

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, November 21
9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
10:45a Worship Service
10:45a Kid's Church
No evening activities

Tuesday, November 23
6:00p Circle of Hope Bible Study
6:00p Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, November 24
No evening activities

Thursday, November 25
Church office closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 26
Church office closed for Thanksgiving

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	\$ 17,614
Given Year to Date	\$ 47,074
Need Year to Date	\$ 61,538

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



THE CHRISTMAS CODE
Pick up a copy of *The Christmas Code* at a Connect Center today (one per family please). This is a book of daily devotionals that we will be reading as a congregation beginning December 1 to help us celebrate the advent season. The December sermon series will be based on these devotionals.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Thank you for your help with Operation Christmas Child. We delivered about 900 shoeboxes that will go to kids around the world along with the Gospel message. We are still accepting monetary donations to help with shipping. Mark your gift "OCC".

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY
Eve Ladner is leading a class on Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm in Building A-108. The class is currently studying women of the old testament.

SUMMIT GIRLS
Come "Deck the Halls" on Monday, November 29, from 6:00 - 8:00pm in the Student Center. Register on the events page of our website, nbcvictoria.org.

12 HOURS OF CHAOS
Students 6th - 12th grade get ready for the chaos! Starting at 8:00pm December 31 through 8:00am January 1 in the Student Center. Registration opens soon.



RAD WEEKEND
Register now for RAD Weekend, January 28-30, 2022. Scan the QR code to get to the registration form. Cost is \$35.



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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER CALENDAR
Here are some "extras" to add to your November/December Calendar.

Nov. 21 - No evening activities
Nov. 24 - No evening activities
Nov. 25-26 - Church office closed for Thanksgiving
Nov. 28 - Summit Friendsgiving
Dec. 3 - Women of Grace Breakfast
Dec. 3 - Date Night/Hype
Dec. 9 - Northside Baptist School Christmas Program
Dec. 10 - Women's Night
Dec. 12 - Come Behold - Scenes of a Savior (Worship Choir Christmas concert)
Dec. 19 - Churchwide Christmas Breakfast (No Sunday School)
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service

DATE NIGHT
What a great time to go Christmas shopping! December 3 is our next Date Night. Drop your kids off at the church from 6:00 - 10:00pm for childcare. The cost is only \$10 per child. The childcare is free if you are attending a Northside fellowship. Register your child for care on the events page of our website by December 1.



