

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

- Sunday, May 30
- 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 Sunday Evening Worship

- Tuesday, June 1
- 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
 - 6:00p Celebrate Recovery

- Wednesday, June 2
- 6:00p Wednesday Night Connect
 - 6:00p Extreme Kids Live
 - 6:00p Student Midweek
 - 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

- Thursday, June 3
- 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.

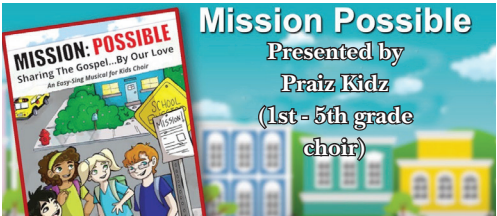
(Please note that the calendar was correct at the time of printing. Changes may have occurred after printing that would cause the calendar to be inaccurate.)

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$ 16,278
Given Year to Date	\$ 861,655
Need Year to Date	\$ 957,900

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



MISSION: POSSIBLE - NEW DATE
The Praiz Kids musical, *Mission: Possible*, has been rescheduled to June 6 at 6:00pm. Don't miss this musical that shows you that your mission field is closer than you think. These kids have been learning about worship and God all year. Come hear what they have learned.

EXTREME KIDS LIVE
Wednesday evenings are full of exciting fun because that is when Extreme Kids Live meets. 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!

UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING
Registration opens June 1 for Upward Flag Football and Cheerleading. The season begins with evaluations on 8/23; 8/28; 8/29; and 9/1. Practices begin the week of September 20. Games are October 2 through November 6. Register on the events tab at nbcvictoria.org. Visit a Connect Center for more information.

VALLEY MISSION TRIP
We are returning to the Rio Grande Valley June 5 - 8 for another construction project. If you can help sponsor someone going on the trip, please mark your envelope "mission trip." Thank you.

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



WOMEN'S NIGHT
Join other women at Northside on Friday, June 11, from 6:00 - 8:00pm for a night of fellowship and diving into the word. Bring your favorite snack to share if you are able. Childcare is available. Register for childcare on the events page of our website by June 10.



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

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. Scholarships available.



MEMORIAL DAY
The only activity at Northside tonight is the Sunday evening worship service. The church office will be closed May 31 for Memorial Day.

JULY 3 AND 4
Northside is hosting a Block Party on Saturday, July 3, from 5:00 - 7:00pm on the Upward fields. Come meet the neighbors. There will be hot dogs, games for the kids, music, and lots of visiting. Then on July 4 we are having an Independence Day Celebration with the Ecclesia band, outdoor baptism, hamburgers, and a return of the homemade ice cream contest. This is also from 5:00 - 7:00pm. Mark your calendars.

COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP
Northside is sending a group of people to Costa Rica July 22 - 29 for light construction and children's activities. The cost is \$1,600. Visit a Connect Center for more information.

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 VOLUNTEERS
We still need volunteers for Vacation Bible School. You can register on the events tab of our website. Call Dave Benefield if you have any questions about this fun way to help at VBS.



MAY 30, 2021



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

MULTI-GEN MULTI-ETHNIC
journeying ^together

THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

It seems that each Memorial Day I am asked why we did not honor veterans. The answer to that question is simple. Memorial Day serves a specific purpose, to honor those who have died while serving in the U.S. Military. Early in my ministry career, I did not draw much distinction between Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Then, we experienced the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. For the first time, my generation experienced what it was to lose people in war.

While serving as pastor in Canyon Lake, these distinctions became all too real. Canyon Lake is near San Antonio, which means a number of retired military personnel live at the lake. In our congregation were a number of high-ranking military officers. I will never forget the look in one Lieutenant Colonel’s eyes when he said to me, “Do not honor veterans on Memorial Day. It is not for us. It is for the men and women that I commanded in Iraq that did not return home.” Suffice it to say, I have been forever changed by his heart and passion for his fallen comrades.

So, today we pause. We pause to reflect on the high price that has been paid for the lifestyle we enjoy. We pause to remember. We remember those who have given their lives to preserve the freedoms we know. And we pause to say thank you. Thank you to those who felt that no price was too high a price to pay for liberty.

Today, we live in a society that is deeply divided on many issues. I am afraid that this division, and the deep-rooted feelings around it, are going to be the death of America as we know it. How sad, that men and women have fought and died to preserve this great nation, and now she is at risk. Not at risk of a foreign enemy, but at risk from within. I pray that we might remember the heart and attitude of those who have died on our behalf. I pray we might embody the same attitude. I am sure that on the battle front, that people with differing views stand side by side and fight. Why? Because what unites them is greater than what divides them.

We live in a great nation. We have freedoms that were purchased for us with the blood of soldiers. We must also recognize that such freedom is the result of the sovereign will and grace of our God. With this in mind, may we strive for a better America. Pray for revival. Stand for truth. Work for unity. And, always shine the light of Christ in the world in which we live.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

TODAY’S WORSHIP

BAPTISM
(11:00am service)

Blessed Be Your Name
(Redman/Redman)

WELCOME & PRAYER

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

I Will Look Up
(Joye/Brown/Brock/Redman)

MESSAGE
The Gospel of Mark:
Mark 8:31-38
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

O Come to the Altar
(Brown/Brock/Furtick/Joye)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

At Calvary
(Newell/Towner)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

Blessed Be Your Name
(Redman/Redman)

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SERMON NOTES



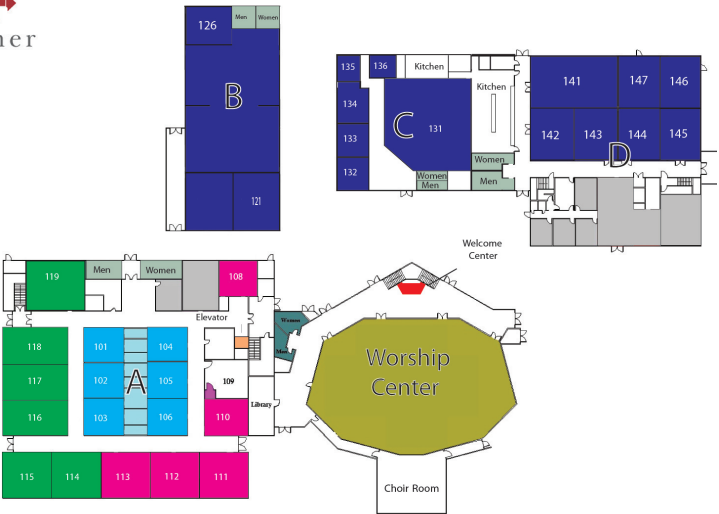
Finding Life
Mark 8:31-38

The Big Idea: The call to follow Christ is not a call to a better life, but a different life.

1. A prophetic _____ (v. 31).
2. An uninformed _____ (vs. 32-33).
3. A surprising _____ (vs. 34-37).
4. A shocking _____ (v. 38).

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

UP IN OUT
journey ^ together



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Sunday Sermons are
on our website:
nbcvictoria.org



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Visit our website @ nbcvictoria.org for:

- Pastor’s Blog
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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*.



1. How often do you have your mind on “the things of man” as opposed to the “things of God”?
2. What would it look like for you to, “deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow [Christ]”?
3. Are you willing to give up your life in order to save it?
4. How do we avoid denying Christ?