

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, September 17
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

Tuesday, September 19
6:00p Celebrate Recovery
6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
6:00p AHG/TrailLife
6:30p Circle of Hope

Wednesday, September 20
5:00p Wednesday Night Meal
6:00p Connect
6:00p Student Midweek
6:00p Awana
7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 21
9:30a Ladies Bible Study
6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

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	\$21,588.41
Given Year to Date	\$1,262,800.99
Need Year to Date	\$1,419,435.00

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



WOMEN'S MINISTRY SHIRTS

At Women's Night on Friday we announced that we will be ordering new Women's Ministry shirts to go with our study on prayer this year! The shirt color will be Heather Navy and the shirts are \$15. Sign up by our next Women's Night, 10/13, on the Events Page or by scanning the QR code above.



NURSE SUPPLY DRIVE

Today is the last day to turn in needed items for the East and West HS nurses. The items will 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 or church office.
Items Needed:
-Cases of Bottled Water
-Gatorade
-Chips/Crackers
-Chocolate(diabetic instances)



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 or scan the QR code above. Contact Pastor Dean if you have any questions.



MARY HILL DAVIS WEEK OF PRAYER

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.

ANNIVERSARY LOVE OFFERING

October 6 is Dean Meade's 10th anniversary at Northside Baptist Church. We will collect a love offering for Dean in celebration of this anniversary. Please designate your gift as "Dean-Love Offering" on your envelope, or you can give online by choosing the Love Offering option.

WOMEN'S RETREAT SURVEY

We are in the very beginning stages of looking at the next Women's Retreat. It will probably be Spring of 2025. We want your input on what type of retreat would best suit your needs or wants. Please go fill out the short survey at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page. Thank you for your input!

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 9/20:

