

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

- Sunday, August 29
- 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
  - 10:45a Worship Service
  - 10:45a Kid's Church
  - 12:00p Awana Leader Meeting
  - 2:00p Upward Evaluation
  - 5:00p Upward Coaches' Meeting
  - 5:00p GroupLife
  - 5:00p Ecclesia
  - 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
  - 5:00p Summit Huddle
  - 6:30p Quarterly Church Conf/Budget Meeting

- Tuesday, August 31
- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery

- Wednesday, September 1
- 6:00p Wednesday Night Connect
  - 6:00p AWANA
  - 6:00p Student Midweek
  - 6:00p Upward Evaluation
  - 6:00p Upward Coaches' Meeting
  - 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

- Thursday, September 2
- 6:15p Trail Life/AHG

- Friday, September 3
- 6:00p Date Night
  - 7:00p Hype

- Saturday, September 4
- 6:00p Summit Guys

**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	\$ 23,497
Given Year to Date	\$1,236,647
Need Year to Date	\$1,375,990

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

Go to [nbcvictoria.org/wg](http://nbcvictoria.org/wg) for a digital copy of this Worship Guide



**WOMEN'S NIGHT**  
Join other women at Northside on Friday, September 10, from 6:00 - 8:00pm for a night of fellowship and diving into the word. Bring your favorite snack to share if you are able. Childcare is available. Register for childcare on the events page of our website by September 1.

**AWANA**  
Register now for AWANA. Registration is open on the events page of our website. AWANA meets on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. Club dues are \$25. Call Dave Benefield if you have any questions.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**  
We need school supplies for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes and now is the perfect time to get them. Spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, etc. are great shoebox fillers. You can drop your purchases off at a Connect Center on Sunday.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER**  
We are looking for a leader for our University/Young Professionals Sunday School class. If you are interested, please contact Dean Meade.

**PRAIZ KIDZ**  
Kick-off Praiz Kidz and Praiz Kidz, Jr. on Sunday, September 12, at 5:00pm. Regular rehearsals for Praiz Kidz begin September 26. Praiz Kidz is for children 3 years old through 5th grade. Come and invite a friend.



**FRONTLINE SUNDAY**  
Where is your mission field? Where do you spend most of your time? September 5 we are asking that you bring something that represents your frontline (work, play, interests). These items will be placed on the front of the stage, and a prayer will be said over them. We can all be involved in mission work.



**DATE NIGHT RETURNS**  
Date Night returns September 3. 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](http://nbcvictoria.org) - events tab. You must register your child by September 1.

**HYPE**  
Kids in 3rd - 5th grade are invited to HYPE! Friday, September 3, at 7:00pm in Bldg. B. It can only be described as FUN!

**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 tonight at 6:30pm for questions and suggestions for the new budget, and the current financials of Northside.

**UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL**  
Evaluations are: today at 2:00pm; and 9/1 at 6:00pm. All flag football players must attend an evaluation. Call the church office if you have any questions. **We need help at evaluations. There is a coaches' meeting today at 5:00pm in Building B.**

**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.

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AUGUST 29, 2021

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Worship Sundays at 10:45am

MULTI-GEN MULTI-ETHNIC  
journeying ^ together



# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

If my count is right, the New Testament uses the phrase, “But God,” over twenty times. I am not just talking about those two words appearing together, rather those two words appearing together in the sense that things were going one way, God intervened, and now they are different. Why is this important to us? Because each and everyone of us have a “but God” story.

So, I ask, what is your “but God” story? Were you given a diagnosis by a doctor that was not favorable...but God? Was your marriage a wreck and hopelessly headed for an end...but God? Did you find yourself crossed up with the law and wonder what the future would look like...but God? Were you hopelessly wrapped up in addiction...but God? One thing we know for sure, all of us were hopelessly impacted by sin...but God!

Wherever you find yourself today, know this, the final chapter to your story has not been written yet. You might think that you are in a hopeless situation, but God. You may see no solution to your problems, but God. You may feel that the weight of the world is on your shoulders and an emotional collapse is just days away...but God.

