

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

- Sunday, July 30
- 9:30a Bible Study
 - 10:45a Worship Service
 - 10:45a Kid's Church
 - 12:00p Summit Student Parent Meeting
 - 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
 - 5:00p Ecclesia
 - 5:00p Student Huddle
 - 5:00p Kid's Bible Study

- Tuesday, August 1
- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
 - 6:00p Zumba Ladies Fitness
 - 6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

- Wednesday, August 2
- 6:00p Connect
 - 6:00p Student Midweek
 - 6:00p Extreme Kids Live

- Thursday, August 3
- 6:00p Zumba Ladies Fitness

- Friday, August 4
- 11:30a Widows Lunch

- Saturday, August 5
- 9:00a Vehicle Check Up
 - 6:00p Incoming 6th Graders Hangout

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	\$23,704.60
Given Year to Date	\$1,079,002.50
Need Year to Date	\$1,198,634.00

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 8/5/23 at 6:00 PM in the youth area. There will be games & hang, food, and important parent information. Invite your friends.

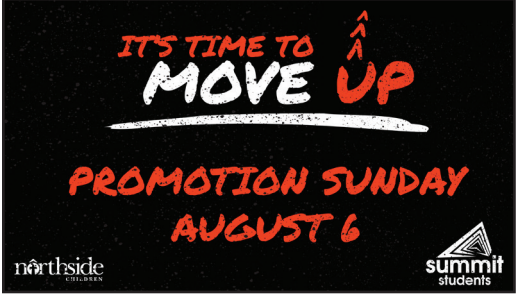
UPWARD MINISTRY MEETING
August 6 at 3:30 PM we will have an Upward Ministry Meeting. This meeting will be for anyone who has a passion for Upward Sports being a part of Northside's ministry approach.



WOMEN'S NIGHT COMING SOON!
Women's Night will start back August 11! This year we are going to have a meal theme every month. The theme for August is picnic food. Mark your calendars for every 2nd Friday and keep an eye out for more information.



KICKOFF SUNDAY
Wear your favorite team jersey on August 13 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!



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.

SUMMIT STUDENT PARENT MEETING
Today, 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.

WOMEN OF GRACE LUNCH
This month we are going to meet at 11:30am for lunch! Join us Friday, August 4, in Building D. Please bring \$6.50 for your lunch. All widows are invited.

VEHICLE CHECK UP
August 5, 2023 we are hosting a vehicle check up for widows, single women, and anyone in need from 9am-12pm. Volunteers will check the oil, fluid levels, battery connections, tire pressure, spare tire, mileage, stickers, and wiper blades. If you would like to help with this ministry contact Dewayne Jackson at 970-759-0055.

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.

AWANA
Mark your calendars for the start back of Awana! Register today at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page.
August 6- Awana Leader Meeting @ 12PM
August 9- Kick-Off Night & Parent Meeting
August 16-1st Night of Awana



July 30, 2023



Worship Sundays at 10:45am

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THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

In Matthew 5:13, we are told that we are to be the “salt of the earth.” As we have learned, part of what salt does is act as a preservative. So, what was Jesus saying to his followers when he said we are to be this salt? He was, in part, telling us that we are to preserve what is right and good. The question then becomes, how do we do this?

In a society such as ours, part of this preservation happens through political engagement. By the grace of God, we live in a land that operates democratically. This means that we can engage our government in order to bring about change. We see this pattern of engagement throughout scripture. Whether it was God’s prophets, or simply people who had been strategically placed, we see the people of God engage their leadership.

Of course, there are good and proper ways to do this. We do not have to give ourselves over to the frenzy that culture as a whole seems to involve itself, nor do we simply have to sit on the sidelines and watch things unfold. The truth is, we should engage with wisdom, care, and intention. We must pray about, seek, and be willing to sacrifice to bring about the change that needs to come in our society. Sometimes, this will be at great personal cost, but it is our calling nonetheless.

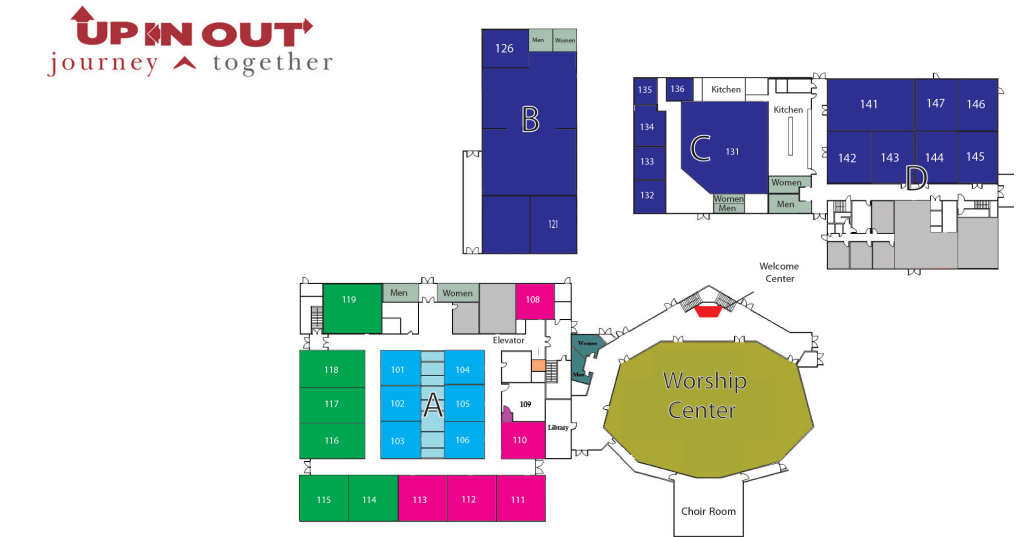
I would encourage you, as God gives opportunity, to engage in the political process. When appropriate, write to your representatives. When given the opportunity, speak to issues in a well thought out and intelligible way. If God so leads, maybe run for an office – locally, statewide, or even national. And at the very least, vote. Vote for candidates that hold values similar to your own.

One more word of exhortation – make sure that we hold all leadership accountable. Do not let poor values, weak efforts, or bad behavior get a pass simply because the individual represents our party of choice. Let’s be the sort of people that will both extend grace and hold others accountable. In short, let us honor God in the way we engage politically.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY’S WORSHIP

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

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

Old Rugged Cross Medley
(Mauldin)
Worship Choir

Blessed Be Your Name
(Redman/Redman)

Amazing Grace
(Newton/Rees)

MESSAGE
Should a Christian Engage Politically?
Esther 4:1-17
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Revelation Song
(Riddle)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Christ Be Magnified
(Carnes/Asbury/Hulse)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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SERMON NOTES



Asking for a Friend Should a Christian Engage Politically? Esther 4:1-17

THE BIG IDEA: “Loving our neighbor as ourselves,” includes making sure that injustices are not perpetrated by our government.

1. An _____ revealed (vs. 1-5).

2. A _____ plea (vs. 6-9).

3. A _____ obstacle (vs. 10-11).

4. A _____ check (vs. 12-14).

5. An _____ plan (vs. 15-17).