MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE **JOURNEY**

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, August 15

9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study

Worship Service 10:45a Kid's Church 10:45a

GroupLife Teacher Training 12:05p Sunday Evening Worship 5:00p

5:00p Ecclesia 5:00p GroupLife Summit Huddle 5:00p

Tuesday, August 17

6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women 6:00p Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, August 18

6:00p Wednesday Night Connect AWANA Skate night 6:00p Student Midweek 6:00p

Thursday, August 19

6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

Trail Life 6:15p

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 \$ 21,469 Given Year to Date Need Year to Date

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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

GROUPLIFE TEACHER

GROUPLIFE TEACHER TRAINING

Don't forget the GroupLife teacher training right after the worship service today. This is for teachers in every Sunday School department (children, students, adults) and anyone that leads a journey

DATE NIGHT RETURNS

On September 3 Date Night returns. Childcare is provided at Northside from 6:00 - 10:00pm. The care is free if you are attending a Northside Fellowship. The cost is \$10 per child if not. You can register online for Date Night at nbcvictoria. org - events tab. You must register your child by September 1.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST SCHOOL

Our school is registering for the 2021-22 school year. The school is for 2 year olds - 5th grade. Extended care and early bird care is available. Contact the school at 361-578-5601 for more information, or visit their website at nbsvictoria.org.

DEACON TRAINING

There is a deacon training day on August 28 at 9:00am in Bldg D. Deacons, call the church office if you have any questions.

KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

We need teachers in our children's area. The curriculum is easy to follow. You can impact the children of Northside by helping in this area. We also need assistant teachers. No prep required. Contact Dave Benefield if you are interested.



CHURCHWIDE WORSHIP CELEBRATION

After a summer of looking at your favorite Bible verses, we will celebrate the Ancient Words with a Churchwide Worship Celebration. Mark your calendars now for August 22 at 5:00pm.



AWANA

Register now for AWANA. Registration is open on the events page of our website. August 18, is a skating party from 6:00 - 7:30pm at Skateworld. The first Awana meeting is August 25 at 6:00pm. Club dues are \$25. Call Dave Benefield if you have any questions.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

If you are interested in welcoming guests and members, please contact the church office. Our First Impressions team includes Parking Lot, The Hub, Welcome Center, and Section Hosts. We need you.

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE/ BUDGET MEETING

It is time to begin the work on the 2021-22 church budget. We need your input. We are combining the budget meeting with the Quarterly Church Conference. Join us August 29 at 6:30pm for questions and suggestions for the new budget, and the current financials of Northside.

UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING

We have almost filled up our Upward Flag Football and Cheerleading teams. Evaluations are: 8/23 at 6:00pm; 8/28 at 9:00am; 8/29 at 2:00pm; and 9/1 at 6:00pm. All flag football players must attend an evaluation. Practices begin the week of September 20. Games are October 2 through November 6. Call the church office if you have any questions.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

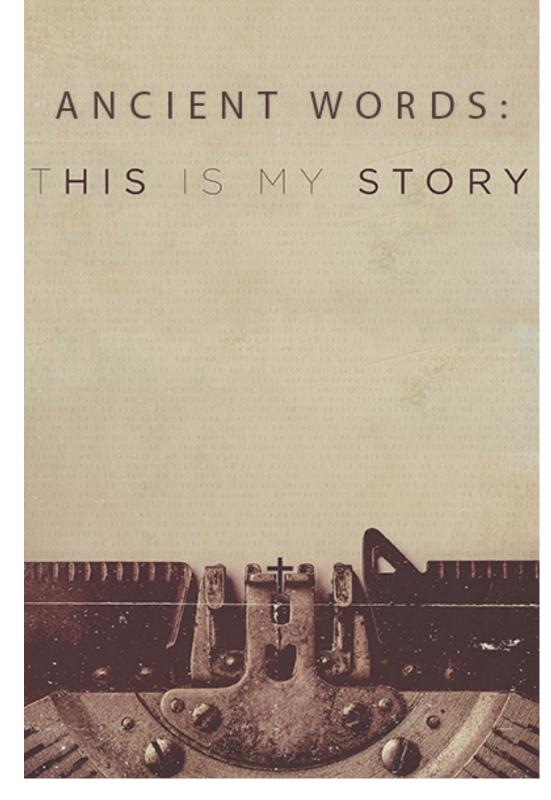
September 19 will be a busy Sunday. It's our *Back to* Church Sunday. We're having a Tailgate Party right after the worship service. Lunch will be served. There is also a Ministry Fair to highlight the different ministries Northside has to offer. Invite friends that have never been to Northside, or haven't been in a while. There will be no evening activities on September 19.

