MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, September 10

9:30a Bible Study
10:45a Worship Service
10:45a Kid's Church
4:00p 2:7 Student Choir
5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
5:00p Journey Groups
5:00p Student Huddle
5:00p Praiz Kidz
6:30p Budget Meeting

Tuesday, September 12

6:00p Celebrate Recovery6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

6:00p AHG/TrailLife 6:30p Circle of Hope

Wednesday, September 13

5:00p Wednesday Night Meal

6:00p Connect

6:00p Student Midweek

6:00p Awana

7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 14

9:30a Ladies Bible Study

6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

Saturday, September 16

9:00a Security Team Training

6:00p Summit Student Family Trivia 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
 \$39,441.44

 Given Year to Date
 \$1,242,634.58

 Need Year to Date
 \$1,387,892.00

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



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 2023-24 church budget. We need your input. Join us tonight, 9/10/23, at 6:30pm in the chapel for questions on and suggestions for the new budget.



SUMMIT STUDENT FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT Join us Saturday, 9/16/23, for a night of fun, trivia, and pizza. See you at 6 PM to see which family will rule them all.

UPWARD GAME DAY VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Dean is looking for some game day volunteers to serve at the welcome tent, on the greeter team, set up team, and tear down team. Each of these groups have different time requirements. For more information and to sign up go to nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page. Contact Pastor Dean if you have any questions.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. We will collect washcloths and bar soap for OCC in September. Please drop off your items at the church office or the connect center.



MARY HILL DAVIS WEEK OF PRAYER

This week, 9/10-9/17, is the Mary Hill Davis week of prayer for Texas Missions. Stop in the foyer at the prayer wall to pick a prayer card. Each card has a different Texas Missions prayer point. There are also full week of prayer guides available.

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.



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. The past few weeks we have gotten good data on our headcount, so we will not need you to pre-register for meals anymore.

Menu for 9/13:

- -Pancakes
- -Breakfast Sausage
- -Hashbrown Casserole -Fruit

SAFETY TEAM TRAINING

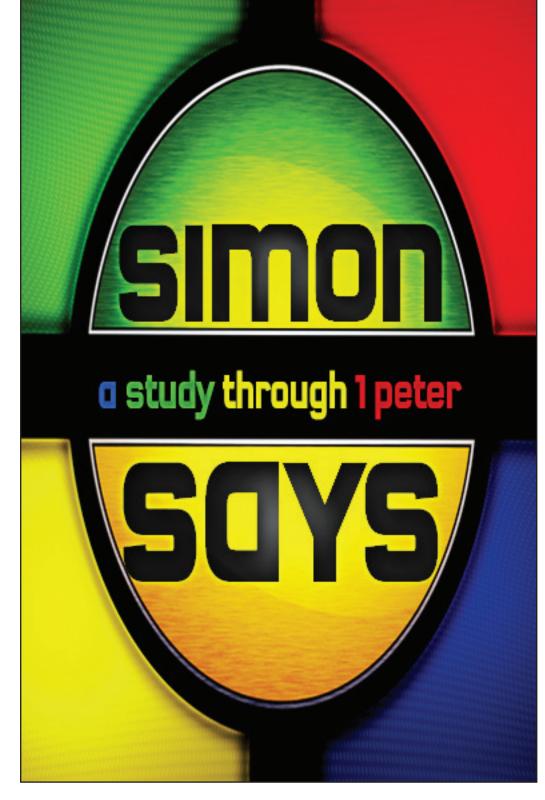
If you are interested in being a part of our church safety team or are already serving, there will be a training on Saturday, September 16. We will meet from 9:00am-12:00pm in Bldg C. If you have any questions contact John Johnston at jjohnston@vctx.org.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

CR is a free Christ-centered recovery program that helps us overcome our hurts, hang-ups, and habits so we can become all that God intends us to be. CR meets every Tuesday evening in the Northside Student Center in BLDG A. Dinner is at 6:00pm and large group at 6:30pm.



September 10, 2023





THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

In recent days there have been several hurricanes that have threatened the United States. Living on the Gulf Coast teaches us that we must always be prepared. It seems

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like yesterday that Hurricane Harvey came to visit Victoria. In a matter of a few days we approach our walk with were tasked with getting our property ready, making decisions as to whether or not we would ride out the storm, and getting things ready for what was to come.

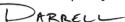
Preparedness is a part of life. We not only have to be prepared for storms, but for any number of things that come. In today's text, Peter is going to remind us that we must be prepared spiritually as well. Specifically, Peter tells us to be prepared for action. Christianity was never intended to be a passive commitment. Instead, we are to be actively engaged in the things God has called us to.

Today, we will learn several steps that we can take to help with this preparedness. As is the case with most things, it will take discipline. We cannot passively approach our walk with Christ but must take action if we hope to be faithful to His call. Laziness and distraction are the enemies of obedience.

Take time to ask yourself some honest questions this morning. Are you walking in holiness? Do you have a proper fear of God? Have you been obedient to the truth as you understand it? Do you do a good job of keeping things in eternal perspective? All of these are questions our text will address. All of these things deserve our attention.

I trust that God will speak to your heart this morning as we journey through 1 Peter 1:13-25. I hope that you will listen with ears to hear and a heart to obey. Let us not simply hear for the sake of knowledge, but instead for the purpose of obedience. As we determine to obey, we know that God will walk with us through whatever we face.

Honored to be your pastor,



WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Only King Forever (Brown/Brock/Furtick/Joye)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

One Thing Remains (Johnson/Black/Riddle)

> God is Able (Fielding/Morgan)

Same God (Lake/Furtick/Brown/Barrett)

MESSAGE Prepared for What Lies Ahead 1 Peter 1:13-25 Darrell Tomasek

TIME OF COMMITMENT

We Fall Down (Tomlin)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Only A Holy God (Robinson/Thompson/Farren/Smith)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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- Up-to-date Northside happenings
- Online event registrations
- Facebook/ Instagram
- Newsletter

SERMON NOTES



Simon Says Prepared for What Lies Ahead 1 Peter 1:13-25

THE BIG IDEA: Living a godly life in an ungodly world requires that we give our attention to certain habits.

The Call: Be	(v.13).
1. Be	_ (vs. 14-16).
2. Walk in	(v.17-21).
3. Be	to the truth (vs. 22-23).

4. Maintain (vs. 24-25).