

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, June 12  
9:30a Bible Study  
10:45a Worship Service  
10:45a Kid's Church  
6:00p Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 13  
6:00p Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 14  
6:00p Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 15  
6:00p Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 16  
6:00p Vacation Bible School

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	\$ 30,882
Given Year to Date	\$ 895,795
Need Year to Date	\$ 953,839

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

Go to [nbcvictoria.org/wg](http://nbcvictoria.org/wg) for a digital copy of this Worship Guide

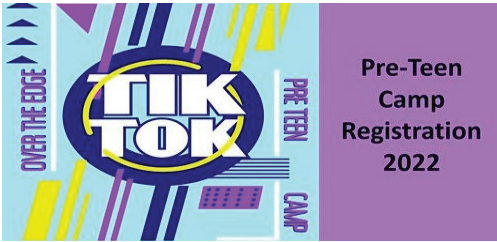


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
VBS starts TONIGHT at 6:00pm! Walk up registration begins at 5:30pm. Flight School is for children exiting kindergarten through exiting 4th grade. Merge is for kids exiting 5th grade.

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.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS  
Mark your calendar for July 17 at noon for First Impressions training for a fall reboot.

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.



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](http://nbcvictoria.org). The cost is \$250. Pre-teen camp is for children who have completed 3rd - 5th grade.



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. Camp is June 19 - June 24. Lists of everyone going to camp are also available so you can pray for the entire group.

FATHER'S DAY  
Next Sunday is Father's Day. There will be no evening activities at the church.

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.

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.

FREEDOM CELEBRATION WEEKEND  
Join us July 3 at 6:00pm for our Freedom Celebration Weekend. There will be burgers and hot dogs. There will be outdoor baptisms (contact the church office if you are interested in being baptized). There will be a Homemade Ice Cream contest. There will be fellowship. The Ecclesia band will play. Don't miss it!



OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY  
Northside will have a booth at the 5K race on June 18. The run benefits Restoration House. If you would like to help man this booth, please contact the church office. The race is at Patriot Park and begins at 8:00am.



JUNE 12, 2022



Worship Sundays at 10:45am

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# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Prayer is a fundamental discipline for the follower of Christ. Unfortunately, it is an oft neglected discipline. As we will see in our text today, even the disciples had a difficult time with this discipline, although Christ was in their very presence. When they were called to pray, they slept. Unfortunately, we are often guilty of the same.

“It is a somewhat scary, sad, and even humbling thought to consider what the church might actually accomplish if we truly learned to pray. Throughout scripture we see mighty acts accomplished through prayer. As we look at history, we see every mighty move of God has been preceded by prayer. We hear testimony after

testimony of how God has moved in people’s lives as a result of prayer. And yet, we sleep.

We often hear people lament the fact that prayer has been removed from school. The greater concern should be that it has been removed from most churches. Of course, most churches would rise up and say, we pray! But I would ask, do we really pray? For most, prayer is little more than a formality, a practice that fills a spot in the worship order. We use prayer as a cover to transition from one element of worship to another, but do we really pray?

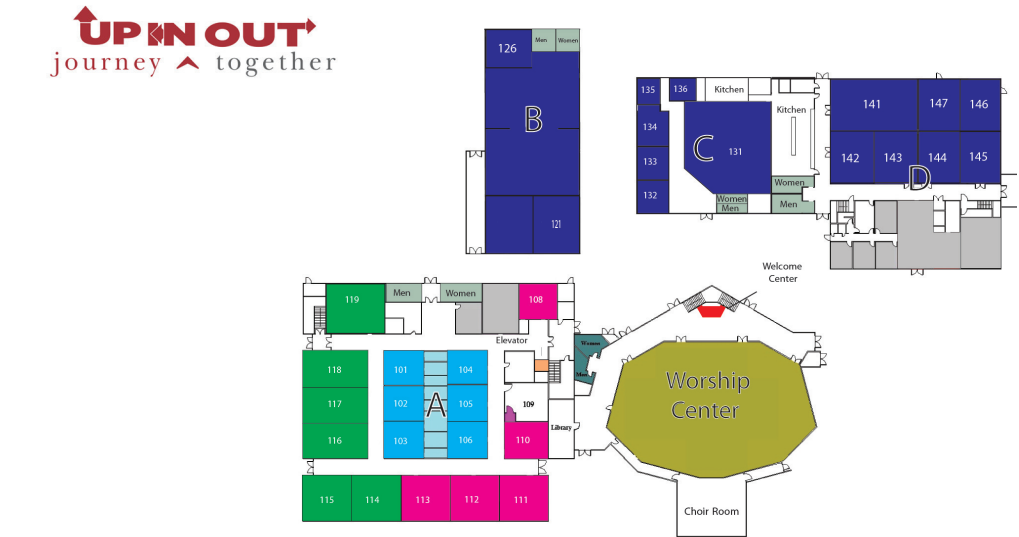
If you go to any church, you will find that the prayer meeting is the least attended service of the week. Now granted, most churches have their prayer service midweek, as we do, and it is not easy for everyone to get there with work and other responsibilities. However, many opt not to come because they simply do not want to pray in front of others, they find it boring, or they have other interests.

We are called to pray, yet we sleep. We look at our world and wonder what is happening. We look at our nation and wonder how we have drifted so far. We look at our churches and wonder why the once full pews now sit empty. We think about bygone days when baptisms were plentiful and church growth just seemed to happen naturally and we wonder what happened. Could it be that while we are called to pray, we sleep?

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

## WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



# TODAY’S WORSHIP

God Is Able  
(Fielding/Morgan)

## WELCOME & PRAYER

Jesus Messiah  
(Tomlin/Carson/Cash/Reeves)

I Don’t Wanna  
(Renzema)

Jesus Paid It All  
(Hall/Grape/Nifong)

MESSAGE  
Are You Sleeping?  
Mark 14:32-52  
DARRELL TOMASEK

## TIME OF COMMITMENT

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)  
(Redman/Myrin)

## GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Adonai  
(Renzema)

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

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# SERMON NOTES



## Are You Sleeping? Mark 14:32-52

**THE BIG IDEA:** It is through intentional, focused prayer that we are prepared for the work the Lord has for us.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ at hand (vs. 42-52).
2. An \_\_\_\_\_ to pray (vs. 32-34).
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ of prayer (vs. 35-36, 39).
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ to pray (v. 37).
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ for prayer (vs. 38, 40-41).

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Sunday Sermons are  
on our website:  
nbcvictoria.org



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Are you sleeping? How disciplined are you when it comes to prayer? What is a time of day that you can set aside for prayer? What posture of prayer works best for you (sitting, kneeling, walking)?