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# SHARE THE **JOURNEY**

#### GET INVOLVED

Sunday, October 29 9:30a Bible Study Worship Service 10:45a Kid's Church 2:7 Student Choir Sunday Evening Worship 5:00p Journey Groups Student Huddle 5:00p Praiz Kidz

Tuesday, October 31 Fall Festival 6:00p

Wednesday, November 1 5:00p Wednesday Night Meal

Connect

Student Midweek 6:00p 6:00p Awana

Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 2

9:30a Widows Musem Trip Prayer & Praise Service 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

Friday, November 3 6:00p Date Night 7:00p Hype

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 \$15,652.57 Given Year to Date \$1,403,669.65 \$1,608,693.00 Need Year to Date

## STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



We will be going to Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum in Cuero, Texas this Thursday, 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 today, 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.



### NIGHT OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

Night of Prayer and Praise is this Thursday, 11/2/23. We will gather in the Worship Center at 6:00 PM every first Thursday of the month. All are welcome. Join us as we focus our hearts and minds on the



### 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.



#### FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Festival is this Tuesday on October 31! Bring your pre-wrapped candy to a Connect Center or the church office. If you would like to help, visit a Connect Center to sign up and go online to nbcvictoria.org/events to see which booths are still

#### 2023-2024 BUDGET

Last Sunday, 10/22, Northside members voted on the proposed 23-24 budget. 200 were in favor and 5 opposed. The new budget takes effect November 1.

Date Night is this Friday, 11/3/23. Childcare is offered at the church from 6:00 -10:00pm for \$10 per child. Childcare is free if you are attending a Northside fellowship. Please register at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page by Wednesday, November 1.

Kids in 3rd-5th grade are invited to Hype on Friday, November 3. Hype is from 7:00-9:00pm. 3rd-5th graders attending Date Night will go to Hype at

#### 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 11/1: -Frito Pie w/Fixings

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

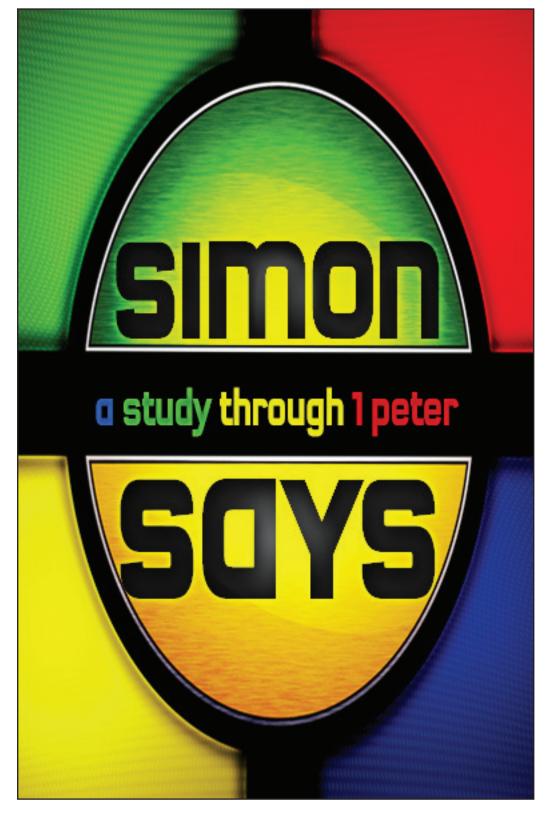
We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. We will collect toothbrushes, washcloths and bar soap for OCC in October. Please drop off your items at the church office or the connect center.

#### 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. This is the last week to give your input!



October 29, 2023





## THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

As we come this morning to the last chapter of this first letter from the Apostle Peter, let's remember a few things. Peter wrote this to believers

be growing in the Word and living as part of the spiritual house and holy priesthood.

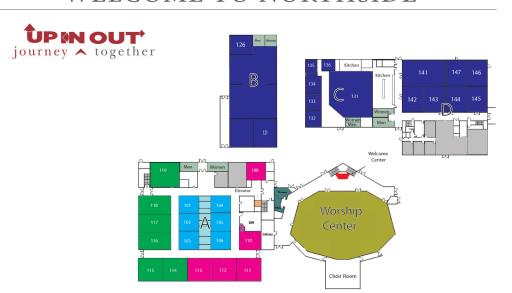
We are to continually who were experiencing persecution in their area. He wrote to encourage them and to equip them for the difficult time they were living in. While widespread solid as stones that are persecution didn't begin until a few decades later than his writing, local persecution at the time could be quite severe.

In this final chapter, Peter speaks to five things we can see as "charges" or directives, instructions about living for Jesus in the midst of an ungodly culture. Something at least in a small way, we can relate to. While we are not facing the persecution these believers were, we are experiencing a growing culture of animosity against Christianity. Keep in mind all that Peter has written as he closes this letter with these instructions. We have a Living Hope! We are to continually be growing in the Word and living as solid as stones that are part of the spiritual house and holy priesthood. We are to honor those in authority over us living with Christ as our example. Godly living is to be our goal always being ready to share with others why we believe and live the way we do. Even with temptation all around us (and within us) we are to live for the will of God. Don't be surprised when trials come your way, this is a part of life.

So here we are, chapter five. Peter's Charge to the Church. A charge issued to Pastors, to everyone, to individuals and finally in conclusion, the charge to stand firm in the faith!

Walter Jackson **Director of Missions Guadalupe Baptist Association** 

## WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



### TODAY'S WORSHIP

All Creatures of Our God and King (Baird/Baird/Assissi/Draper)

This is Our God (Wickham/Furtick/Lake/Barnett)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

**WELCOME & PRAYER** 

Good Good Father (Brown/Barrett)

Jesus Your Name (Pardo/Cavart/Cottrell)

There's Something About that Name (Giather)

MESSAGE Peter's Charge to the Church 1 Peter 5:1-14 Walter Jackson

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Have Thine Own Way (Pollard/Stebbins)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Resurrecting (Brown/Brock/Ntlele/Furtick/Joye)

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

# Connect with You Version

- 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 3:16.

### **SERMON NOTES**



### Simon Says Peter's Charge to the Church 1 Peter 5:1-14

1. Charge to the	_ (vs.1-4).
> "Exhort"- to call upon someone to	
2. Charge to (v	v. 5).
> "Clothe yourselves with	·
James 4:6 & Proverbs 3:34	
3. Charge to (v James 4:10	rs. 6-10).
> v. 7 "Casting" Matthew 11:28-3	0
> v. 8 "Sober"- See things in	·
> v. 9 "Resist"- A daily	
> v.10 The struggle is	·
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