

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

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| Sunday, October 11    |  |
| 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 Huddle   |
| 5:00p                 | Evening Worship Service                                  |
| Tuesday, October 13   |  |
| 6:00p                 | Zumba Fitness for Women                                  |
| 6:00p                 | Celebrate Recovery                                       |
| Wednesday, October 14 |  |
| 6:00p                 | Rewind   |
| 6:00p                 | Awana  |
| 6:00p                 | Student Midweek  |
| 7:00p                 | Worship Choir Rehearsal                                  |
| Thursday, October 15  |  |
| 9:30a                 | Ladies Bible Study                                       |
| 4:30p                 | Ministry Thursday: Drive through prayer & Bible giveaway |
| 6:00p                 | Zumba Fitness for Women                                  |
| 6:15p                 | Trail Life/AHG   |
| Saturday, October 17  |  |
| 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 | \$ 28,471   |
| Given Year to Date     | \$1,397,763 |
| Need Year to Date      | \$1,632,092 |

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**  
A new Ladies Bible Study begins tonight at 5:00pm. The study is Max Lucado's "Out Live Your Life". No need to pre-register.  
  
Our 9:30am Thursday morning Ladies Bible Study began last week. It is not too late to join them in their study of Ruth.

**MINISTRY THURSDAYS**  
This Thursday is another Drive Through Prayer and Bible Giveaway. Join us between 4:30pm and 6:30pm to pray for people as they drop by. Did you hear the stories from our last Drive Through Prayer ministry? God is working.

**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.

**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. We also need workers. Sign up to work at a booth at a Connect Center on Sunday. Call the office if you have questions.

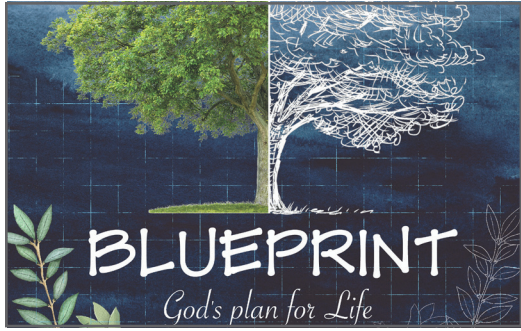


**MINISTRY ACTION PLAN**  
The Ministry Action Plans for Northside's 2020-2021 fiscal year are available at a Connect Center this morning. (The Plan is also on our website under the "Media" tab.) The Stewardship Committee has worked on a budget that they believe is achievable for the coming year. There 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 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.

**MARY HILL DAVIS TEXAS MISSIONS OFFERING**  
Northside collected \$4,340 towards our goal of \$5,000 for the Mary Hill Davis offering for Texas Missions. Thank you for your help with this ministry.



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



OCTOBER 11, 2020





# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

A few days ago, Toni and I were enjoying dinner at a local restaurant. I quickly came to understand why the menu choice that I made was called the “*Oh My God*” sushi roll. It was wonderful, but never ending. After briefly observing the beauty of the masterpiece that the Sushi Chef had created, I dug in. Sometime later, the waitress approached and asked “Is there anything else that I can get you?” To which, I responded, “I’m good!” But the fact was, I wasn’t really...I had stuffed myself on this incredible sushi roll and egg drop soup and really needed a nap!

I’m not sure where the term “I’m good” came from, but it has become a regular part of my vocabulary. I hear other people using the term as well. There is even a song called “*I’m Good*”. A favorite professor I had in seminary would often say, “Words are slippery...and often change. Thats why context is so important in understanding what is being said.”

Insurgence Ministries here at Northside has been ministering to men that are returning home from incarceration. It’s tough to transition back into a community when you’ve been locked up. The longer that you’ve been locked up, the harder it is. Upon exiting prison, without a plan and support system, it’s easy to end up returning. What better support system could there be than a band of Christian brothers desiring to walk with you on the journey of becoming all that God intends you to be?

A few months ago, David Segura who serves as Northside’s Facility Team Lead and I were ministering to a brother returning to Victoria County from prison. He had reached out to us because he had heard about me from visits with other inmates at the Victoria County Jail. Once he left Victoria County Jail and arrived at the prison where he would serve the remainder of his time, he wrote a letter to Insurgence Ministries at Northside. We communicated with him on a regular basis until his release. When he arrived back in Victoria County after serving his time he reached out to us. We helped him with necessities such as a hygiene packet, clothing, and groceries. He was happy to receive these items and had even lined up a job in construction. Things were looking up for him.

After getting this brother some of the material things he needed to start off on the right foot, David and I dropped him off at a home where he would be staying with relatives. Upon exiting the vehicle, David invited the brother to church and our Celebrate Recovery program where he could meet others and find encouragement. The brother listened to David, then responded, “Thanks for the help you have given me...but ‘I’m Good.’ If I need anything else, I will let you know....” And he walked off...

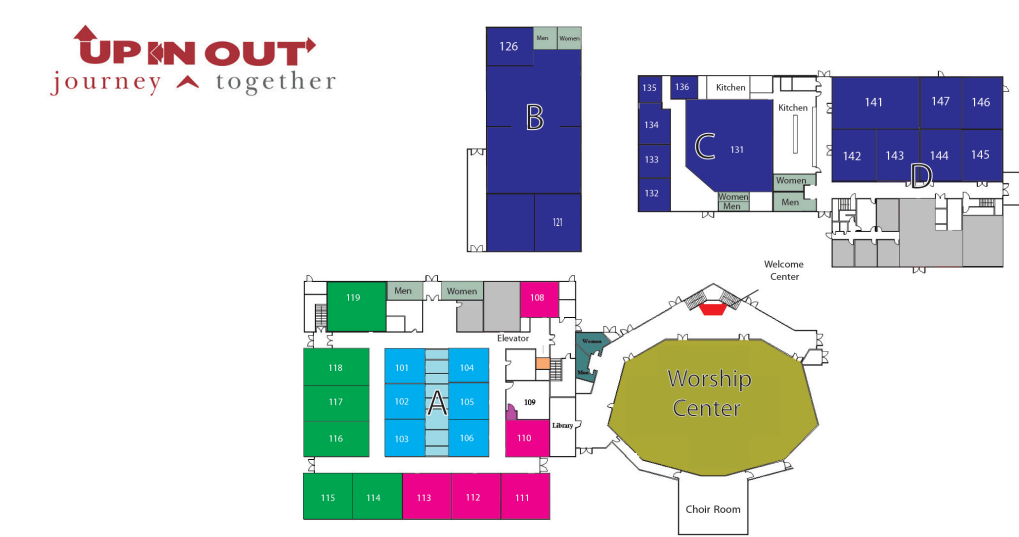
I was good... this brother was good... Are we all good?

It’s all a matter of context...that is what we will be talking about today as we look at Mark 2:17-3:6.

It’s a privilege to serve as your Discipleship Pastor,



# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



# TODAY’S WORSHIP

*Revive Us Again*  
(Mackay/Husband)

*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*  
(Brown/Baloche)

## WELCOME & PRAYER

*Christ Is Mine Forevermore*  
(Robinson/Thompson)

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

## MESSAGE

*The Gospel of Mark:*

*I’m Good*  
Mark 2:18 - 3:6  
DEAN MEADE

## TIME OF COMMITMENT

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

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

*Love the Lord*  
(Brewster)

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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)



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- Pastor’s Blog
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