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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, November 13 9:30a Bible Study Worship Service 10:45a 10:45a Kid's Church OCC Packing Party 12:00p 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship 5:00p Ecclesia Service Student Huddle 5:00p Praiz Kidz 5:00p 5:00p Journey Groups

Tuesday, November 15

6:00p Celebrate Recovery6:00p AHG/ Trail Life6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday, November 16 6:00p Connect

> 6:00p Student Midweek 6:00p AWANA

Thursday, November 17

7:00p Singing Men of S. Texas Concert

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 \$28,304.31 Given Year to Date \$24,560.31 Need Year to Date \$31,543.00

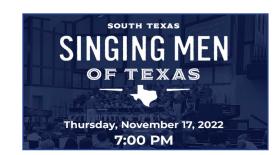
STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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ALLELUIA- A NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Mark your calendars for December 4 at 6:00pm! Join us for a night of family Christmas worship. This will be a special time to ring in the Christmas season with worship through Praiz Kidz, Adult Choir, and congregational worship.



SINGING MEN OF SOUTH TEXAS

This Thursday, November 17, Northside will be hosting the Singing Men of South Texas for a concert at 7 PM. The concert will include selections of worship music from a variety of styles and influences performed by the men's chorus with piano and orchestra. Join us for this free concert.

UPWARD SOCCER REGISTRATION OPEN

Early registration for Upward Soccer is open through December 4 for \$110. Regular registration will start December 5 for \$130. Registration will close when teams are full, so register early! Practices will start the week of March 6 and the games will be on Saturdays March 25 to April 29.



NORTHSIDE HATS

We have some new Northside hats for \$20.00. They are available for purchase in the church office M-F.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The OCC Packing Party is today, November 13. Stop in the Hub after the worship service and pack a box or two. Next Sunday, November 20, we will load up all the boxes for delivery immediatly following the worship service.

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".

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 20, there will be no evening activities except Ecclesia. There will be no Wednesday night activities on November 23. The church office will be closed November 24-25.

NBS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

On November 18 the school is having a catered Thanksgiving meal for parents to attend with their children. Volunteers are needed to help serve the families and make them feel welcomed here at Northside. Volunteers would need arrive at 10:30am and the meal is from 11am-12pm.

Also, Northside School is going to build a float for the Christmas Parade on December 3. If anyone is interested in helping build the float or walking with the float on December 3 they are looking for volunteers.

If you are interested in serving in either of these opportunities contact Layne Elkins at layneelkins@nbcvictoria.org.

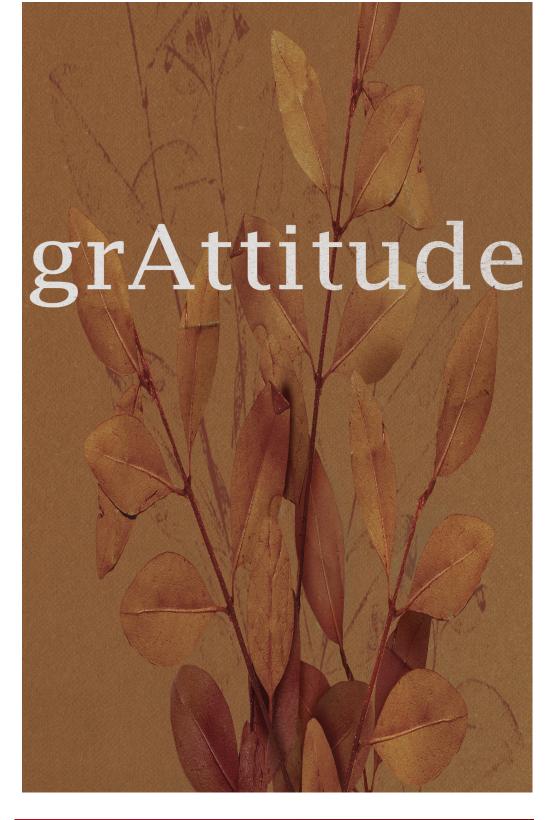


SUMMIT STUDENT FRIENDSGIVING

Summit Students will have Friendsgiving on November 27 from 5-6:30 PM in the Student Cafe. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert. Turkey, ham, and drinks will be provided.



November 13, 2022





THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Today we will continue our series grAttitude as we find ourselves in this season of Thanksgiving. While each of us have plenty to be thankful for, it is easy to take some

a determined response of rejoicing. We will not always feel like it, but we can always be determined to praise. **)**

of the blessings in our life for granted. In We, like the psalmist, have so doing, we can neglect both the blessing and the giver – we do not want this to be true of us.

> As part of our study, we will look at Psalm 118 today. This is a peculiar Psalm in that, we are not sure when it was written or who wrote it. We can clearly pick up some context clues, but it is hard to be sure. It seems that this Psalm was written by a king, potentially David, that had been

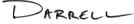
exiled from Jerusalem. Whoever this king was, had longed to see the city once again. In time, by God's providence, he is allowed to return home. When he sees the gates of that beautiful city, he breaks into praise toward God.

There is a lot that this unknown writer can teach us. Each of us is on our own spiritual journey. However, it is not the gates of Jerusalem that we long to see, but to be in a right relationship with our God. However, like the psalmist, we should give thanks to God as He opens gates for us. We, like the psalmist, have a determined response of rejoicing. We will not always feel like it, but we can always be determined to praise.

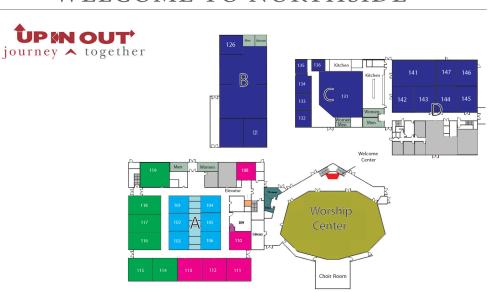
As we look at this Psalm today, consider what the Psalmist might teach you. What can we learn about prayer? What can we learn about waiting? What can we learn about praising? All of these are lessons that are embedded in this text.

Just a little side note: This Psalm is the last of six that were part of the Hallel (praise) Psalms that were sung at the Passover meal. It is likely that this is the very Psalm that Jesus and His disciples sang as they finished the Lord's supper and headed for the Garden of Gethsemane. As you consider the message of this Psalm, it becomes rather interesting.

Honored to be your pastor,



WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY'S WORSHIP

All Creatures of Our God and King

WELCOME & PRAYER

Cornerstone (Mote/Liljero/Myrin/Morgan/Bradbury)

> Do it Again (Brown/Brock/Furtick/Redman)

> > **MESSAGE** Psalm 118:19-24

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Here's My Heart

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

(Gabriel/Tomlin)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

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SERMON NOTES

grAttitude

Rejoicing Everyday

Psalm 118:19-24

THE BIG IDEA: Recognize where you have come from, be thankful

for where you are, and remember Christ is the center of it all.

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of the promise (v. 24).

Great Things (Myrin/Wickham)

(Erfreuen/ St. Francis of Assisi)

Rejoicing Everyday Darrell Tomasek

(Giglio/Ťomlin)

How Marvelous

Thanksgiving Challenge

Put together a care package for someone who has been a blessing to you. You can leave a note identifying yourself or not. Leave the package on their front porch to be a blessing to them.

Ideas: Popcorn Kit, Hot Chocolate Kit, Smores Kit, Spa Kit, etc.

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