

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

- Sunday, May 16
- 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
 - 9:30a Worship Service
 - 11:00a Sunday Morning Bible Study
 - 11:00a Worship Service
 - 11:00a Kid's Church
 - 5:00p GroupLife
 - 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
 - 5:00p Summit Huddle
 - 5:00p Praiz Kidz
 - 5:00p Ecclesia

- Monday, May 17
- 6:00p Deeply Rooted

- Tuesday, May 18
- 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
 - 6:00p Celebrate Recovery

- Wednesday, May 19
- 6:00p Wednesday Night Connect
 - 6:00p Extreme Kids Live
 - 6:00p Student Midweek
 - 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

- Thursday, May 20
- 9:30a Ladies Bible Study
 - 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
 - 6:15p Trail Life/AHG

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	\$ 23,289
Given Year to Date	\$ 830,585
Need Year to Date	\$ 894,040

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



MISSION: POSSIBLE
Praiz Kids present *Mission Possible* on Sunday, May 23, at 6:30pm. Don't miss this musical that shows you that your mission field is closer than you think.

EXTREME KIDS LIVE
Wednesday evenings are full of exciting fun beginning May 19 because that is when Extreme Kids Live returns. Kids entering kindergarten through exiting 5th grade can join Pastor Dave at 6:00pm for radical fun. Bring your friends. You won't want to miss this!

DEEPLY ROOTED
The Summit girls will meet on Monday, May 17, at 6:00pm. Join us in the Student Center for a night of baking fun.

VALLEY MISSION TRIP
We are returning to the Rio Grande Valley June 5 - 8 for another construction project. Please contact Pastor Dean if you are interested in going on this trip.

ONE WORSHIP
Northside will return to one worship service beginning June 6. Sunday School will begin at 9:30am with worship at 10:45am.



JUNIOR HIGH CAMP
Due to circumstances beyond our control, Junior High camp has changed. The new dates are July 12 - 16. The camp will be held at the Texas Baptist Encampment in Palacios. Register on the events page of nbcvictoria.org. The cost is \$279. Ask about your Northside Bucks.

DARRELL'S ANNIVERSARY
Today is the deadline to get your love offering in to celebrate Pastor Darrell's fifth anniversary at Northside.

LOST AND FOUND
Please check the Welcome Center for anything you may have lost here. Items will be tossed at the end of May. We have sunglasses, keys, cups, etc.

OVER THE EDGE
Over the Edge Pre-teen camp registration is now open. Pre-teen camp is for kids completing 3rd - 5th grades. It is a little earlier this year - July 1-5. The cost is \$300. You can contact Dave Benefield if you have any questions.

MAY CALENDAR
There will also be no evening activities on Sunday, May 30. The church office will be closed May 31 for Memorial Day.



VBS VOLUNTEERS
If you have signed up to volunteer for Vacation Bible School, you need to come to a short meeting on Sunday, May 30, right after the 11:00am worship service. The meeting is in Building D. Please contact Pastor Dave if you **cannot** make this meeting.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
VBS registration is open on our website event tab. VBS is June 13 - 17 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Exiting Kinder through 4th grade are invited to attend.

We have a separate VBS for 5th grade. It is the same date and time, just a little different. Register for Merge on our website.

VBS SUPPLIES
We are planning on hosting about 200 kids for Vacation Bible School. That means snacks. Pick up a donation card at a Connect Center today. Bring the item listed on the card back to a Connect Center or the church office by June 6. Your donations really help.



MAY 16, 2021



MASK UPDATE: The governor has eased up on the mask policy, but Northside would like to keep our current policy of wearing a mask while on the move on campus. You are free to remove your mask once you are in class or the Worship Center (if you want to) as long as you can practice social distancing.



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Worship Sundays at 9:30am and 11:00am

MULTI-GEN MULTI-ETHNIC
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THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Have you ever known someone who can take the profoundly simply and turn it into the astonishingly difficult? They take a simple task or process, and they over think it and over analyze it. Before long, what was so simple moments before has become confused and confounded. If you have experienced this, you know how frustrating it is.

