

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, November 20
9:30a Bible Study
10:45a Worship Service
10:45a Kid's Church
12:00p Load OCC Boxes
5:00p Ecclesia Service
5:00p Sunday Evening Worship

Tuesday, November 22
6:00p Celebrate Recovery
6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday, November 23
No Evening Activities

Thursday, November 24
Office Closed- Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 24
Office Closed

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 \$70,215.28
Given Year to Date \$94,086.00
Need Year to Date \$63,086.00

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



ALLELUIA- A NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS WORSHIP
Join us for a night of family Christmas worship on December 4 at 6:00pm. This will be a special time to ring in the Christmas season with worship through Praiz Kidz, Adult Choir, and congregational worship. You do not want to miss this time to come together as a Northside family.



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.

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
Thank you to everyone who participated in the packing party last Sunday. We will pack up the boxes for delivery immediately following the worship service today. If you can grab a box or two on your way out the process will go quickly.

We are still accepting cash donations for shipping charges. Mark your donation "OCC".

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

NBS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY
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 helping contact Layne Elkins at layneelkins@nbcvictoria.org.

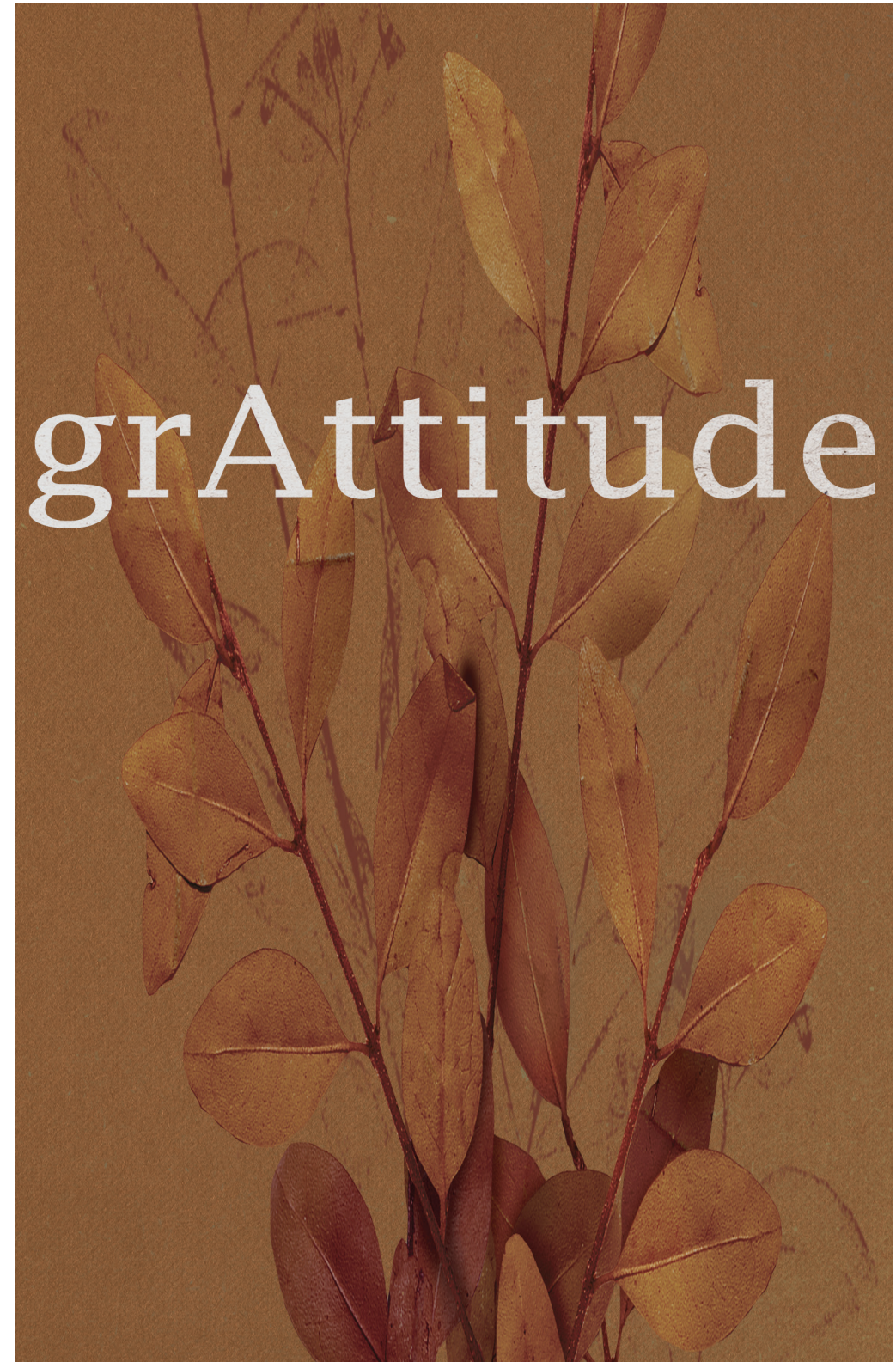
QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE
The next Quarterly Church Conference will be held November 27, at 6:30pm. Join us in the Chapel in Bldg C for information about the finances of the church plus other church business.

