### **MEET OUR STAFF**



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# SHARE THE JOURNEY

#### GET INVOLVED

Sunday, October 15
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, October 17

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

Wednesday, October 18

5:00p Wednesday Night Meal 6:00p Called Church Conference 6:00p Student Midweek

6:00p Awana

7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 19

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
 \$37,614.64

 Given Year to Date
 \$1,375,108.31

 Need Year to Date
 \$1,545,607.00

# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



#### CALLED TO CHURCH CONFERENCE

There will be a Called Church Conference on Wednesday, October 18, at 6pm for discussion of the proposed budget for 2023-2024. Voting, without discussion, will be Sunday, October 22. The new budget takes effect November 1.

#### WIDOWS MUSEUM TRIP

We will be going to Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum in Cuero, Texas on November 2nd. The private tour will begin at 10:30 am. Once we know how many ladies are going, we will pick a place to go eat. Tickets will be provided, but you will need to pay for your lunch. Please sign up by Oct 29th. If you have any questions please feel free to call or text Amy Wakefield at 361-550-2039 or email her at anwakefield@me.com.



#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. We will collect toothbrushes, washcloths and bar soap for OCC in October. Please drop off your items at the church office or the connect center.



#### RAD WEEKEND

Save the date for Rad Weekend on January 26-28, 2024. This weekend is for 6th-12th graders to fellowship, serve, and dig into the word. Keep an eye out for more information!



#### FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Festival is coming up soon on October 31. Bring your pre-wrapped candy to a Connect Center or the church office by October 29. We also need your help to run all the game booths at the Fall Festival. Visit a Connect Center to sign up and go online to nbcvictoria.org/events to see which booths are still available.

#### 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. If you forget your wallet, no worries dinner is on us!

Menu for 10/18:

- -BBQ Pulled Pork Sndwich
- -Chips
- -Fruit



#### WOMEN'S RETREAT SURVEY

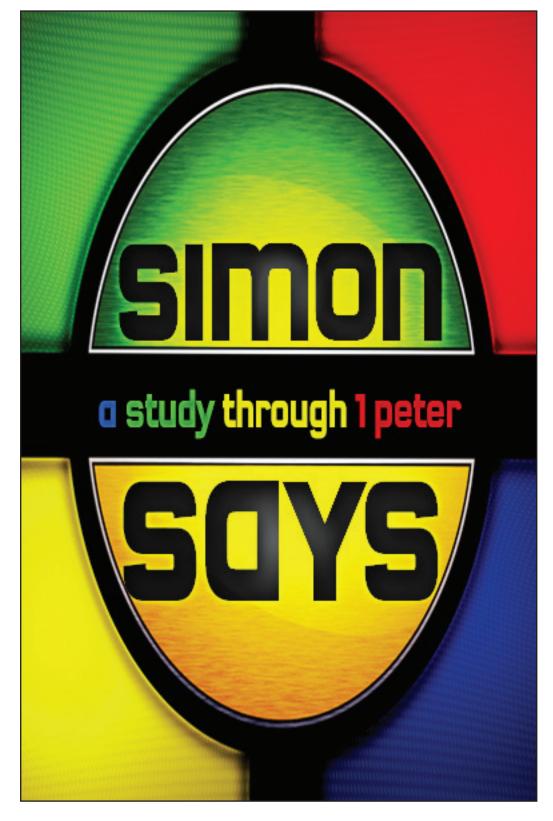
We are in the very beginning stages of planning the next Women's Retreat, which will likely be Spring of 2025. We want your input on what type of retreat would best suit your needs or wants. Please go fill out the short survey at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page or scan the QR code above. Thank you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

#### **CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

CR is a free Christ-centered recovery program that helps us overcome our hurts, hang-ups, and habits so we can become all that God intends us to be. CR meets every Tuesday evening in the Northside Student Center in BLDG A. Dinner is at 6:00pm and large group at 6:30pm.



October 15, 2023



# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

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diet, intentional with our finances, and so much more. If you go to Amazon and do a search within the books category for the word "intentional," it will return over 10,000 results. Clearly, we have an infatuation with the word "intentional," but to what end?

One area in our lives that we cannot afford to simply use the word, "intentional," as a byword is when it relates to our walk with Christ. The call on our lives is to be intentional. We are to live our lives with a sense of urgency as it relates to the work of Christ. Do not take urgency to mean we live in a state of being frantic. That is not the point. However, we are to be intentional with all that God presents us with.

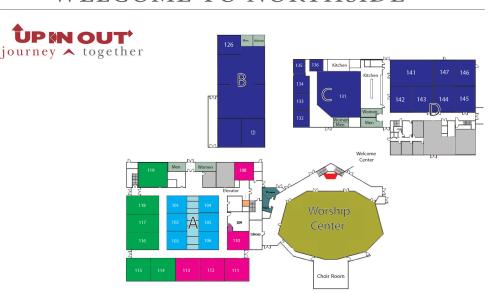
Today, we will examine 1 Peter 4:1-11. Peter will lay out for us what a life lived intentionally looks like. He will call us to that place of urgency but show us what that truly means. I hope that we will take away some actionable points that will help us. As the church rises up to fulfill her call, we will see a real and genuine difference in the world around us. The only question is, will we be available?

I will pray for you, and you pray for me, that we will not be distracted by all this life throws at us. Further pray that we will not waste good time on silly things like staring at a screen (ok, maybe I'm revealing too much of my own sin). Let us make the best use of every opportunity to serve our God and fulfill His call on our lives.

Honored to be your pastor,



## WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



### TODAY'S WORSHIP

Doxology (Ken/Crowder)

Come Thou Fount Come Thou King (Robinson/Robinson/Miller)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

Great Things (Myrin/Wickham)

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

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer (Stiff)

MESSAGE
A Life Lived Intentionally
1 Peter 4:1-11
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Just As I Am (Moffitt/Smith/Cotrell)

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS** 

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer (Stiff)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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

# Connect @ Northside

Visit our website @ nbcvictoria.org for:

- Up-to-date Northside happenings
- Online event registrations
- Facebook/ Instagram
- Newsletter

### **SERMON NOTES**



Simon Says
A Life Lived Intentionally
1 Peter 4:1:-11

**THE BIG IDEA**: To effectively live for Christ, we must adopt the same mindset attitude that He displayed.

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2. The	of Christ (vs.	4-6)

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4. Make	God our highest priority (vs. 11)	h'

### Connect with YouVersion

- 1. Open You Version Bible app.
- 2. Click more.
- 3. Go to Events and find Northside.

Our guest wi-fi is currently under maintence. Sorry for any inconvience.