As we will see in our text this morning, if we are not careful, we can do the exact same thing with our walk with the Lord. God has made it painfully simple to walk in relationship with Him. Simple, but not simplistic. To walk in relationship with God, we simply need to follow His son. We see it over and over again in scripture as Christ simply says, “Follow me.”

This call to, “Follow me,” is a call to faith and trust. It is a call to abandon all our own means and to trust Him. For some reason, we want to make it more complex than it is. We try to add our own rules. We try to add steps that we have to take. We try to make it something that it is not. But, the fact remains, we are simply called to follow Him by faith.

When we get things confused and try to make it more, or less, than it is, we miss out on the life of blessing that God has purposed for us. We forget to trust in him and begin to trust in our own means. We start trying to solve problems that we were never intended to solve. We start looking for solutions and methods that are not up to us. All the while, God is calling us to just step back and trust Him.

Today’s passage ends with a rather piercing question. Jesus asks to the disciples, “Do you not yet understand?” Ouch! They had been with Him, heard Him, and followed Him. Yet, there was something they still were not getting. They were worried about too many things. They were trying to solve too many things. Jesus is saying to them, just step back and trust me. I believe He would say the same thing to you and me.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

TODAY’S WORSHIP

My Story
(Ingram/Weaver)
WORSHIP CHOIR

Everlasting God
(Brown/Riley)

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION
(11:00am service)

WELCOME & PRAYER

I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)
(Gabriel/Tomlin)

God You’re So Good
(Yunker/Stanfill/Ligertwood/Ligertwood)

MESSAGE
The Gospel of Mark: Walk by Faith
Mark 8:1-21
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Jesus Paid It All
(Nifong/Hall/Grape)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

I Offer My Life
(Chisum)
JIM DRAKE

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

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SERMON NOTES



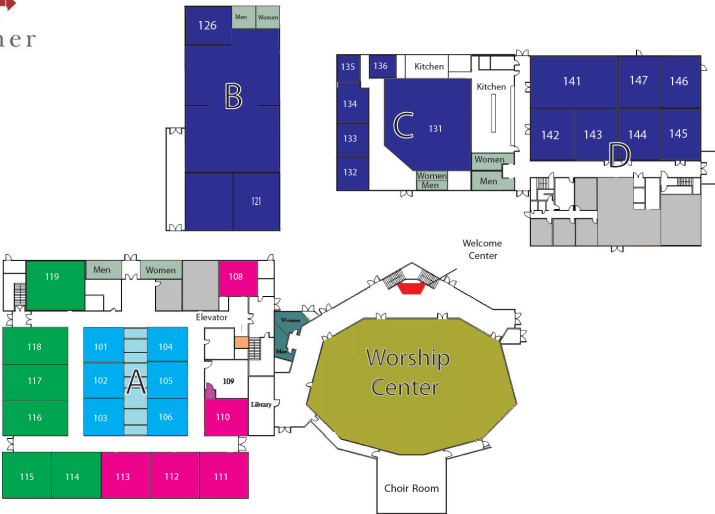
Walk by Faith
Mark 8:1-21

The Big Idea: We must learn to walk by faith if we hope to experience all God has for us.

1. No _____ can stimulate faith (vs. 11-13).
2. No amount of religious _____ can stimulate faith (v. 15).
3. No amount of political _____ can stimulate faith (v.15).
4. God’s _____ is greater than your _____ (vs. 14-20).
5. Our unspoken invitation: _____ by faith.

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

UP IN OUT
journey ^ together



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Sunday Sermons are
on our website:
nbcvictoria.org



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1. Name a time in your life when you tried to take control and unintentionally left God out of the situation.
2. How did things go?
3. What was most difficult about this?
4. How long did it take for you to fully surrender to God?