

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, October 4	
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
5:00p	Evening Worship Service
Tuesday, October 6	
6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
Wednesday, October 7	
6:00p	Rewind
6:00p	Awana
6:00p	Student Midweek
7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 8	
9:00a	Ministry Thursday: Gift Baskets for Hospitals (Come & Go)
9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
6:15p	Trail Life
Saturday, October 10	
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	\$ 22,815
Given Year to Date	\$1,372,445
Need Year to Date	\$1,598,784

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

Go to [nbcvictoria.org/wg](http://nbcvictoria.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 winding down. Northside's goal is \$5,000. We have collected \$2,820 to date. Please mark your envelope MHD to help with this offering. This is our last week for this offering.

**AWANA TRAINING**  
There is a training for all Awana volunteers immediately following the 11:00am worship service. Meet with Dave in Building D.

**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.

**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.



**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!

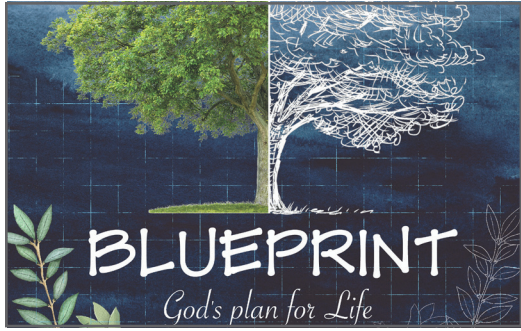


**MINISTRY ACTION PLAN**  
The Ministry Action Plans for Northside's 2020-2021 fiscal year are available at a Connect Center this morning. (The Plan is also on our website under the "Media" tab.) The Stewardship Committee has worked on a budget that they believe is achievable for the coming year. There is a question and answer time scheduled for Wednesday, October 14, at 6:00pm in Bldg D. Members will vote on the budget in both services on October 18. The new budget begins on November 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 on Sunday evenings from 5:00 - 6:30pm. Kids 3 yrs. old through 5th grade are welcome. Register on the events page of [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org). Find both groups in Bldg A.

**MINISTRY THURSDAYS**  
This Thursday we are putting together gift baskets for hospitals. We start at 9:00am in Bldg D. You can enter through the office. Come by and help any time between 9:00am and 4:00pm.

**UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL**  
Upward Flag Football started 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.



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



OCTOBER 4, 2020





# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

I would define “Scandalous Grace,” as a grace that Christ extends to others, that offends our religious norms, and puts us in a place of disbelief. We see it throughout the New Testament. There are people that we would consider sinners, and maybe avoid all together, that Jesus takes the time to interact with. We see it in the woman at the well (John 4:4-26). We see it with the woman caught in adultery (John 7:53cf). We see it twice in our passage this morning as Jesus heals a paralytic and calls Matthew, a tax collector, to follow Him. As far as Jesus was concerned, no one was beyond his reach.

It is one thing to read these stories in the pages of scripture and be amazed, it is altogether another thing to realize that this is still true. We make our judgements of who will and who will not be interested. Maybe we even make judgements of who is and who is not reachable. However, the lesson we learn today is that Jesus pursues all people, regardless of where they are.

Understanding these truths helps us to live intentionally. We are able to make ourselves available to God in order to be used as He sees fit. We realize that everyone He brings across our path is somewhere on their journey toward God. Maybe we cannot see it, but we know it is happening. God is slowly, but surely, revealing himself to these people.

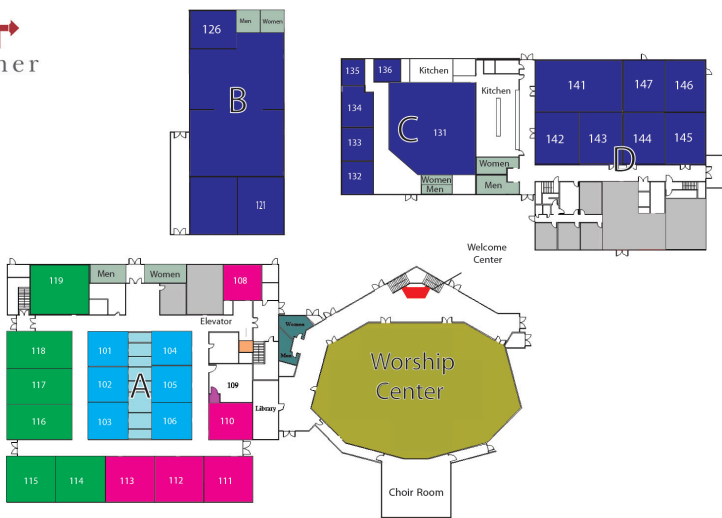
Today, as we look at the scandalous grace of Jesus Christ, allow yourself to be shocked. Allow yourself to be surprised. Allow yourself to be offended. And then, allow yourself to be stirred. Allow yourself to be motivated. Only as we fully understand this scandalous grace, can we fully join the Lord in His work.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

## WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

UP IN OUT  
journey ^ together



# TODAY’S WORSHIP

## SCRIPTURE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*  
(Bateman)

*Oh, How I Love Jesus*  
(Whitfield)

## WELCOME & PRAYER

*God You’re So Good*  
(Yunker/Stanfill/Ligertwood/Ligertwood)

*More Like Jesus*  
(Ligertwood/Ligertwood/Yunker/Stanfill)

## MESSAGE

*The Gospel of Mark:  
Scandalous Grace*  
Mark 2:1-17  
DARRELL TOMASEK

## TIME OF COMMITMENT

*The Goodness of Jesus*  
(Thompson/Maxwell/Robinson/Druery/Aghajanian/Farren)

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

*Oh, How I Love Jesus*  
(Whitfield)

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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



## Scandalous Grace

*Mark 2:1-17*

**The Big Idea:** The scandalous grace of Jesus will offend our religious norms and put us in a place of disbelief.

## Scandalous Grace:

1. Drives friends to do the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1-4).
2. \_\_\_\_\_ those who are watching (vs. 5-9).
3. Heals those who are \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 10-12).
4. Redeems the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 13-14).
5. Goes to the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 15-17).



1. Why would we call the grace of Jesus Christ, “scandalous”?
2. What is it about the grace of Jesus that would drive a friend to do incredible things to reach others with the gospel?
3. What is so shocking about the grace of Jesus Christ?
4. What does it mean to you that the gospel is offered even to the “least of these”?