

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

- Sunday, September 13
- 9:30a Sunday School
  - 9:30a Worship Service
  - 11:00a Sunday School
  - 11:00a Worship Service
  - 11:00a Kid's Church
  - 5:00p Launch Preview
  - 6:00p Evening Worship Service

- Tuesday, September 15
- 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
  - 6:00p Celebrate Recovery

- Wednesday, September 16
- 6:00p Rewind
  - 6:00p Extreme Kids Live
  - 6:00p Student Midweek
  - 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

- Thursday, September 17
- 4:30p Ministry Thursday: Drive Through Prayer
  - 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
  - 6:15p Trail Life/AHG

(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.)

Prayer request cards and newcomer cards are at the Welcome Center. You can fill it out and drop it in the offering plate. Thank you for letting us share your journey.

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$ 31,445
Given Year to Date	\$1,303,884
Need Year to Date	\$1,498,860

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



**FALL LAUNCH MINISTRY PREVIEW**  
There will be a hybrid form of Launch Preview this year. You can come and get a hamburger and find out all Northside has to offer in ministry opportunities, or you can watch online to learn about the ministries. Either way, the Preview is TONIGHT at 5:00pm in the Student Center.

**UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL**  
Registration is closed for Upward Flag Football. We still need coaches, referees, greeters, concession stand help, set up and tear down help. Please contact Dean Meade if you can help with one game or all.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**  
In September we are collecting school supplies and washcloths for shoeboxes. Bring your donation to the Welcome Center or the church office.



**MINISTRY THURSDAYS**  
September 17 is our first Ministry Thursday. This is a time that you can be the hands and feet of Jesus. There are different ministries each Thursday. The first is Drive Through Prayer from 4:30 - 6:30pm. We will have tables set up so people can stop by for prayer. Meet at the church at 4:15pm so we can get set up. You don't have to stay the entire time. Other ministries include Bible give aways, care packages and gift baskets, and notes of encouragement. Watch for more details.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
Cody needs volunteers to work with the students of Northside. Call Cody for more information.

**PRAIZ KIDZ/PRAIZ KIDZ JR.**  
The kids can make a joyful noise unto the Lord at Praiz Kidz & Praiz Kidz Jr. These groups will start back on September 20 at 5:00pm. Kids 3 yrs. old through 5th grade are welcome. Register on the events page of [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) or at the Launch Preview.

**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST SCHOOL**  
Our school still has openings for the 2020-21 school year. Northside Baptist School offers a Christian education for children 2 yrs old - 5th grade. Call the school at 578-5601 with questions.

**NORTHSIDE WOMEN'S RETREAT**  
Northside is hosting an in-house women's retreat February 19-20. The cost is \$60 per person. Registration will be online at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) beginning today. Our guest speaker is Wendy Fitzgerald. Join us for this great event.

**AWANA**  
Let's get AWANA started again. On September 23 at 6:00pm we will have a Parent Orientation Meeting. On September 30 at 6:00pm the kids will meet at Skateworld for a fun time skating. Regular classes begin October 7. You can register for AWANA on the events page of our website, [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org).



**MARY HILL DAVIS TEXAS MISSIONS OFFERING**  
The Mary Hill Davis week of prayer begins today and ends September 20. The money we collect for this ministry goes to Texas missions. Northside's goal is \$5,000. Please mark your envelope MHD to help with this offering.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020



Worship Sundays at 9:30am and 11:00am

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# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

May I introduce you to my Jesus? This is precisely why John Mark wrote the Gospel of Mark. His goal was to introduce the Romans to the person of Jesus Christ. As you read this book, you will be able to detect the excitement of Mark. He moves quickly and with great intention to show us the heart and ministry of Jesus Christ.

Our best research indicates that the book of Mark was written in Rome and for the Romans. Mark was not one of the original twelve disciples, thus it seems his account is based heavily on the testimony of Peter. He moves swiftly as he writes this book, using the word, “immediately” over 40 times. As we read, try to read the excitement of Mark into his writings.

We must be cautious, however, not only to rely on Mark’s excitement. If you do not know Christ personally, I pray that through this study you would come to know Him. If you do have a relationship with Christ, I pray that your passion for Him would be ignited like never before. In short, I pray we find our own excitement.

We must realize that the gospel (the good news), is not merely the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. The gospel includes the entire story of Jesus. It is in His life and actions that we see the “good news,” at work. We will see Jesus deal with the broken and rejected. We will see Him deal with the religious elite. And, we will see Him provide hope and purpose to all that will follow Him.

So, take a moment and ask God to allow you to read Mark with fresh eyes. Ask Him to show you things you have never seen before. Ask Him to give you new insights into what it means to be a Christ follower. And most of all, ask Him to allow this study to change your life like never before.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

## WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

UP IN OUT  
journey ^ together



# TODAY’S WORSHIP

## WELCOME & PRAYER

*Great Things*  
(Myrin/Wickham)

*Love Lifted Me*  
(Rowe/Smith)

*God So Loved*  
(Bergthold/Cash/Cash/Cash/Cash)

## CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

(11:00 service)

*Jesus, Messiah*  
(Carson/Cash/Reeves/Tomlin)

**MESSAGE**  
*The Gospel of Mark:*  
*The Beginning of the Gospel*  
Mark 1:1-13  
DARRELL TOMASEK

## TIME OF COMMITMENT

*Fairest Lord Jesus (My Soul’s Glory)*  
(Baloche/Fields)

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

*Great Things*  
(Myrin/Wickham)

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THERE ARE WOODEN BOXES NEXT TO THE WELCOME CENTER FOR YOUR TITHES.

**LISTEN ONLINE**  
Sunday Sermons are  
on our website:  
nbcvictoria.org



## Connect @ Northside

Visit our website @ nbcvictoria.org for:

- Pastor’s Blog
- Up-to-date Northside happenings
- Online event registrations
- Facebook
- Newsletter

## Connect with YouVersion®

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*.

# SERMON NOTES



## The Beginning of the Gospel

*Mark 1:1-13*

**THE BIG IDEA:** Mark introduces us to the Savior of the world in dramatic fashion.

1. As \_\_\_\_\_ by the prophets (vs. 1-3).

2. As \_\_\_\_\_ by John (vs. 4-8).

3. As \_\_\_\_\_ by obedience (vs. 9-11).

4. As \_\_\_\_\_ by testing (vs. 12-13).



1. Why do the prophecies of Christ, in the Old Testament, lend credibility to who He is?
2. Why is John the Baptist’s role so important in this story?
3. Why was it important that Jesus be baptized, in spite of the fact He had not sinned?
4. What significant factors arise from Jesus’ forty days in the wilderness?