

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, September 3  
9:30a Bible Study  
10:45a Worship Service  
10:45a Kid's Church  
No Evening Activities

Monday, September 4  
Church Office Closed due to Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5  
6:00p Celebrate Recovery  
6:00p AHG/Traillife

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

Thursday, September 7  
9:30a Ladies Bible Study  
6:00p Prayer and Praise Service

Friday, September 8  
6:00p Women's Night

**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	\$27,725.47
Given Year to Date	\$1,206,409.14
Need Year to Date	\$1,356,349.00

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



**WOMEN'S NIGHT**  
Women's Night is this 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](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page. Join us!



**NURSE SUPPLY DRIVE**  
East and West HS nurses need some help with additional supplies not covered in their budget to better assist students. Items needed are listed below. Please drop them off at the Connect Center by Sunday, 9/17/23.  
Items Needed:  
-Cases of Bottled Water  
-Gatorade  
-Chips/Crackers  
-Chocolate(diabetic instances)

**BUDGET MEETING**  
It is time to begin the work on the 2024-25 church budget. We need your input. Join us at 6:30pm on September 10 in the chapel for questions on and suggestions for the new budget.

**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!



**NIGHT OF PRAYER AND PRAISE**  
Night of Prayer and Praise is this 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.



**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.

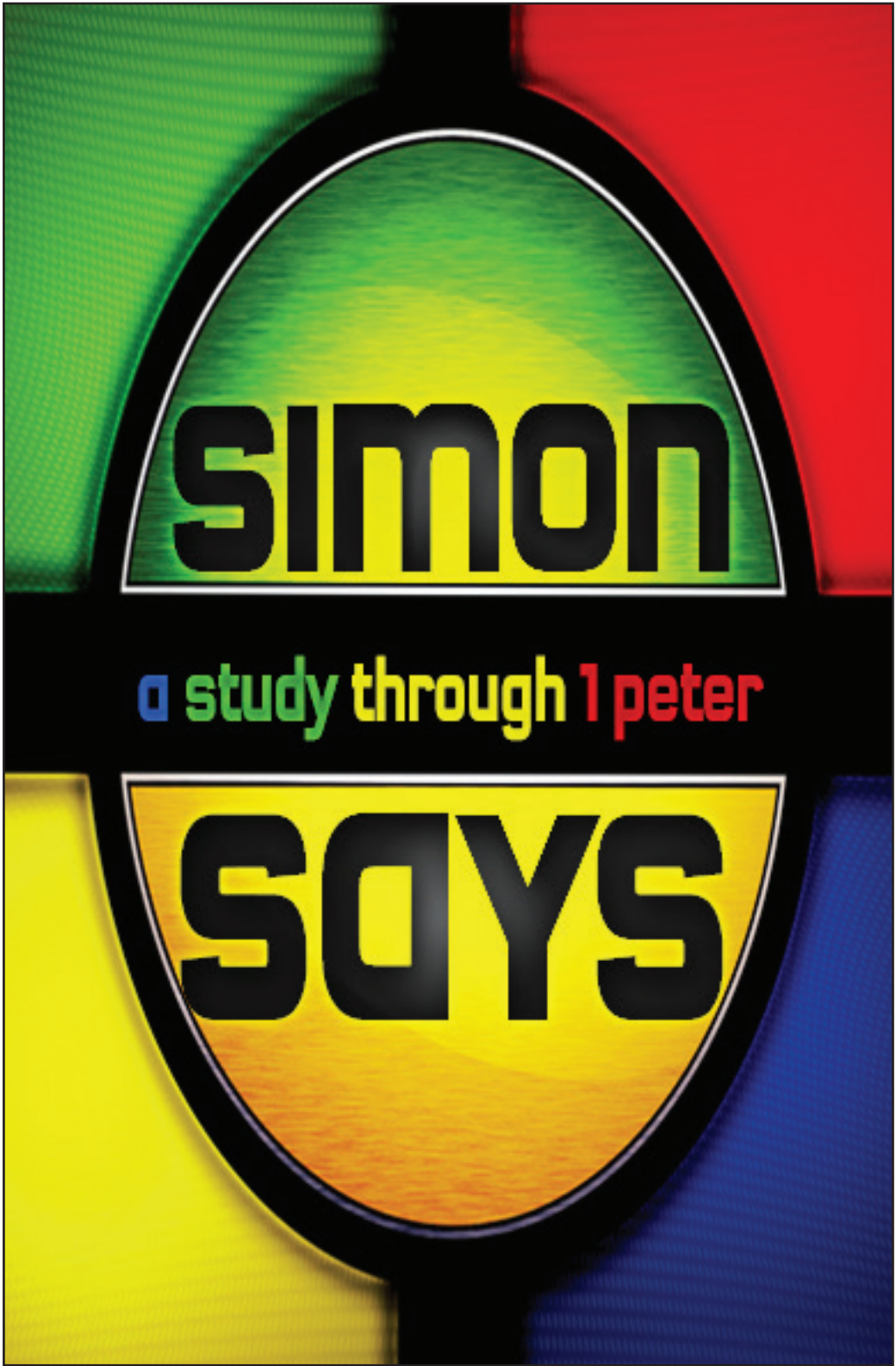
Menu for 9/6:  
-Steak Fingers  
-Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
-Corn  
-Roll

**MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING**  
We are collecting for the Mary Hill Davis offering for Texas Missions from now through September 30. All money given goes directly to Texas missions. Northside's goal is \$5,000. Please designate your gift as MHD when you give in person or online. Next Sunday, 9/10, starts the intentional week of Prayer for Texas Missions. Keep an eye out for the prayer guide and ways to pray for Texas Missions.

**SAFETY TEAM TRAINING**  
If you are interested in being a part of our church safety team or are already serving, there will be a training on Saturday, September 16. We will meet from 9:00am-12:00pm in Bldg C. If you have any questions contact John Johnston at [jjohnston@vctx.org](mailto:jjohnston@vctx.org).



September 3, 2023



# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

How deeply do we think about our salvation? Not simply the fact we are saved or even the means by which that happened. I am talking about the implications of our salvation. Outside of me simply being saved from my sin, what does it truly mean to be in relationship with Jesus Christ? On how many levels do things change because of this relationship?

“We must remember, God is not merely seeking to inflict pain on us, but to grow us into the individual He has called us to be.”

Today, we will start a study of 1 Peter. One of the things that we will discover is that Peter begins his letter by discussing our identity in Christ. This letter is written to Christians, scattered around the world, to encourage them in the midst of their suffering. Interestingly enough, Peter does not start out with some sort of, “things will get better,” type of encouragement. Instead, he deep dives their relationship with Christ and all that it means.

I hope that as we study, you will consider how these things translate to you. The things that Peter says are not simply for the people of his day, but for us as well. The truths that are laid forth apply to us and will help us in our own difficult hour.

We must remember, no matter how difficult things get, God is always working on our behalf. He works to refine us, strengthen us, and prepare us. As with any preparation process, it is not always easy. In fact, sometimes it outright hurts. We must remember, God is not merely seeking to inflict pain on us, but to grow us into the individual He has called us to be.

As we make our way through this series, allow God to speak to you. Allow Him to speak to you about the troubles we face, about living for Him in an ungodly world, and to speak to you about walking in a way that honors Him. I pray that this study will be of great benefit to you.

Honored to be your pastor,  
*DARRELL*

## WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



# TODAY’S WORSHIP

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

*His Mercy is More*  
(Boswell/Papa)

### THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

#### WELCOME & PRAYER

*Living Hope*  
(Wickham/Johnson)

*He Leadeth Me*  
(Drake/Gilmore/Bradbury)

**MESSAGE**  
*Grasping the Fundamentals*  
1 Peter 1:1-12  
DARRELL TOMASEK

#### TIME OF COMMITMENT

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*  
(Romannacce/Lemmel/Winebarger/Stiff/Trout)

#### GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Build My Life*  
(Younker/Martin/Kaple/Redman/Barrett)

#### PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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# SERMON NOTES



## Simon Says Grasping the Fundamentals 1 Peter 1:1-12

**THE BIG IDEA:** In order to flourish through difficult times, there are certain truths to which we must hold firmly.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the author (v.1).
2. The nature of our \_\_\_\_\_ (v.2).
3. The nature of Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 3-5).
4. The nature of \_\_\_\_\_ work (vs. 6-9).
5. Concerning this \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 10-12).

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Sunday Sermons are  
on our website:  
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