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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, October 22
9:30a Bible Study
10:45a Worship Service
10:45a Kid's Church
12:00p Vote on Budget
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 24

6:00p Celebrate Recovery 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women 6:00p AHG/TrailLife

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Wednesday, October 25

5:00p Wednesday Night Meal

6:00p Connect 6:00p Student N

5:00p Student Midweek

6:00p Awana

7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 26

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
 \$22,560.22

 Given Year to Date
 \$1,389,303.07

 Need Year to Date
 \$1,577,150.00

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



WIDOWS MUSEUM TRIF

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.



SAVE THE DATE: CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Save the date for 12/10/23 as the music ministry of
Northside presents, "His Name Shall Be". Join us as
the Praiz Kidz, 2:7 Student Choir, and Adult Choir
lead us in worship as we focus on the blessing of our
Savior Jesus. You do not want to miss this!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS

We need YOU to volunteer to be a part of our Christmas Program. If you haven't been sure if you want to join choir, come sing with us for Christmas. We also need actors of all ages for some nonspeaking part acting. Sign up today at the Connect Center and if you have any questions contact Pastor Stephen at stephensummers@nbcvictoria.org.



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 10/25:

- -Chicken Parmesan
- -Buttered Noodles
- -Green Beans
- -Breadstick



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!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

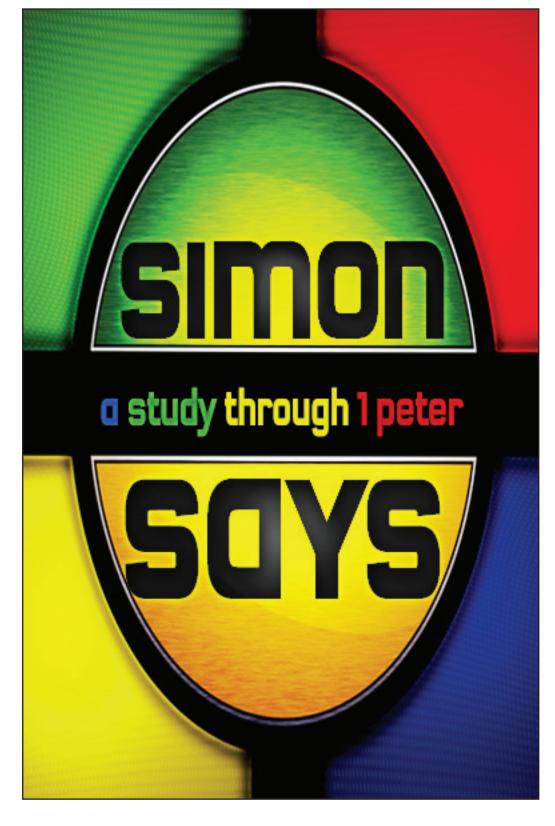
We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. We will collect toothbrushes, washcloths and bar soap for OCC in October. Please drop off your items at the church office or the connect center.

PRETEEN LOCK-IN

Save the date for the Pre-Teen Lock on January 12-13, 2024! Keep an eye out for registration to open.



October 22, 2023





THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Matthew 7:21-23 offers a warning that ought to cause every reader to stop and consider. Matthew relays the words of Jesus to us in this way, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'"

For years I have heard people say, "'I' or 'He' or 'She', prayed to receive Christ, so I know they are a Christian." The only problem with that statement is, no where does the Bible say that this is the qualification for salvation. Instead, we see words like believe, repent, and follow. I do not have a personal issue with what we call the Sinners Prayer, but such a prayer better be a reflection of something much deeper that is going on in our lives. Notice what Jesus says in the passage above, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord' will be saved, but the one who does the will of my Father."

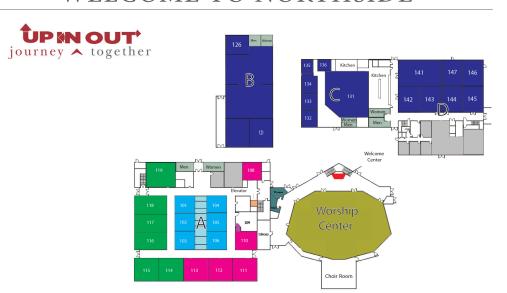
My hope for each of us this morning is that we will take stock of our lives. Have we truly committed to following Jesus? Is this commitment preceded by a belief in His death, burial, and resurrection? Is it followed by repentance and obedience? If these elements are not present, at best we are not walking with God as we should. At worst, we are lost and on our way to hell.

It is never my goal to cause someone to doubt their salvation, but it also is not my goal for people who are not saved to believe that they are. Examine your own heart and life. Make a determination as to whether you are walking with God as you should. If you are, then great, pray for others. If not, then do not walk out of this building today without getting things right.

Honored to be your pastor,



WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY'S WORSHIP

How Great is Our God (Cash/Reeves)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

What the Cross Really Is (Koch/Brunot/Hess/Guyton/Hamby) Worship Choir

It is Well (Spafford/Bliss)

Turn Your Eyes (Romanacee/Lemmel/Winebarger/Stiff/Trout)

MESSAGE Flip Your Thinking 1 Peter 4:12-19 DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Come as You Are (Glover/Crowder/Maher)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Reckless Love (Culver/Asbury/Jackson)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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- Online event registrations
- Facebook/ Instagram
- Newsletter

SERMON NOTES



Simon Says Flip Your Thinking 1 Peter 4:12-19

THE BIG IDEA: Trials and difficulties should not surprise us, as they are a means to draw us closer to Christ.

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2. Learn to	in the face of trial (v. 13).

3. Right	, wrong	(vs.	14-1	16)
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4. The of holiness (vs. 17-19).

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