

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, August 27
9:30a Bible Study
10:45a Worship Service
10:45a Kid's Church
4:00p 2:7 Student Choir
5:00p Praiz Kidz
5:00p Youth Bible Study
5:00p Ecclesia
5:00p Sunday Evening Service
5:00p Journey Groups

Tuesday, August 29
6:00p Celebrate Recovery
6:00p Zumba Ladies Fitness
6:00p AHG/TrailLife

Wednesday, August 30
5:00p Wednesday Night Meal
6:00p Connect
6:00p Student Midweek
6:00p Awana
7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 31
6:00p Zumba Ladies Fitness

Friday, September 1
11:30a Widows Lunch
6:00p Date Night
7:00p Hype

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	\$26,523.36
Given Year to Date	\$1,181,972.67
Need Year to Date	\$1,324,806.00

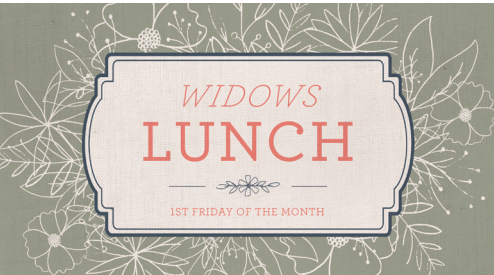
STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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DATE NIGHT
Date Night starts back next Friday, 9/1/23. Childcare is offered at the church from 6:00 -10:00pm for \$10 per child. Childcare is free if you are attending a Northside fellowship. Please register at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page by Wednesday, August 30.

HYPE
Kids in 3rd-5th grade are invited to Hype on Friday, September 1. Hype is from 7:00-9:00pm. 3rd-5th graders attending Date Night will go to Hype at 7:00pm.



WOMEN OF GRACE LUNCH
We will meet at 11:30am for lunch on Friday, September 1, in Building D. Please bring \$6.50 for your lunch. All widows are invited. Join us!

NBC WORSHIP CHOIR
Worship Choir rehearsals are in full swing as we prepare for this fall and Christmas. Choir meets on Wednesdays at 7 PM. Whether you are new or a returning choir member, join us if you love to sing.

2:7 STUDENT CHOIR
Last week launched our new youth-aged choir, 2:7. They meet on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 PM in the Worship Center Choir Room. If you are in 6-12th grade, and love to sing and worship, come join us!

WOMEN'S NIGHT
Women's Night is Friday, September 8, at 6:00pm. We will continue in our study of Prayers of the Bible with Prayers for Salvation. The food theme for September is tailgate. As always, bring a dish only if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by Wednesday, 9/6/23, at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page. Join us!



QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE
The Quarterly Church Conference will be held today, 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.

LORD'S SUPPER
Today, 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.

UPWARD EVALUATION VOLUNTEERS
Thank you for those who came last week to help. The last evaluation is today, 8/27, at 2 PM. We need at least 8 people to run the Drills and 2 people to work the Registration Table. If you are available to help please arrive 15 minutes prior.