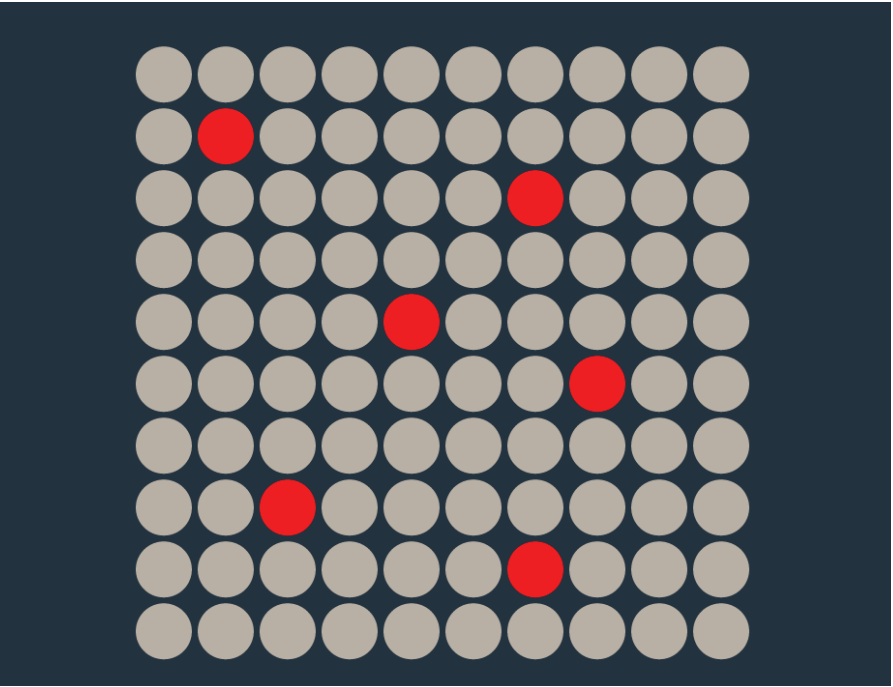
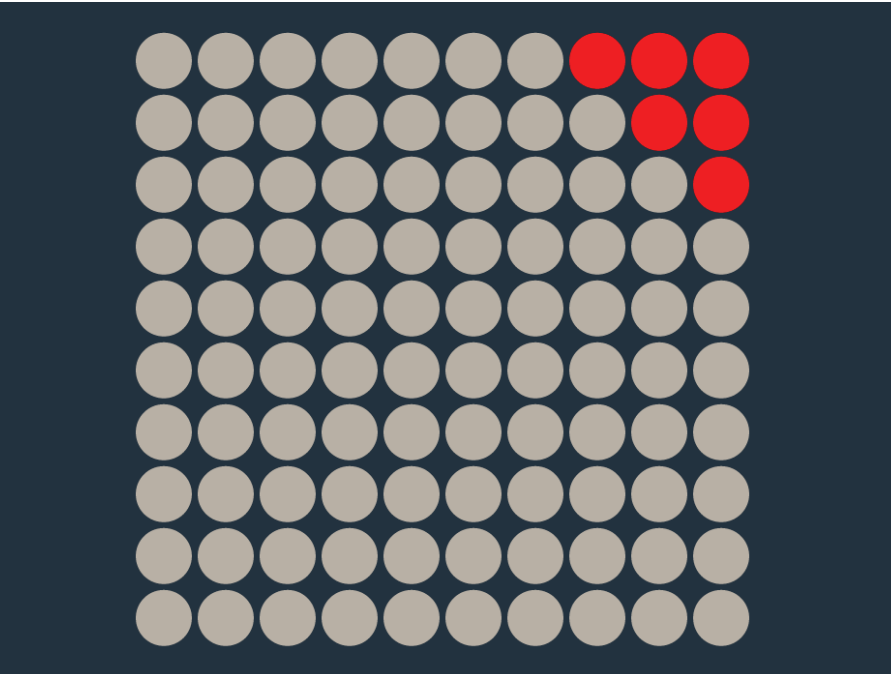
COME BEHOLD
The Worship Choir invites you to their Christmas performance - *Come Behold - Scenes of a Savior*. The concert is December 12 at 6:00pm in the worship center. Invite your friends to enjoy this celebration of the Christmas season.

SUMMIT GUYS
Register on the events page of our website today for some axe throwing. Meet at the Axe Throwing Society on December 4 at 6:00pm. The cost is \$25. Invite your friends.

HYPE
The next HYPE is December 3. Kids in 3rd through 5th grade are invited to attend for lots of fun.



NOVEMBER 21, 2021



Worship Sundays at 10:45am

MULTI-GEN MULTI-ETHNIC
journeying ^together

THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

If there is one thing we can agree upon, it is the fact we live in dynamic and changing times. While there is little we can do to slow these shifts, we can control how we respond to them. As we look at 1 Thessalonians 5 this morning, we will see that we are encouraged to “*keep awake*” and “*be sober*.” As I look at those two exhortations, I see them as bookends of how to approach life with faith.

On the one hand, I am to “*keep awake*.” That is, I am to pay attention to what is going on. Never are we called to be ignorant or foolish. We should be fully aware of what is happening in the world around us, as well as what those things might mean to me and my family. On the other hand, I am to be sober. That is, I am to be fully in control of my response and action. I am not to act foolishly or out of unchecked emotion. Putting these things together, be aware of what is going on, but be balanced in your response.