I guess the only question for you and me is this, will we trust our circumstances to the Lord so that He can have His perfect work in our lives? Will we allow God to take our mess and use it for His purpose and His glory? It is a scary thing to let go, but it is exactly what we need to do.

If you have not had your “but God” moment, do not give up. Continue to pray. Continue to wait. Continue to watch. It seems that when God is silent, it is then that He is up to something. Learn to trust. Learn to walk in faith. Know that the day is coming when you will be able to say, “This is what was going on, but God.”

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

# TODAY’S WORSHIP

*Open Up the Heavens*  
(Andrews/Ingram/Garrard/Rozier/McDonald)

*Glorious Day*  
(Ingram/Smith/Curran/Stanfill)

### WELCOME & PRAYER

*What A Beautiful Name*  
(Fielding/Ligertwood/Smith)

*Break Every Chain*  
(Reagan)

*Washed Away*  
(Bumgardner/Duren)  
WORSHIP CHOIR

**MESSAGE**  
*but God*  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
DARRELL TOMASEK

### TIME OF COMMITMENT

*King of My Heart*  
(McMillan/McMillan)

### GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Amazing Grace*  
(Newton/Rees)  
JOSH HENRY AND ANDAN VICK

### THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

*Open Up the Heavens*  
(Andrews/Ingram/Garrard/Rozier/McDonald)

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# SERMON NOTES

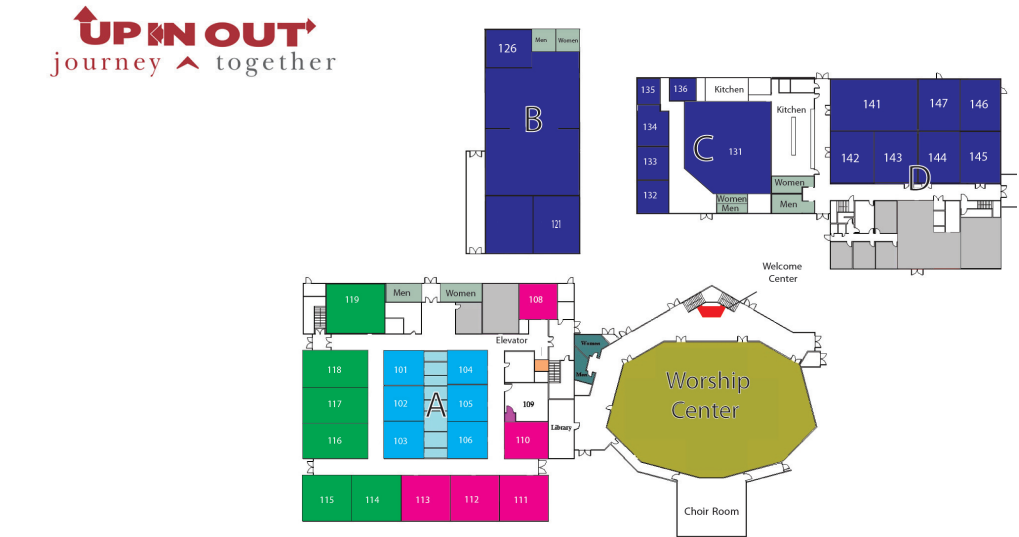


*Ephesians 2:1-10*

**THE BIG IDEA:** We were lost in our sin, but God, by His grace, has redeemed us for His purposes.

1. Life \_\_\_\_\_ from Christ (vs. 1-3).
2. But \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 4-7).
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ results (vs. 8-10).

# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



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Sunday Sermons are  
on our website:  
nbcvictoria.org



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Visit our website @ nbcvictoria.org for:

- Pastor’s Blog
- Up-to-date Northside happenings
- Online event registrations
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1. Open *You Version Bible* app.
2. Click more.
3. Go to Events and find Northside.

To get wi-fi in the Worship Center, choose the *northside mar* network. The password is *john 316*.



1. **Remember**, this week, that God will put people in your path who are still lost in their sin.
2. **Look** for an opportunity to share the hope of Christ with them.
3. **Know** that such a conversation can be natural and comfortable.
4. **Trust** that God will lead you as you seek to share such hope.