### **MEET OUR STAFF**



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# SHARE THE **JOURNEY**

#### GET INVOLVED

Sunday, June 18 Bible Study 9:30a 10:45a Worship Service 10:45a Kid's Church

No Evening Activities- Happy Father's Day!

Tuesday, June 20

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

Wednesday, June 21

6:00p Connect

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

Thursday, June 22

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.)

# 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.

## 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.

#### LORD'S SUPPER

June 25 we will be observing the Lord's Supper. A benevolence offering will be collected at the end of the service. Those gifts can be given at the door as you exit. If you would prefer self-contained elements, they will be available at the Welcome Center in the foyer of the Worship Center.



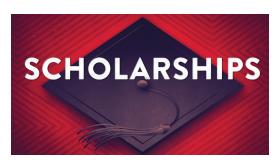
#### OVER THE EDGE PRE-TEEN CAMP

Preteen Camp is July 17-21, 2023 in Palacios at the Texas Baptist Encampment. This is for children who have completed 3rd-5th grade. The full cost is \$250 and is due by 6/23/23. Register today at nbcvictoria. org on the Events Page.



#### FREEDOM WEEKEND

Mark your calendars for July 2 at 5:00pm for our Freedom Celebration Weekend. There will be burgers and music. We will also have outdoor baptisms. Sign up at a connect center or contact the church office if you would like a pastor to talk with you about baptism. Get your favorite homemade ice cream recipe ready for the Homemade Ice Cream Contest. You don't want to miss this time of fellowship!



#### 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.

### 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!

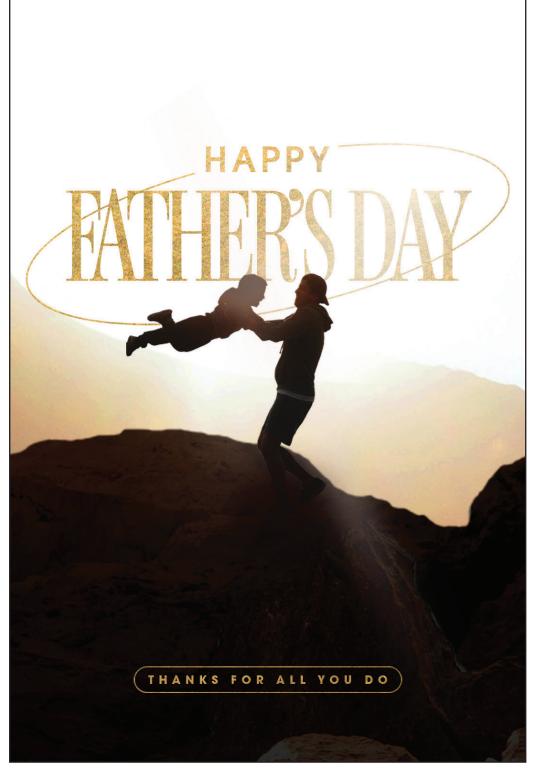


#### VALLEY MISSION TRIP TEAM

If you are going on the summer mission trip on July 10-14, Buckner needs each member to register specifically with them. Please go to nbcvictoria.org on the Events page and register today.



*June* 18, 2023





Budget Gifts Last Week \$32,316.58 \$955,323.10 Given Year to Date \$1,009,376.00 Need Year to Date

# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

As our society "progresses," there is a great pressure for us to moderate or even change our beliefs as Christians. This pressure is nothing new. If we look at the pages of

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scripture, we will see that such pressure has always existed. In fact, it is not a surprise that we are out of step with culture, it is the expectation.

As we consider these things, there are several things that we must do to protect ourselves.

First of all, stay in the word of God. You may think that you know what the Bible says and do not need to review it on a daily basis. However, the deep weight and power of the word can fade if we do not interact with it regularly. Before long, we begin to think it is no big deal if we soften on this idea or that, and soon we are adrift. Read your Bible.

Second, we need to keep solid Christian friends around us. I have never been a proponent of hiding from the world, but our primary relationships should be with those who walk in the same convictions we do. If my only friends are on the opposite side of the spectrum than I am, it will not be long before I start compromising my beliefs. Seek accountability.

Third, develop your sense of conviction. Know what you believe and why you believe it. Do not base your beliefs on what your grandparents, parents, or even the denomination you belong to. Spend time in the word, in prayer, and in contemplation. Out of these things, your convictions will grow. Walk in that conviction.

Remember, it is those things about us that are different that become our witness. If everything we believe and everything we do is the same as the world, why do they need to come to Christ? Walk in love, stand on your convictions, pray for those around you, but never give in and go against the world of God.

Honored to be your pastor,



## TODAY'S WORSHIP

*This is Our God* (Wickham/Furtick/Lake/Barrett)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

**WELCOME & PRAYER** 

*Jesus Messiah* (Tomlin/Carson/Reeves)

Because He Lives (Gaither/Gaither)

There's Something About that Name (Gaither/Gaither)

MESSAGE
Is Jesus the Only Way?
John 14:1-9
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Give Me Jesus (Ortega)

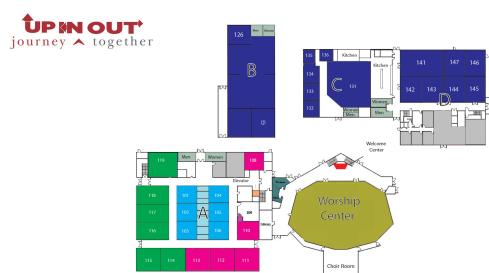
**GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS** 

What a Beautiful Name (Fielding/Ligertwood)

**PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER** 

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# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



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/ Instagram
- Newsletter

# Connect with You Version

- 1. Open You Version Bible app.
- 2. Click more.
- 3. Go to Events and find Northside.

Our guest wi-fi is currently under maintence. Sorry for any inconvience.

# **SERMON NOTES**



### Asking for a Friend Is Jesus the Only Way? John 14:1-9

**THE BIG IDEA**: We must hang on to the truth that Jesus is the singular way to salvation.

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