that will present a number of challenges. Some of these challenges will lead to success

As we consider the world that awaits them, we would do well to give them. We too are in a daily

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and some to failure. However, all of these challenges will make them stronger.

As we consider the world that awaits apply some of the advice we might them, we would do well to apply some of the advice we might give them. We too are in a daily struggle. The challenge to walk with the Lord is real. We face a number of temptations and difficulties that will throw us off track if we allow it.

So, we must be resilient. We must be focused on being the people God has called us to

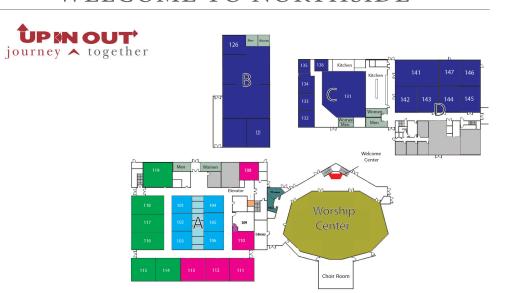
Our text today will speak to some of the challenges we can expect to face. The reality is, difficulties are not a surprise, they are to be expected. It is through various challenges and difficulties that our faith is forged. By enduring difficulties, we grow in our faith and learn more about who our God is.

If you have been facing difficulties, especially related to your walk with Christ, I pray that today's message will be an encouragement. I pray that through the study of the Word you can find the hope to press on. The challenges we face really can have a purpose in our lives. So, lean into the Lord, stay in the Word, and trust Him with the process.

Honored to be your pastor,

ARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Lead Me To The Cross (Ligertwood)

WELCOME & PRAYER

SENIOR PRESENTATION

Only King Forever (Brown/Brock/Furtick/Joye)

The Old Rugged Cross (Bennard)

All Glory Be To Christ (Kensrue)

MESSAGE Be Prepared! Mark 13:1-23 Darrell Tomasek

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Death Was Arrested (Kersh/Coker/Balltzglier/Taylor)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Different (Tyler/Lee)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

Lead Me To The Cross (Ligertwood)

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

Connect @ Northside

Visit our website @ nbcvictoria.org for:

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

SERMON NOTES



Be Prepared! Mark 13:1-23

THE BIG IDEA: We must make sure that we are walking close to our Lord because difficulties are sure to come.

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What has been your view as it relates to difficulties? Have you viewed them as part of God's refining process? How can you make the most of your challenges?

Connect with You Version

- 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.