

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, November 8

- 9:30a Sunday School
- 9:30a Worship Service
- 11:00a Sunday School
- 11:00a Worship Service
- 11:00a Kid's Church
- 5:00p Town Hall Meeting
- 5:00p Praiz Kidz

Tuesday, November 10

- 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, November 11

- 6:00p Rewind
- 6:00p Awana
- 6:00p Student Midweek
- 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 12

- 9:00p Thanksgiving Baskets
- 9:30a Ladies Bible Study
- 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
- 6:15p Trail Life

(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	\$	31,607
Given Year to Date	\$	31,607
Need Year to Date	\$	31,930

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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

Town Hall Meetings

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Join us tonight, November 8, and next Sunday, November 15, at 5:00pm in the Student Center as we answer six questions about the purpose and future of Northside Baptist Church. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend these meetings.

UPWARD THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that helped with this season of Upward Flag Football. We had a great year. Thank you again for volunteering as greeters, refs, coaches, concessions, etc.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Are you packing your shoebox? We are having a "Packing Party" TODAY after both worship services. We have collected items for boxes and will put them together then. You can bring your packed box anytime before November 13. You can also take your boxes to GBA. Can't pack an entire box? Bring packable items to a Connect Center on Sunday. Need a box? We have empty OCC boxes available at the Connect Center or office.



THANKSGIVING BASKETS

WOW! The response to the request for turkeys was great. Northsiders are so generous. The church will purchase the sides to go with the turkeys. If you know of a family in need, please contact the church office. Come help us put together the baskets on November 12 anytime between 9:00am and 4:00pm.



THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

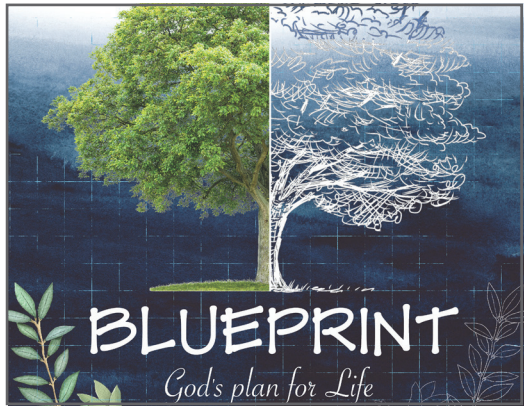
There will be no evening activities Sunday, November 22 or Wednesday, November 25. The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26 & 27.

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, Ministry Thursdays, children's ministry, student ministry, etc. You don't have to be a professional, just willing.

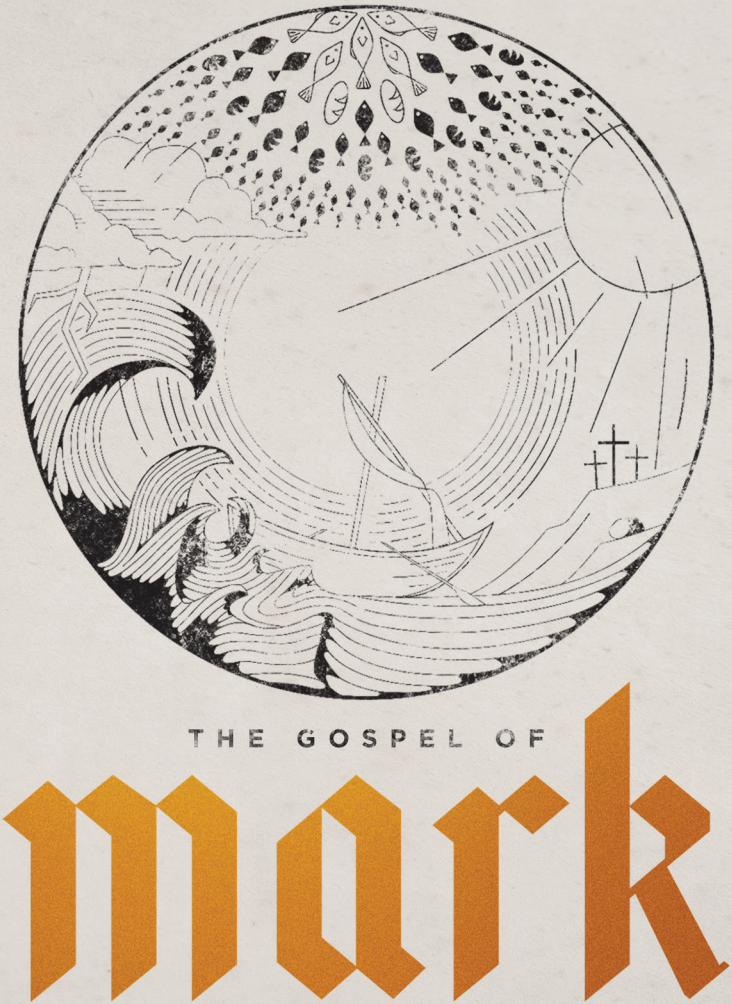


NORTHSIDE WOMEN'S RETREAT

Northside is hosting an in-house women's retreat February 19-20. The cost is \$60 per person. Registration is online at nbcvictoria.org. Our guest speaker is Wendy Fitzgerald. Join us for this great event. Deadline to register is November 29.



