

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

- Sunday, October 18
- 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 20
- 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
  - 6:00p Celebrate Recovery

- Wednesday, October 21
- 6:00p Rewind
  - 6:00p Awana
  - 6:00p Student Midweek
  - 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

- Thursday, October 22
- 9:30a Ladies Bible Study
  - 4:30p Ministry Thursday: Gift Baskets for teachers
  - 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
  - 6:15p Trail Life

- Saturday, October 24
- 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	\$ 16,870
Given Year to Date	\$1,414,633
Need Year to Date	\$1,665,400

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



LADIES BIBLE STUDY

There are two Ladies Bible Studies you can choose from. The Sunday evening study is Max Lucado's "Out Live Your Life". This study is at 5:00pm in Bldg D.

Our 9:30am Thursday morning Ladies Bible Study is on Ruth.

MINISTRY THURSDAYS

This Thursday we will make gift baskets for teachers at Northside Baptist School and Crain Elementary. This is a come and go ministry from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Help us fill the baskets.

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

This morning members will vote on the Ministry Action Plan for 2020-2021. The Stewardship Committee has prayerfully put this plan together. A Q&A session was held on October 14. Ballots will be passed out at the end of each service for voting.

PRAIZ KIDZ/PRAIZ KIDZ JR.

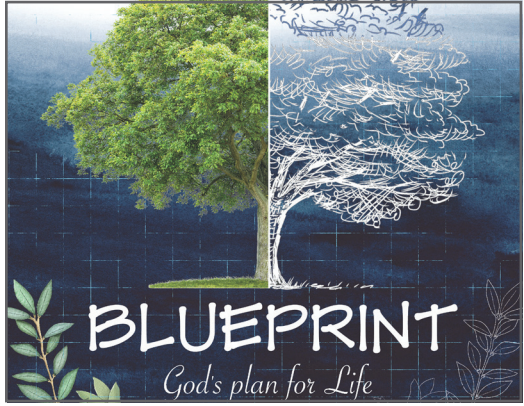
The kids can make a joyful noise unto the Lord at Praiz Kidz & Praiz Kidz Jr. These groups meet on Sunday evenings from 5:00 - 6:30pm. Kids 3 yrs. old through 5th grade are welcome. Register on the events page of nbvictoria.org. Find both groups in Bldg A.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Use your talents for God. Help us at the Welcome Center, The Hub, the tech team, Upward flag football, Ministry Thursdays, the Fall Festival, etc. You don't have to be a professional, just willing.



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.

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northside  
BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 18, 2020



Worship Sundays at 9:30am and 11:00am

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# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Who does Jesus call? Who does Jesus use? I imagine that each of us have a preconceived idea of who fits these molds. However, Jesus has always been in the business of challenging our norms and expectations. As we will see today, when Jesus assembled his team of followers, He did not choose who others would have expected. From the sell out to the radical; from the outspoken to the introvert; from the confident to the shy; all these folks would have been surprising choices.

So, this begs the question, if Christ chose the unlikely then, why not now? My guess is that most folks would consider themselves amongst the unlikely. However, that is who Jesus is looking for. You may think that you have the wrong personality, or the wrong temperament, or the wrong skill set – but rest assured, God can use you too. It seems that we always think God is looking for something other than us. The truth is, He is simply looking for those who will be fully committed to Him.

This morning, as we look at the word of God, I want to challenge you to make yourself available to God. Do not disqualify yourself because you do not have the skills, personality, or giftedness that you think you need. The truth is, God created you the way you are for a purpose. Of course, you will have some growth and development to go through, but you have to start by saying, yes.

I can assure you that you will experience an exciting journey as you look to be what God has called you to be. He will empower you. He will develop you. He will bring out of you what you never thought you could be. We see it happen for the disciples, and it can happen for you.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

# TODAY’S WORSHIP

## WELCOME & PRAYER

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*  
(Crosby/Allen)

*Great Things*  
(Myrin/Wickham)

## RESPONSIVE WORSHIP

*May the Peoples Praise You*  
(Getty/Getty/Townend/Cash/Zimmer)

**MESSAGE**  
*The Gospel of Mark:  
The Improbable Team*  
Mark 3:7-19  
DARRELL TOMASEK

## TIME OF COMMITMENT

*Be Thou My Vision*  
(Byrne/Hull/Kirkland)

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

## MINISTRY ACTION PLAN VOTE

*Almighty*  
(Watson)

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# SERMON NOTES



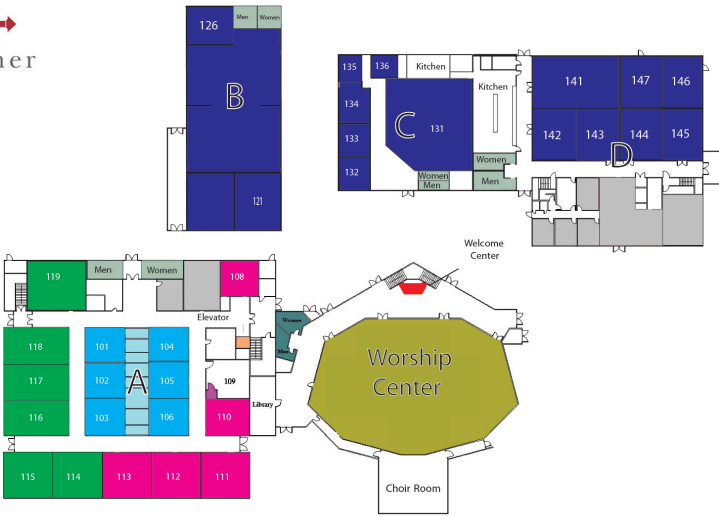
## The Improbable Team Mark 3:7-19

**THE BIG IDEA:** Jesus does not call us in spite of our personality, but because of our personality.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of ministry (vs. 7-10).
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of ministry (vs. 11-12).
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of ministry (vs. 13-15).
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of ministry (vs. 16-19).

# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

UP IN OUT  
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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*.



1. Do you naturally think of yourself as someone who God would use?
2. What are some reasons you use as to why God might not use you?
3. How would you describe the person that God would use?
4. How does the fact that Jesus used twelve men, who were far less than perfect, as His central team, impact you?