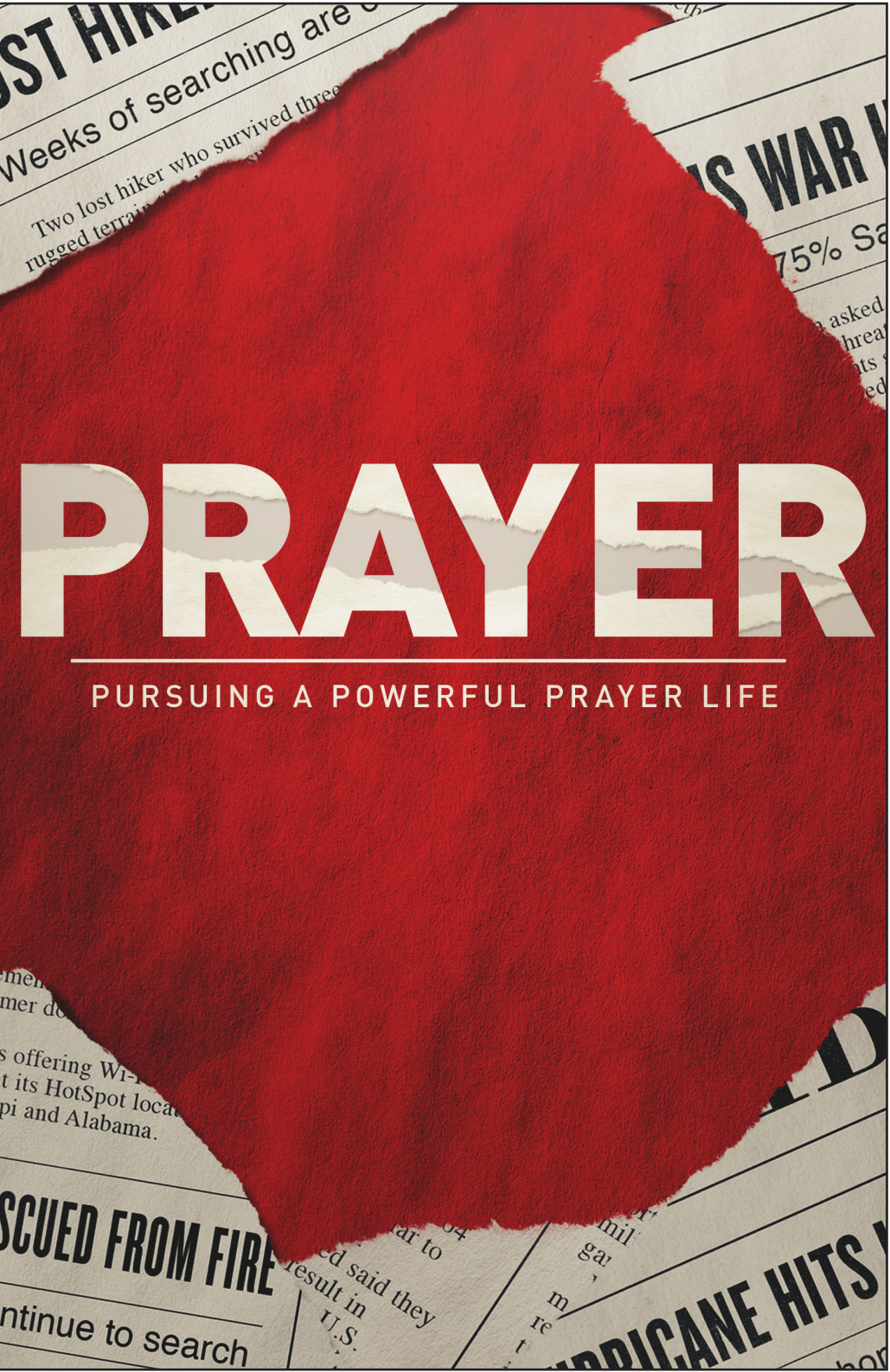
WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL
Join us at 5 PM for our church wide Wednesday Night Meal. The suggested donation is \$5 per plate with a cap at \$20 per family. Please register ahead of time on our Events Page to help us get a head count. If you forget to register, no worries, please still come and join us for the meal each week.

Menu for 8/30:
-Beef & Cheese Enchilada Casserole
-Rice & Beans
-Churros

NIGHT OF PRAYER AND PRAISE
Night of Prayer and Praise is coming up Thursday, 9/7/23. We will gather in the Worship Center at 6:00 PM every first Thursday of the month. All are welcome. Join us as we focus our hearts and minds on the Lord.



August 27, 2023



THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

There are many patterns and practices that we can trace through the New Testament and even the Bible as a whole. One such pattern is the pattern of prayer. One would struggle to read any significant amount of scripture without reading of prayer. We often see the people of God turning to God in desperation. Where it really becomes interesting is in the New Testament. It is there that we discover the absolute dependence of the early church on prayer. In fact, the church itself was born out of a prayer meeting. From that initial conception through the end of the book, prayer stands as a central discipline practiced by the church.

Whether it was a prayer to make it through a difficult time, a prayer for wisdom, or a prayer to proclaim the gospel boldly, prayer was a definite part of the DNA of the early church. It seems at times, when you read the New Testament, that prayer was almost a reflex response from those early Christians.

So, the question becomes, if prayer was such a vital part of the early church’s operation, what has happened to us? Why is it that we are not praying more? Why is it that prayer is not our first response, but viewed as a last resort? What would happen if we could make this shift? What if we made the sort of habit out of prayer that the early church did?

Today, as we look at prayer, I hope that we will be stirred and convicted. I know in my own life, I approach prayer way too passively. I need to be more passionate and intentional about this discipline. I hope that you will take an honest look at your life as well. Where does prayer rank in the priorities of your life?

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

UP IN OUT
journey ^ together



TODAY’S WORSHIP

The Blessing
(Brown/Furtick/Carnes/Jobe)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

What a Freind We Have in Jesus
(Converse/Scrive/Fishburn/Westlake)

Battle Belongs
(Johnson/Wickham)

I Speak Jesus
(Benton/Prince/Smith/Reeves/Dutton/Pratt)

MESSAGE
Pursuing a Powerful Prayer Life
1 Kings 18:41-46
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TIME OF COMMITMENT

Give Us Clean Hands
(Hall)

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Here as in Heaven
(Brown/Brock/Furtick/Joye/Ntele)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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Sunday Sermons are
on our website:
nbcvictoria.org



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SERMON NOTES



Prayer Pursuing a Powerful Prayer Life 1 Kings 18:41-46

THE BIG IDEA: Incredible power is available to us through the discipline of prayer.

1. We must have _____ in God (v.41).

2. We must demonstrate _____ (v.42).

3. We must _____ in prayer (vs.43-44a).

4. We must have a spirit of _____ (vs. 44b-46).