DATE NIGHT AND HYPE
Date Night will be Friday, December 2. Take this opportunity to do some Christmas shopping. 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 30.

Kids in 3rd-5th grade are invited to Hype on Friday, December 2. Hype is from 7:00-9:00 PM. 3rd-5th graders attending Date Night will go to Hype at 7:00PM.



November 20, 2022



THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

This is the week that we celebrate Thanksgiving. As I have said, this is one of my favorite holidays. We get to gather with family, eat great food, watch some football, but without all the pressure of buying gifts and so forth. While it is appropriate for us to set aside a day of thanksgiving, the reality is, it ought to be a daily practice - especially for Christ’s followers.

“If we learn to allow our emotions to be governed by God’s word...we will learn what it means to walk joyfully, prayerfully, and in thanksgiving.”

I know that we live in a crazy world. There is plenty to cause frustration and anxiety. However, we must take care not to be pulled in. As believers, we trust that something greater is at work. We believe that a plan is being worked out. We believe, hopefully, that God is in control and governing the affairs of man.

If we are not careful, the world will steal our joy. If we dare to turn on network news, we know that their goal is to stir us up, cause fear, and make us want to come back tomorrow for more. If we read the newspapers, the same is true, they want us to come back again the next day. However, instead of allowing the news, whether watched or read, to govern our emotions, let us turn to the word of God.

If we learn to allow our emotions to be governed by God’s word as opposed to the noise around us, we will learn what it means to walk joyfully, prayerfully, and in thanksgiving. As we do so, our stress and worry will come down, our blood pressure will come down, we will sleep better at night, and be able to walk through life far more optimistically than if we leave it to chance.

So, take some time this week. Focus on those things for which you have to be thankful. Take time to think about what is going right, not what is going wrong. Take time to appreciate all you have, **as** opposed to dwelling on what you do not. As we will see today, this is not simply a choice to focus on the positive, it is the will of God for our lives.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY’S WORSHIP

Forever
(Tomlin)

WELCOME & PRAYER

Ancient of Days
(Harvill/Sadler)

O Praise the Name
(Sampson/Hastings/Ussher)

Give Us Clean Hands
(Hall)

MESSAGE
Faith and Thanksgiving
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Have Thine Own Way
(Pollard/Stebbins)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

When We All Get to Heaven
(Hewitt/ Wilson)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

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SERMON NOTES



Faith and Thanksgiving 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

The Big Idea: As followers of Christ, our outlook and perspective should be different than those who have no hope.

- _____ always (vs. 16).
- _____ constantly (v. 17).
- Be _____ in all things (v. 18).
- This is the _____ of God (v. 18).

LISTEN ONLINE
Sunday Sermons are
on our website:
nbcvictoria.org



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- Visit our website @ nbcvictoria.org for:
- Up-to-date Northside happenings
 - Online event registrations
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Connect with YouVersion®

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 316*.

Thanksgiving Challenge

Bless someone this week with a random act of kindness. Whether you pay for someone’s groceries, pay for their coffee, or mow a neighbor’s yard, find a way to bless someone this week.