

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

- Sunday, September 27
- 9:30a Sunday School
  - 9:30a Worship Service
  - 11:00a Sunday School
  - 11:00a Worship Service
  - 11:00a Kid's Church
  - 5:00p GroupLife
  - 5:00p Ecclesia
  - 5:00p Praiz Kidz
  - 5:00p Student Bible Study
  - 6:00p Evening Worship Service

- Tuesday, September 29
- 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
  - 6:00p Celebrate Recovery

- Wednesday, September 30
- 6:00p Rewind
  - 6:00p Awana Skate Night
  - 6:00p Student Midweek
  - 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

- Thursday, October 1
- 4:30p Ministry Thursday: Bible Giveaway
  - 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
  - 6:15p Trail Life

- Friday, October 2
- 6:00p Date Night
  - 7:00p Hype

- Saturday, October 3
- 8:30a Upward Flag Football

(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	\$ 22,990
Given Year to Date	\$1,349,629
Need Year to Date	\$1,565,476

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



**MARY HILL DAVIS TEXAS MISSIONS OFFERING**  
The Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions is happening now. 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. We will collect this offering through the end of September.

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

**HYPE**  
HYPE is October 2. HYPE is for kids 3rd - 5th grades and is from 7:00 - 9:00pm. It is 2 hours of crazy fun with Pastor Dave. HYPE is free. See you there!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**  
Supplies have been coming in, and we thank you. Some things we need are small pencil sharpeners, bar soap, coloring books, toothbrushes, boys and girls socks and pens. Bring your donation to the Welcome Center or the church office.



**MINISTRY THURSDAYS**  
Ministry Thursdays continue. This is a time that you can be the hands and feet of Jesus. There are different ministries each Thursday. This week we will give away Bibles. We start at 4:30pm in the main parking lot. We will also have the drive through prayer that was postponed due to weather. Come by and help any time between 4:30 and 6:30pm.



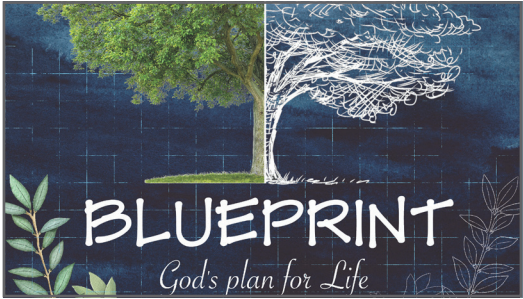
**DATE NIGHT**  
Date Night is October 2. Childcare is offered at the church from 6:00 - 10:00pm for \$10 per child. Childcare is free if you are attending a Northside fellowship. Please call the church office to register your child for Date Night by October 1.

**PRAIZ KIDZ/PRAIZ KIDZ JR.**  
The kids can make a joyful noise unto the Lord at Praiz Kidz & Praiz Kidz Jr. These groups meet from 5:00 - 6:30pm. Kids 3 yrs. old through 5th grade are welcome. Register on the events page of nbvictoria.org. Find both groups in Bldg A.

**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.

**FALL FESTIVAL**  
The Fall Festival is October 31 and we need your help to make it happen. We need bags of individually wrapped candy. Drop your donation off at a Connect Center or bring it to the church office. Watch for sign up sheets to volunteer!

**AWANA**  
Kids meet at Skateworld on September 30 at 6:00pm for a fun time skating. Regular classes begin October 7. You can register for AWANA on the events page of our website, nbvictoria.org.



**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 nbvictoria.org beginning today. Our guest speaker is Wendy Fitzgerald. Join us for this great event.



SEPTEMBER 27, 2020





# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Prayer must be a priority in each of our lives; deep, rich, vigorous prayer. It seems that almost every conversation these days centers around the uncertainties that we face. We see political unrest, we see racial unrest, and we are overwhelmed with concerns related to the coronavirus. On top of all of this, there is the general drift of our nation away from the things of God. What is the answer to all of these concerns?

The truth is, we need to see a mighty move of God. We need to see a move of God equal in proportion to the Great Awakenings that we have read about that took place in the past. If you study these awakenings, you will discover that there is one common theme that runs through them all – prayer. Every great move of God has been preceded by the prayers of His people.

Today, we will see that Jesus Himself was committed to prayer. After a long night of ministry, He rises early in the morning to be alone with His Father. It is here that He finds perspective and direction. It is no accident that, after praying, He is able to clearly state the purpose for His ministry. Of course, it is no surprise that this purpose is different than what the crowd would like to see.

As we consider this passage, it will become clear that we must be committed to prayer as well. It is in prayer that we gain clarity. It is in prayer that we find direction. And, it is through prayer that we will see the mighty hand of our God move. Join me in this season by praying for a mighty move of God in our land. Pray for peace in our land. Pray for leaders with Godly values and convictions. Pray that we would find answers that help all people feel valued. I do believe we can see a mighty move of God once again.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

## WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

UP IN OUT  
journey ^ together



# TODAY'S WORSHIP

## WELCOME & PRAYER

*His Mercy Is More*  
(Boswell/Papa)

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*  
(Dyke/Beethoven)

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*  
(Gabriel)

*Graves Into Gardens*  
(Lake/Brown/Furtick/Hammer)

## MESSAGE

*The Gospel of Mark:*  
*Finding Clarity*  
Mark 1:35-45  
DARRELL TOMASEK

## TIME OF COMMITMENT

*O Spirit, Lift Our Eyes to Jesus*  
(Boswell/Wax)

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

*Graves Into Gardens*  
(Lake/Brown/Furtick/Hammer)

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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](http://nbcvictoria.org)



## Connect @ Northside

Visit our website @ [nbcvictoria.org](http://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



## Finding Clarity

*Mark 1:35-45*

**THE BIG IDEA:** It is through prayer, and seeking the face of God, that we find clarity and proper priorities.

1. P \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 35).

2. The G \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 36-39).

3. C \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 40-45).



1. What priority should we give to prayer in our lives? In what ways does prayer help us gain clarity and set priorities?
2. How often, as it relates to the gospel, are we distracted by secondary priorities?
3. Why is it important that believers show compassion for others? How do we make sure that compassion does not become the priority over the gospel?