### **MEET OUR STAFF**



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# SHARE THE **JOURNEY**

#### GET INVOLVED

Sunday, July 3

9:30a Bible Study 10:45a Worship Service Kid's Church 10:45a Freedom Weekend Celebration 6:00p

Monday, July 4

Office Closed- Happy Independance Day!

Tuesday, July 5

6:00p Celebrate Recovery

6:00p AHG

6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women 6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday, July 6

Wednesday Night Connect 6:00p 6:00p Student Midweek

6:00p Extreme Kids Live

Thursday, July 7

Zumba Fitness for Women 6:00p

6:15p Trail Life

Friday, July 8

Women's Night

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

\$45,880.15 \$982,892.03 \$1,046,146.00

## STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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

#### FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Mark your calendar for July 17 at noon for First Impressions training for a fall reboot. The meeting will start immediately following the worship service. Lunch will be provided. We will have a word from Pastor Darrell and then break into team specific training. This training is for current and new members of the First Impressions team. Please register at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page if you are going to be able to attend this training.



#### WOMEN'S NIGHT IS BACK

Women's Night will start back this Friday, July 8th at 6:00pm. This year each month we will study a woman of faith from the New Testament. Bring a finger food if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by July 6 at nbcvictoria.org on the events page. Join us!

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Wednesday nights are busy here at Northside. Our Kid's Ministry has Extreme Kids Live, Summit Students have Midweek, and adults can attend Connect. Everything starts at 6:00pm.



#### 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. The cost is \$250. Pre-teen camp is for children who have completed 3rd - 5th grade.

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#### FREEDOM CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Join us TONIGHT 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!

#### HAPPY INDEPENDANCE DAY

The church office will be closed, Monday July 4, due to Independance day.

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

We are collecting bar soap and washcloths for OCC in the months of June & July. Please drop off your items at a Connect Center or the church office.



#### SUMMIT STUDENT POOL PARTY

End of summer pool party on July 27 at the Victoria Country Club Pool. The party is from 6:00-9:00pm. The cost is \$10.00 and dinner will be provided. Register today at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page.



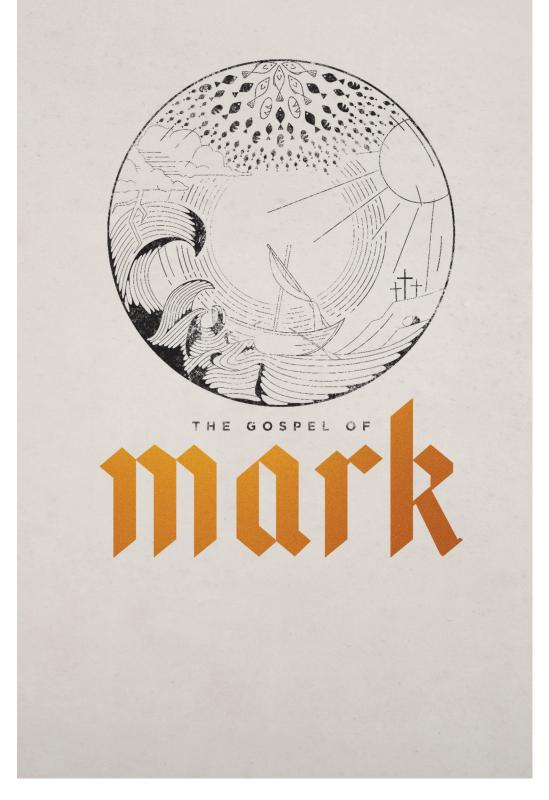
#### NORTHSIDE BAPTIST SCHOOL

4100 North Laurent | Victoria, Texas 77901 | 361.578.1568

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.



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# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Dear Northside Church Family,

I wanted to make use of this space to give you an update on our Worship Pastor Search. Your Personnel Committee and Advisory Team have been working incredibly hard. They have literally invested hours in this search, often sacrificing time with family and friends. They have prayed hard, and they have worked hard. However, this process has been extraordinarily difficult for some reason.

As I have shared before, we began our search by looking for someone who could handle all that we have been accustomed to at Northside. This would be an individual who was proficient with choir, praise bands, praise teams, youth choir, and children's choir. This person also needs proficiency as it relates to technology (lights, sound, and computers). Needless to say, we were looking for the proverbial "needle in a haystack."

The reality is, such people are not readily available. So, after a year of searching, we adjusted our approach. We decided we would look for someone who could lead us in worship, utilizing their strengths and talents, and make use of our own folks in areas where there might be gaps. After making this adjustment, we found a young man (30 years old) that we were really excited about. The interviews went well, we loved his skill set, and we loved his heart even more.

After multiple interviews and a lot of hard work, we were ready to extend an invitation to call for July 24th. When this invite was made, we were informed that he and his wife would have to decline. As it turns out, his wife is currently pregnant. She also has a three-year-old and an 18-month-old. They currently live near family in Tennessee and the fear of being away from family became more than she could process.

This turn of events was incredibly deflating for all involved. We had worked hard, devoted a lot of time, and were finally excited about a candidate. If you happen to see one of our Personnel Committee Members or an Advisory Team member, please offer a word of encouragement. At this time, all we can do is continue to pray, trust that God has a plan, and continue to seek His will. We are all more than ready to have a man in place, but as yet, God has not said so.

Honored to be your pastor,



### WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



### TODAY'S WORSHIP

God of Wonders (Byrd/Hindalong)

#### WELCOME & PRAYER

Forever (Tomlin)

Give Us Clean Hands (Hall)

God Be (Renzema)

MESSAGE Stay Rightly Focused Mark 14:53-72 DARRELL TOMASEK

#### TIME OF COMMITMENT

Only Trust Him (Stockton)

#### GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

God is Love (Renzema)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

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### 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
- Newsletter

### **SERMON NOTES**



# Stay Rightly Focused Mark 14:53-72

**THE BIG IDEA**: We must exercise certain disciplines in our lives in order to stay rightly focused on Christ.

1.	Jesus'	(vs. 55-65)	

2.	Peter's		(vs. 54,	66-72)	
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In what ways do you slumber when you ought to be paying attention? How can we follow Jesus' example of faithfulness? How do we avoid Peter's failure?

Connect with YouVersion

- 1. Open You Version Bible app.
- 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*.