

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, August 20
9:30a Bible Study
10:45a Worship Service
10:45a Kid's Church
5:00p Praiz Kidz
5:00p Youth Bible Study
5:00p Ecclesia
5:00p Sunday Evening Service
5:00p Journey Groups

Tuesday, August 22
6:00p Celebrate Recovery
6:00p Zumba Ladies Fitness

Wednesday, August 23
5:00p Wednesday Night Meal
6:00p Connect
6:00p Student Midweek
6:00p Awana
7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 25
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	\$18,222.09
Given Year to Date	\$1,157,671.84
Need Year to Date	\$1,293,263.00

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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JOURNEY GROUPS START BACK
Today, August 20, Journey Groups will start back up at 5pm!

Sunday Nights: Calm My Anxious Heart (Ladies Group) in D141-142, Experiencing God (Men's Group) in D241, and Bible Study (Mixed 20s & 30s) off campus.

Tuesdays: The Book of Proverbs (Ladies/Young mothers) off campus (starts 9/12), The Love Stories of the Bible Speak Circle of Hope (Ladies Group) in A108.

Thursdays: Luke: Gut Level Compassion (Ladies Group) in D249 (starts 8/24).

See all the details at nbcvictoria.org under GroupLife on the Engage tab.



PRAIZ KIDZ STARTS BACK
Praiz Kidz (1st-5th) and Praiz Kidz Jr.(3 yr. old by September-Kinder) starts back today, August 20! We hope your kids will join us for a time of music, games, and learning the importance of worship.

LORD'S SUPPER
Next Sunday, 8/27/23, 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 are available at the Welcome Center in the foyer of the Worship Center.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. We will collect crayons, rulers, and kid scissors for OCC in August. Please drop off your items at the church office.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL
The church wide Wednesday Night meal is in Building D from 5:00-6:00pm. This will be a time for all ages to fellowship together weekly. The suggested donation is \$5 per plate with a cap at \$20 per family. Cash or check only will be accepted at this time.

Menu for 8/23:
-Hamburger w/Fixings
-Tater Tots
-Watermelon

If you are able, please register ahead of time on our Events Page to help us get a head count. If you forget to register no worries, please still come and join us for the meal each week.

UPWARD EVALUATION VOLUNTEERS
First need for volunteers is coming up starting this afternoon for evaluations. We need at least 8 people to run the Drills and 2 people to work the Registration Table. Evaluations are 8/20 @ 2:00 PM, 8/26 @ 9:00 AM, and 8/27 @ 2:00 PM. If you are available to help please arrive 15 minutes prior. If you have any questions contact Arona at 361-578-1568 or arona@nbcvictoria.org.



CONNECT
Join us every Wednesday night as we connect with God and each other at 6:00 PM. We will have a time of fellowship and bible study in Building D. Has the idea of a theology of suffering ever occurred to you? Pastor Darrell will be leading us through a study of Job. See you there!

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE
The Quarterly Church Conference will be held Sunday, August 27, at 6:30pm. Join us in the Chapel in Bldg C for information about the finances of the church plus other church business.



August 20, 2023



THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Focus. It is a challenging thing. The things we choose to focus on will determine everything. They will determine our mood, our success, our attention, and our use of

“ If we spend all our time focused on the immediate, what is right in front of us, it is going to be difficult to arrive at our destination.” Our backyard is a fairly good size, especially for the neighborhood we are in. From one side of our yard to the other is a fair stretch. When I was teaching my boys to mow, I told them that in order to mow a straight line, they needed to pick a point on the fence and walk straight to it. I told them not to look down immediately in front of them on the first pass, but to focus on a particular destination. If they were to just look immediately in front of them, it would be nearly impossible to mow a straight line (yes, I am that uptight about my yard, just ask them).

What is true of mowing is true of life. If we spend all our time focused on the immediate, what is right in front of us, it is going to be difficult to arrive at our destination. We, like that lawn mower, will cut a crooked line. But, if we can focus on the destination, we have a far greater chance of cutting a straight line.

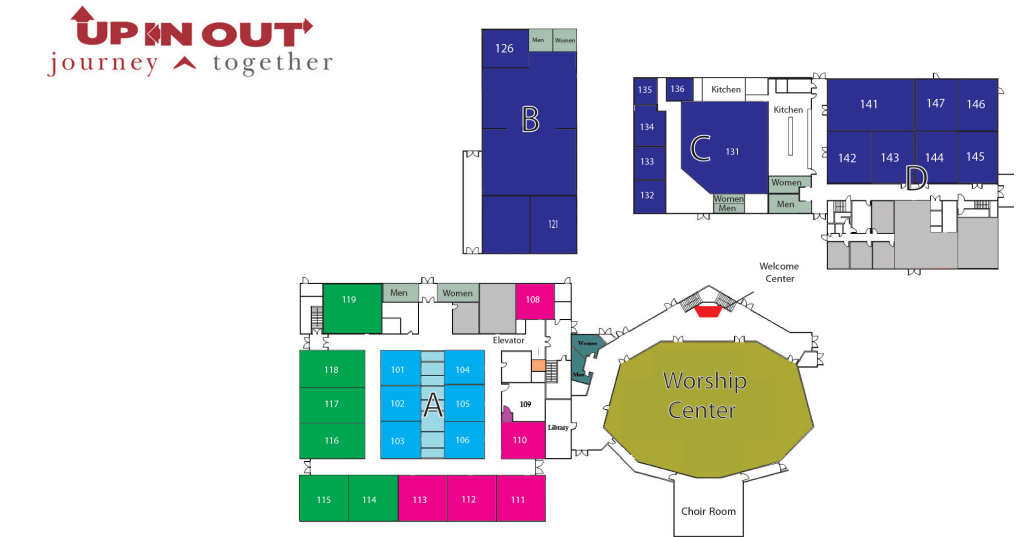
When it comes to our walk with Christ, the destination (or mission) has been pointed out for us. Jesus has called us to go and make disciples of all people. This Great Commission appears in all four gospels and the book of Acts. If we want to be all that Christ has called us to be, as individuals and as a church, we must be focused on the goal. When we fail to focus on the goal, we will drift. Soon, things that should not matter begin to matter. Things that should not bother us begin to bother us. Things that do not deserve our attention begin to take all of our attention.

So, in the days ahead, make an effort to focus on right things. Do not allow Satan to play his game of distract and discourage. Continue to press toward the high call of God in all you do.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY’S WORSHIP

Happy Day
(Hughes/Cantelon)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

Cornerstone
(Myrin/Morgan/Liljero/Bradbury)

Your Great Name
(Neale/Nordhoff)

Great is Thy Faithfulness
(Runyan)

MESSAGE
Go and Make Disciples
Acts 1:6-11; 5:27-29; 8:1-4; 18:5-11
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Oh Come to the Altar
(Furtick/Brown/Joye/Brock)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(Glasser)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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SERMON NOTES



GO and Make Disciples
Focused on the Mission
Acts 1:6-11; 5:27-29; 8:1-4; 18:5-11

THE BIG IDEA: It is more important today, than ever, to be resolutely focused on the mission at hand.

1. A _____ call (Acts 1:6-11).
2. An aggressive _____ (Acts 5:27-29).
3. _____ applied (Acts 8:1-4).
4. A _____ opened (Acts 18:5-11).

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