NOVEMBER 8, 2020



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

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THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

I have heard it said, “We serve an on-time God!” Never have I felt that to be more true than when I look at the text we will examine this morning. At the time of this writing, we still have no idea who the President of the United States will be for the next four years. Hopefully at the time you read this, we know. Either way, it does not change the point that I want to make.

It is easy for us to be discouraged, uneasy, uncertain, and even fearful about what the future holds. However, we must remember who the broker of fear is. We are told, “For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and of self-control” (2 Tim. 1:7). If God does not give us a spirit of fear, where does it come from?

Here is the truth. Our primary citizenship is not tied to any earthly kingdom. The book of Philippians tells us, “our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ” (3:20). Does that mean we do not care what happens around us? Of course not. We should care. We should work for the glory of God. We should work to see those around us prosper. We should work for the value of all human beings to be recognized. We should work to protect the lives of the unborn. However, we must always keep our eyes fixed on the reality that this is not the end. We must be like those the book of Hebrews speaks of when it says, “they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city” (Heb. 11:16).

So back to this morning’s text...We will see today, that whether we recognize it or not, we are part of the outbreking of the kingdom of God. God’s work, and God’s will, is being unfolded all around us. It is not dependent on earthly kingdoms or earthly leaders. The Kingdom of God advances on the will of God, nothing else. This should bring us great hope. God’s eternal reign is already advancing. We are experiencing the “already/not yet” of His eternal reign. Slowly, but surely, the governance of God advances over the affairs of humanity. There is nothing anyone or anything can do to stop it. So, look up, take hope, and trust in the Lord.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

TODAY’S WORSHIP

Great Things
(Myrin/Wickham)

To God Be the Glory
(Crosby/Doane)

WELCOME & PRAYER

King Of Kings
(Ligertwood/Ingram/Ligertwood)

Living Hope
(Johnson/Wickham)

Faith Is the Victory
(Yates/Sankey)

Living Hope
(Johnson/Wickham)

MESSAGE
The Gospel of Mark:
The Subversive Kingdom
Mark 4:21-34
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TIME OF COMMITMENT

Turn Your Eyes
(Lemmel/Romanacce/Winebarger/Stiff)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

Faith Is the Victory
(Yates/Sankey)

SERMON NOTES

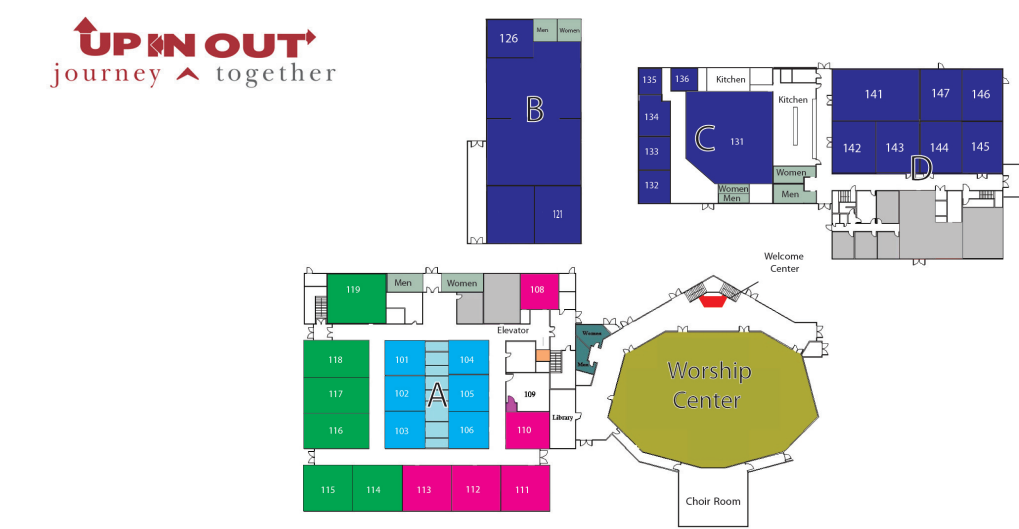


The Subversive Kingdom Mark 4:21-34

THE BIG IDEA: In quiet, subtle, and sometimes unobservable ways, the Kingdom of God is advancing among us.

1. Christ will be _____ (vs. 21-23).
2. Be _____ (vs. 24-25).
3. The Kingdom of God advances _____ (vs. 26-29).
4. The Kingdom of God advances _____ (vs. 30-32).

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



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nbcvictoria.org



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To get wi-fi in the Worship Center, choose the *northside mar* network. The password is *john 316*.



1. Why did Christ keep His identity and mission a secret for a season? Do you think our Lord still hides some of His work from us?
2. Why is it important that we respond to what God is showing us?
3. What are your thoughts related to the fact that God’s Kingdom is mysteriously advancing among us?
4. What sort of hope does it give you to know that the Kingdom of God will advance radically as we move through history?