Additionally, we are encouraged to be defined by three things: faith, love, and hope. Faith says that I know God is in control of all things. Faith leads to inner peace. Faith keeps me from being out of sorts and in a panic. Love controls how I treat others. Love says that I treat others with respect and kindness, even if I disagree with them. Coupled together, faith and love control both what is going on inside of me and how I respond to what is going on outside of me.

Finally we are encouraged to focus on the hope of our salvation. For the believer, all that happens in our world is important, but not as important as eternity. My greatest peace comes from the reality that this is not all there is. I look forward to a day when my Lord will return, He will take His seat on the throne of authority, and He will reign supreme. When that takes place, all else will be seen in perspective.

Our “One Another” statement for today is “Encourage One Another.” Our passage gives us great hope to encourage one another with. Do not be discouraged or frustrated. Our God is on His throne, and He is sovereign over all that takes place.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

TODAY’S WORSHIP

Our God Saves
(Baloche/Brown)

WELCOME & PRAYER

’Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus
(Stead/Hall/Kirkpatrick)

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
(Robinson/Farren/Thompson)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Be Thou My Vision
(Byrne/Hull)
DOUG HAMELWRIGHT & NANCY CATLEDGE

SCRIPTURE READING
DOUG & ADELE HAMELWRIGHT

MESSAGE

One Another
Encourage One Another
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
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TIME OF COMMITMENT

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
(Robinson/Farren/Thompson)

LORD’S SUPPER

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SERMON NOTES

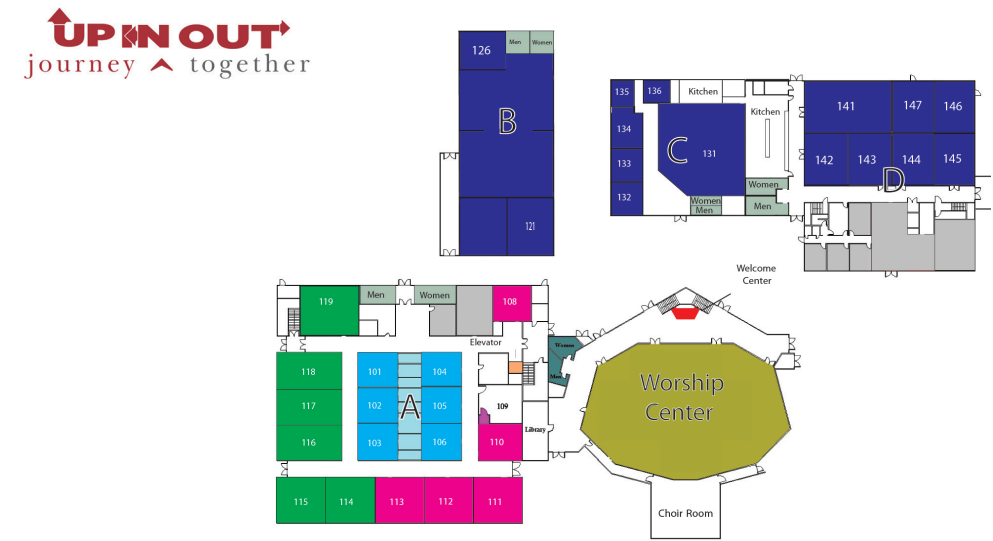
ANOTHER

Encourage One Another
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

The BIG IDEA: The urgency of the hour in which we live requires that we seek to encourage one another.

1. Christ’s return is _____ (vs. 1-2).
2. There will be those who are _____ (v. 3).
3. You are fully _____ (vs. 4-5).
4. Pay _____ (vs. 6-11).

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



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nbcvictoria.org



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@ THE FRONTLINE

1. What does it mean to you when others take time to intentionally encourage you?
2. How have you taken time to intentionally encourage others?
3. Why is it so important that we encourage one another in our walk with Christ?
4. What might happen if no encouragement existed?