MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, June 4 9:30a Bible Study

10:45a Worship Service 10:45a Kid's Church

5:00p Sunday Evening Worship

5:00p Ecclesia

5:00p Student Huddle 5:00p Kid's Bible Study

Tuesday, June 6

6:00p Celebrate Recovery
6:00p AHG/ Trail Life
6:00p Zumba Fitness for Ladies
6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday, June 7

6:00p Connect

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

Thursday, June 8

6:00p Zumba Fitness for Ladies

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 Given Year to Date Need Year to Date

\$31,860.77 \$900,680.00 \$946,290.00

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



UPWARD FOOTBALL AND CHEER

Early Registration for Upward Football and Cheer is open! Early registration is \$110 and will increase to \$125 on July 1. Register today at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page.

If you are interested in volunteering as a coach or referee during the Upward Football season, register today on the Events page.



${\bf VBS\,SAVE\,THE\,DATE}$

Vacation Bible School on June 11-15, 2023 is just a few weeks away. Stellar VBS is for children exiting kindergarten through exiting 4th grade. Merge is for kids exiting 5th grade. Pre-registration is closed, but walk-ups are welcome!

VBS SNACK DONATIONS

If you would like to donate toward VBS snacks through Walmart or HEB gift cards this year, pick up a designated paper slip of your amount choice from the Connect Center. Cash and check donations are a great option as well. Please bring your gift to the church office or place it in the offering plate in a marked envelope designated VBS snacks.

NORTHSIDE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is open! Our school is for 2 year olds through fifth grade and offers extended care hours until 5:30PM. We have certified teachers in Kinder - 5th grade, small classes, and a Christian atmosphere. Call 578-5601 or check out the website, nbsvictoria.org, for more information.



SUMMIT CAMP PRAYER BRACELETS

Prayer bracelets are available at a Connect Center. Bracelets have a camper's name on it to remind you to pray for the student while they are at camp. Students leave for camp today. Lists of everyone going to camp are also available so you can pray for the entire group.

SUMMIT STUDENT SUMMER EVENTS

Check out the Summit Students Summer Calendar on nbcvictoria.org/students. Add these events to your calendar so you don't miss out!

SENIOR ADULT QUARTERLY DINNER

Mark your calendars for 6/29/23 at 6 PM for dinner and fellowship. Keep an eye out for more details!



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

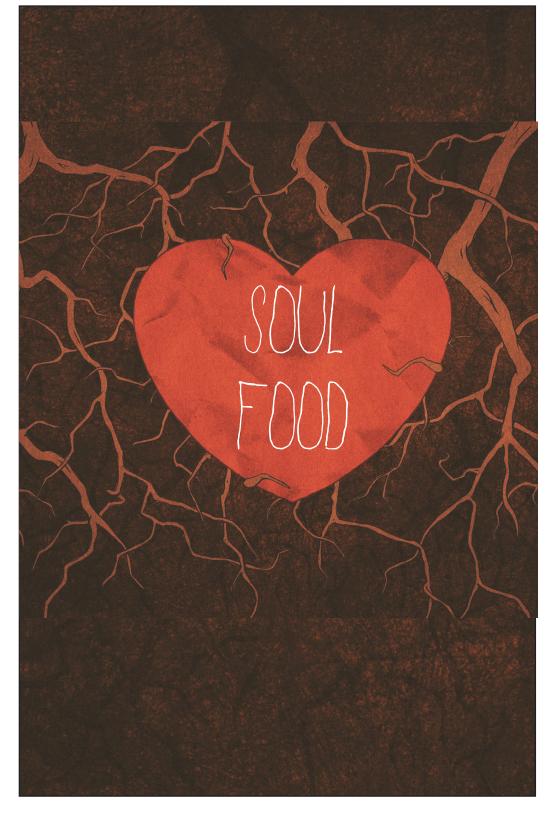
A Victoria family is offering three \$1,000 scholarships to children or grandchildren of a Northside Baptist Church member. You can pick up an application at the church office. All applications are due back to the church office by July 3 at 4:00pm.

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.



June 4, 2023



THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Last year on Memorial Day weekend, my family and I began what we called "The Summer Tour." Several churches within our association had called to have me come and fill the pulpit

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while they assembled committees to seek their next pastor. What started as one or two Sundays at a church, quickly turned into, "Can you come people in our communities and preach for us for a month?" and what started as the summer tour progressed into the fall, winter, and spring tours. I've been witness to God moving and working in these churches and have had the honor to pray with, over, and for some fine folks that yearn for God's intervention in their lives and in their churches.

It has been truly a blessing to serve these churches and they all have been so welcoming to me and my family. My daughter, Kamryn, has adoptive grandparents at every church we've been to seemingly. She's even an honorary choir member at a couple.

Even during these blessings, of the 7+ churches that I've served, there is one thing that is common among them all. One thing to me is concerning and worthy of much prayer. That is that most of these churches, on "a good Sunday" are half full. I believe that the main reason we're seeing lower attendance at church is that Christians are not fulfilling the great Commission. I think we must realize that there are far more people in our communities than we think, who have not heard the gospel, and it should be breaking our hearts.

So what can you do? The best thing for you to do is to pray and seek God's guidance on where He would have you to make an impact. Pray for our sister churches in the area that are struggling not only to find leadership, but even just to stay open. They desperately need our collective prayers.

Over the past year, Nanda and I have only been able to attend Sunday morning services here a half dozen or so times. We've even contemplated filling out visitor cards. I cannot thank you enough for the many prayers for us and your support. While we know we are serving God, we also know that we represent Northside Baptist Church wherever we serve. I hope we've done both well.

Blessings,

PS- Pray for me this morning, I've never preached this service before!

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Who is Like the Lord (Blout/Bradshaw/McLean/Knight)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

All Glory (Yours Alone) (West/Eppinette/Cox)

How Great is Our God (Tomlin/ Reeves/ Cash)

> I Stand Amazed (Gabriel/Nitz)

MESSAGE Soul Food Ephesians 3:14-21 Marlon Vick

TIME OF COMMITMENT

You are My King (Amazing Love) (Foote)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Reckless Love (Asbury/Culver/Jackson)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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- Up-to-date Northside happenings
- Online event registrations
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- 1. Open You Version Bible app.
- 2. Click more.
- 3. Go to Events and find Northside.

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SERMON NOTES



Ephesians 3:14-21