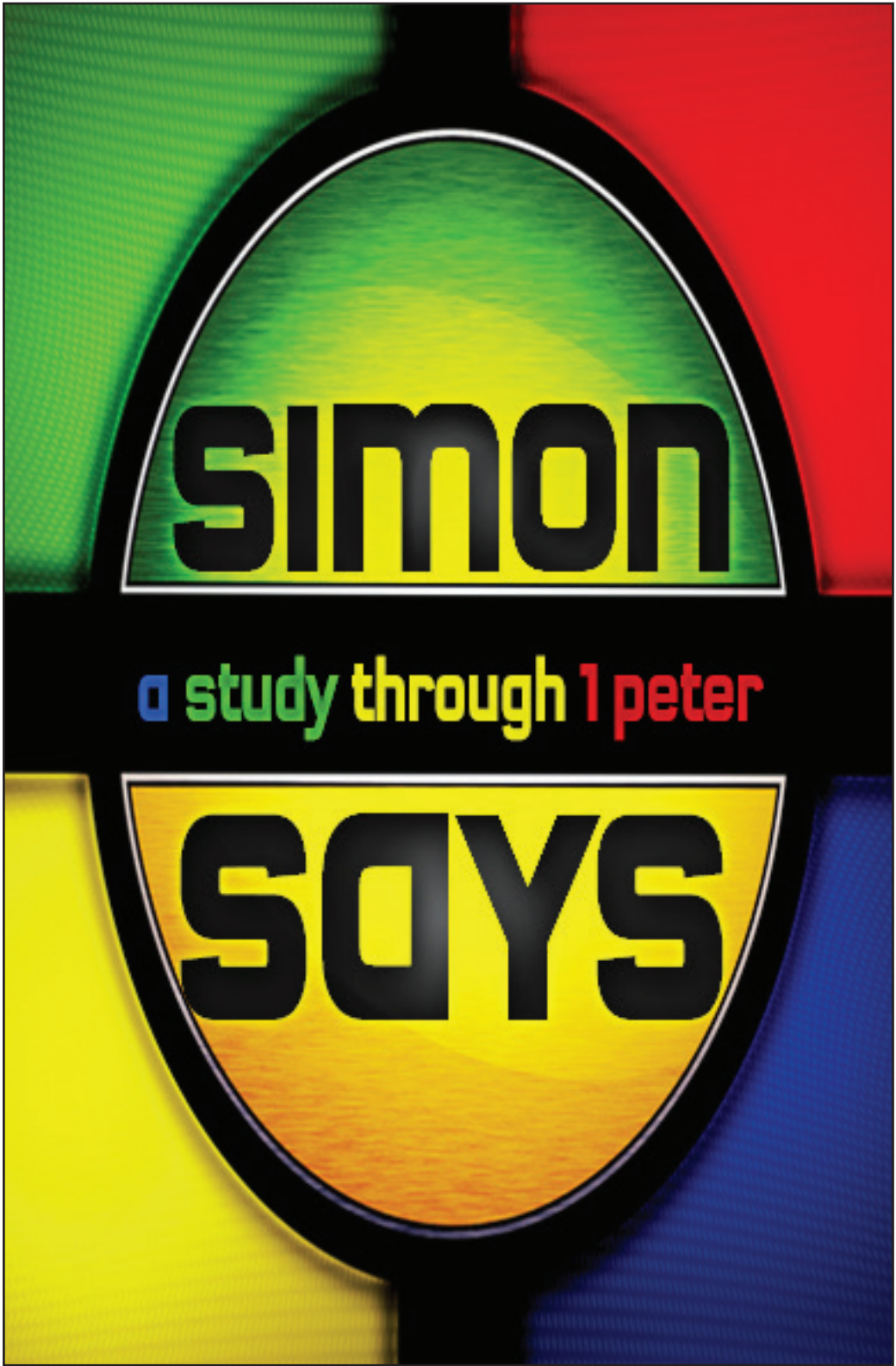
- Lasagna
- Green Beans
- Bread Sticks

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.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

September 17, 2023



Worship Sundays at 10:45am

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THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

As we continue our study of 1 Peter, let us remember that he is giving us instruction as to how we ought to live godly in an ungodly world. It is a difficult thing to maintain our distinctives when all the world around us would push back. However, it is of the utmost importance that we do so. It is our distinctives that cause us to stand apart. It is our distinctives that will become appealing as people discover that the values of this world are empty.

“We are called to walk in holiness. We are called to walk in a way that reflects the heart and character of God.”

In our text today, there are three questions that will emerge. The first question is the most pivotal, “What will you do with Jesus?” Either you will make Him the Lord of your life, or you will dismiss Him as of no consequence. There really is no middle ground. Either He is everything or He is nothing. It is my prayer that you will realize that He is everything.

Second, if we determine that Christ is all, then we must ask, “What will we do with the ways of the flesh?” Clearly, God calls us to walk away from those things. We are called to walk in holiness. We are called to walk in a way that reflects the heart and character of God. While we do not hear a lot of talk these days about holiness, repentance, and righteousness, they are still important to our God.

Third, once we have dealt with the Christ question and the holiness question, we must deal with the question of calling. You see, it is not only pastors who are called, it is every single person that surrenders their life to Christ. True, we may not be called to vocational ministry, but we are called to a new direction and a new purpose. Simply put, we form a new sort of priesthood whereby we are to be about the business of our God.

My prayer for you, and for myself, as we walk through 1 Peter, is that we will have a renewed sense of calling to righteousness and service. I pray that God would use this series to rekindle the flame that burns for Him. It is my hope that we come away from this series changed. May God do a work in your life and mine.

Honored to be your pastor,
DARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY’S WORSHIP

Firm Foundation (He Won’t)
(Davis/Moore/Carnes)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

Cornerstone
(Mote/Liljero/Myrin/Morgan/Bradbury)

Salvation’s Tide
(Younker/Ingram/Stanfill/Maher)

Make Room
(White/Farro/Heideriqui/Cortazio)
Worship Choir

MESSAGE
Living on Purpose
1 Peter 2:1-12
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

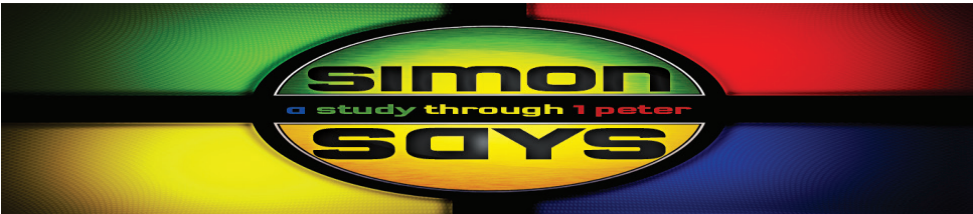
I Surrender All
(DeVenter/Weeden)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
(Kaflin/Getty/Boswell/Papa/Merker)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

SERMON NOTES



Simon Says
Living on Purpose
1 Peter 2:1-12

THE BIG IDEA: While we are saved by grace, realizing our full potential will take some discipline.

1. What will you do with _____ (vs. 4-8)?
2. What will you do with the ways of the _____ (vs. 1-3)?
3. What will you do with your _____ (vs. 9-12)?

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



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