GROUPLIFE PREVIEW

The Fall GroupLife Preview is scheduled for September 12 at 5:00pm. New groups will begin on September 26. Make plans to attend the preview to see what Journey Groups and Sunday morning studies are coming this Fall.



AUGUST 15, 2021



THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY



What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8

Early in my Christian walk, I found this scripture, and later when I saw these same beautiful words adorning a huge archway as I entered the sanctuary of a church I was visiting, it simply confirmed to me that others love this verse the same way that I do. These words seemed to address my question of "What's next in God's plan for me?" This verse simply describes what God wants from us in return for all He has done for us. God sent His Son to the cross to pay the penalty for our sins, and He has drawn us to Himself. He has forgiven our sins and by sending His Holy Spirit to dwell within us, we are now able to love as He loves. For myself, I find that if I direct my life according to those three ancient signposts, the remaining details of my life will tend to fall into place.

I am the 7th child in a family of 13 kids. God blessed me with strong Christian parents, and by their example, instilled in me at an early age the desire to help others, especially the downtrodden. For those who know me personally, they know my heart breaks for the homeless and hurting people that God puts in our path.

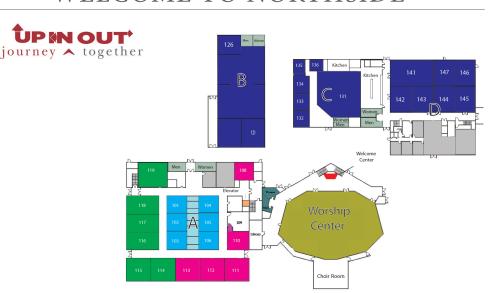
For myself, I feel this verse sums up living a Christian life. To do justice means you treat people fairly. To love mercy is to express kindness or love to others through our actions. It means having compassion for those in need, especially the downtrodden. To walk humbly with our God means you let God guide you. We rely on God as "our help and our shield." (Psalm 33:20). I try to live up to these words in my daily walk.

It seems like we are living in the same times as Micah. Government bureaucracies have grown greedy and indulgent. Civil and religious leaders have neglected doing what they should and persisted in doing what they should not...idolatry is pervasive.

God wants a commitment to faithful living. For myself, Micah 6:8 connects my faith with my actions, and how I care for those in need with my walk with God.

Linda Curtner

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY'S WORSHIP

I Will Look Up (Joye/Brown/Brock/Redman)

WELCOME & PRAYER

Who You Say I Am (Morgan/Fielding)

Great Are You Lord (Ingram/Jordan/Leonard)

MESSAGE

Ancient Words: This is My Story Continuing On 2 Timothy 3:12-17 Darrell Tomasek

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest) (Jobe)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

My Testimony (Lake/Brown/Furtick/Hammer)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

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To get wi-fi in the Worship Center, choose the

northside mar network. The password is john 316.

1. Open You Version Bible app.

3. Go to Events and find Northside.

2. Click more.

LISTEN ONLINE Sunday Sermons are on our website: nbcvictoria.org

Connect @ Northside

Visit our website @ nbcvictoria.org for:

- Pastor's Blog
- Up-to-date Northside happenings
- Online event registrations
- Facebook
- Newsletter

SERMON NOTES

Ancient Words: This Is My Story Continuing On 2 Timothy 3:12-17

THE BIG IDEA: It is the Bible that leads us, informs us, and encourages us as we journey with Christ.

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@ THE FRONTLINE

- 1. How committed to the regular reading of the Bible are you?
- 2. In what ways has reading the Bible blessed you?
- 3. How has reading the Bible changed your life?
- 4. What would you say to others about the need to read the Bible?