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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, November 12 9:30a Bible Study Worship Service 10:45a Kid's Church 10:45a OCC Packing Party 2:7 Student Choir 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship 5:00p Journey Groups 5:00p Student Huddle Praiz Kidz

Tuesday, November 14

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

6:30p Circle of Hope

Wednesday, November 15

5:00p Wednesday Night Meal

6:00p Connect 6:00p Student M

5:00p Student Midweek

6:00p Awana

7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 16

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 \$29,422.99 Total Given Year to Date \$31,036.66 Need Year to Date \$31,058.00

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



OCC PACKING PARTY

The OCC Packing Party is today, November 12. Stop in the Hub after the worship service and pack a box or two.

Next Sunday, November 19, we will pray over the boxes. Immediately after the worship service, we will load up all the boxes for delivery.

Of course you can pack your own box and bring it by the church. We will deliver them with our boxes.

We are accepting cash donations for shipping charges, boxes, and items to fill boxes. Mark your donation "OCC".



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.

ANGEL TREE

If you would like to help coordinate or plan the party for Angel Tree contact Rebekah Logan at rebekah.logan85@gmail.com.

PRETEEN LOCK-IN

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



UPCOMING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Mark your calendar for the following holiday schedule and important dates below!

11/19&22- No Evening Activties

11/26- Lord's Supper

12/1- Date Night & Hype

12/7- Prayer & Praise Service

12/8- Women's Night

12/10- His Name Shall Be Christmas Program @ 6 PM

12/17- Churchwide Christmas Breakfast @ 9:30 AM

- No Evening Activities

12/24- Christmas Eve Service @ 10:30 AM

- No Evening Activities

12/31- Combined Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30

- No Evening Activities



GROUP LIFE LEADER APPRECIATION

If you lead a Sunday Morning Bible Study or a Journey Group, you are invited to our appreciation lunch on December 10 following the worship service. Please scan the QR code above and RSVP for your family.

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 11/15:

-Hamburger w/fixings

-Tater Tots

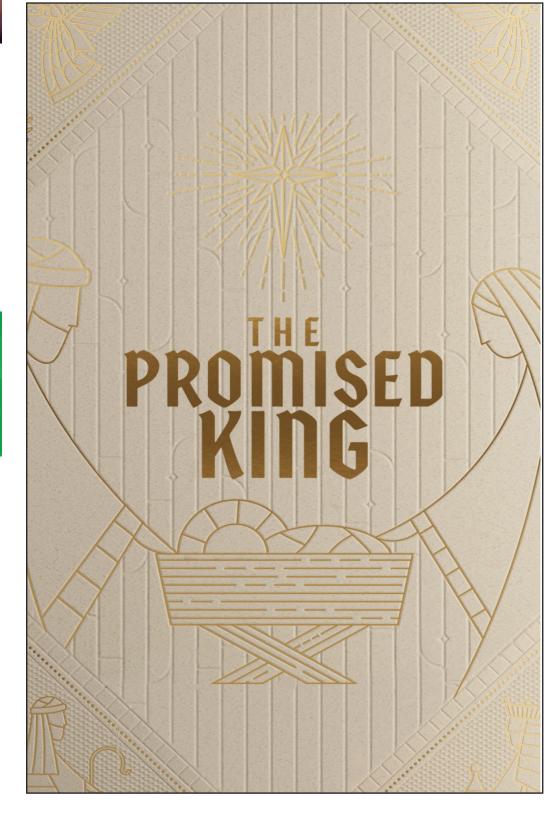
-Rice Krispie Treat

RAD WEEKEND HOST HOMES

RAD Weekend is January 26-28, 2023. If you would be interested in being a host home, co-host, or helping that weekend contact Cody at codymoore@nbcvictoria.org or 361-578-1568.



November 12, 2023



THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Can you imagine what must have gone through Mary's mind when she encountered the angel, Gabriel? Probably in her early to mid-teens and she receives life changing news. Though she has never known a man, she will conceive and bear a child. Additionally, this is not just any child; this child will be known as the Son of the Most High. Though she certainly knew this would impact the rest of her life, she responds by saying, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word."

How would you respond if you received a life altering call from the Lord? Would you be willing to submit if this calling would impact the rest of your life? Could you accept it if you knew that heartaches, challenges, and struggles lie ahead? What is the limit you would go to in order to be obedient to the Lord? While Mary could not have understood the full impact of her calling, she was willing to accept what she did understand.

Not only did Mary's calling affect her, but it affected those around her. Her willingness to obey would have a serious impact on those she loved. Specifically, her fiancé, Joseph would be impacted by God's direction in her life. He, as well as she, would be subject to ridicule, rumors, and gossip. But Joseph, like Mary, was willing to submit to God's call.

As we look at this story today, we must recognize that God moves in strange and peculiar ways at times. When He does, we must determine if we are going to trust Him or not. We must decide if there is any limit to the distance that we would go to honor our Lord.

My hope and prayer for each of you is that you would give God your "Yes" in advance. That you would be willing to say, "Whatever you ask me to do, however far you ask me to go, however difficult the journey may be, my answer is yes." It is here, in the midst of uncertainty, that we can find our greatest sense of peace.

Honored to be your pastor,



WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY'S WORSHIP

House of the Lord (Wickham/Smith)

BAPTISM

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

Blessed Be Your Name (Redman/Redman)

God is Able (Fielding/Morgan)

O Come O Come Emmanuel (Melvin/Coffin/Neale)

MESSAGE A Surrendered Servant Luke 1:26-38

TIME OF COMMITMENT

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Softly and Tenderly (Thompson)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Is He Worthy (Peterson/Shive)

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

To get wi-fi in the Worship Center, choose the northside mar network. The password is john 3:16.

Connect with You Version

1. Open You Version Bible app.

3. Go to Events and find Northside.

2. Click more.

SERMON NOTES



The Promised King A Surrenderd Servant Luke 1:26-38

THE BIG IDEA: God moves in beautifully inconvient and amazing ways; we must simply be surrendered to His will.

1. An ______ encounter (vs.26-29).

2. An promise (vs.30-33).

3. An event. (vs. 34-38).

4. An response (Matthew 1:18-25).