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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, July 23

9:30a Bible Study 10:45a Worship Service

10:45a Kid's Church5:00p Sunday Evening Worship

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

Tuesday, July 25

6:00p Celebrate Recovery6:00p Zumba Ladies Fitness6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday, July 26

6:00p Connect 6:00p Student Midweek

6:00p Extreme Kids Live 6:00p Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 27

6:00p Zumba Ladies Fitness

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
 \$21,175.90

 Given Year to Date
 \$1,057,342.90

 Need Year to Date
 \$1,167,091.00

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



INCOMING 6TH GRADE HANGOUT

Join us as we celebrate our incoming 6th graders moving up! We will meet on 8/5/22 at 6:00 PM in the youth area. There will be games & hang, food, and important parent information. Invite your friends.



KICKOFF SUNDAY

Wear your favorite team jersey on August 14 as we kick off this fall. At 9:30 AM there will be a joint Sunday Morning Bible study preview in the Worship Center (Children will be in their regular classes). Following the Worship Service, we will have a fellowship lunch and Ministry Fair. You don't want to miss this Sunday!

UPWARD MINISTRY MEETING

August 6 at 3:30 PM we will have an Upward Ministry Meeting. This meeting will be for anyone who has a passion for Upward Sports being a part of Northside's ministry approach.



WOMEN'S NIGHT COMING SOON!

Women's Night will start back August 11! This year our theme is Prayers of the Bible: Praying through Life. We are excited for all we have planned for this year. Mark your calendars for every 2nd Friday and keep an eye out for more information.





SUMMIT STUDENT PARENT MEETING

July 30, immediately following the worship service, we will have a Summit Student Parent meeting. We will discuss events and vision for this fall. Lunch will be provided. Please register at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page to submit a head count for the meal.



PROMOTION SUNDAY

Mark your calendars for August 6. Infants through high school will promote up to the next grade level for Sunday Morning Bible Study.

NBS LOVE OFFERING

August 6 we will collect a love offering for the Northside Baptist School. This love offering will help offset any general education expenses as they enter the new school year. Please designate your gift "NBS Love Offering". Keep our school's teachers, staff, and students in your prayers. School Starts August 9.

UPWARD FOOTBALL AND CHEER

Registration for Upward Football and Cheer is open! Registration is \$125 and will close on August 27 or when teams are full. Register today at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page.

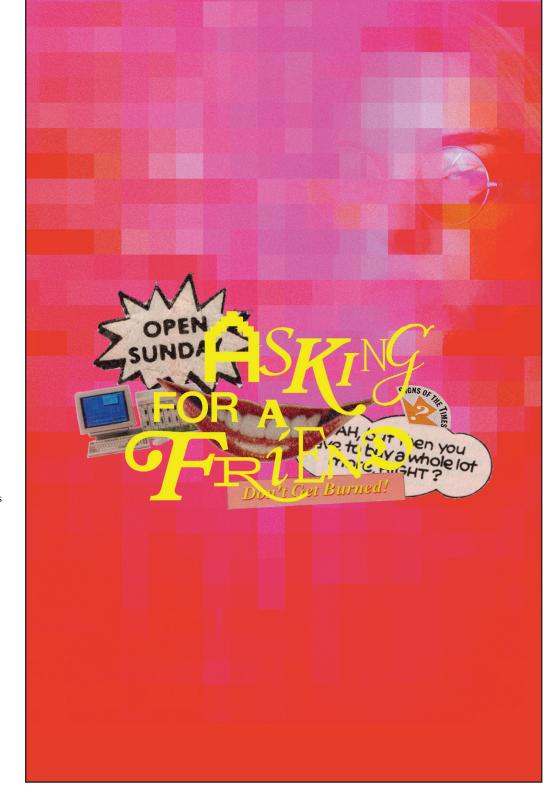
If you are interested in volunteering as a coach or referee during the Upward Football season, register today on the Events page.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. We will collect bar soap and washcloths for OCC in July. Please drop off your items at the church office.



July 23, 2023



THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

We live in a peculiar day and age. Not only are we subjected to a constant flow of news and opinions, we also have multiple opportunities to express our own ideas. When there is such a free flow of ideas, conflict is sure to be right behind. Conflict,

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in and of itself, is not necessarily a bad thing. However, when Christians do not reflect our Savior in the way we handle such conflict, it does incalculable damage to our witness.

In recent months, I have been giving some thought as to why it is we often respond as we do. Why is it that we can be volatile? Why is

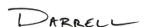
it that we allow ourselves to get so worked up? Why do we say things, or act in ways that our Lord would never approve of? I have come to this conclusion, too often we are driven by fear.

We are afraid of what is happening in our culture. We are afraid of what is happening to our country. We are afraid of what is happening to our churches. We are afraid of what the government is up to. As a result, we let this fear drive us. Once we have given over to the fear, we are no longer truly in control.

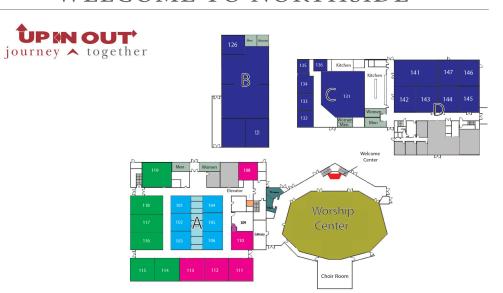
This morning I want to remind you that we serve a God that is sovereign over all. There is not a single hair that blows in the wind without His knowing. There is not a leaf that falls from a tree that it is not part of His plan. The problem for us is, we can only see the immediate. We cannot see where this is going. We cannot fully know what God is up to. So let me encourage you, while it is impossible to take comfort in the direction of things, it is possible to take comfort in the One who governs all things.

Isaiah 41:10 tells us, "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Not a bad word of comfort.

Honored to be your pastor,



WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Great Things (Myrin/Wickham)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

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

Come Thou Fount Come Thou King (Robinson/Robinson/Miller)

Good Good Father (Brown/Barrett)

MESSAGE

How do I reflect Christ in the public realm?

Revelation 19:11-21

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TIME OF COMMITMENT

Just as I Am (I Come Broken) (Moffitt/Smith/Cottrell)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Great are You Lord (Leonard/Ingram/Jordan)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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- Up-to-date Northside happenings
- Online event registrations
- Facebook/ Instagram
- Newsletter

SERMON NOTES



Asking for a Friend

How do I reflect Christ in the public realm? Revelation 18:11-21

THE BIG IDEA: In order to walk in peace, we must remember who we serve and the power He holds.

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- 3. Go to Events and find Northside.

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