

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

- Sunday, November 28
- 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
  - 10:45a Worship Service
  - 10:45a Kid's Church
  - 5:00p GroupLife
  - 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
  - 5:00p Ecclesia
  - 5:00p Praiz Kidz/Praiz Kidz, Jr.
  - 5:00p Summit Friendsgiving

- Monday, November 29
- 6:00p Summit Girls - Deck the Halls

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

- Wednesday, December 1
- 6:00p Wednesday Night Connect
  - 6:00p AWANA
  - 6:00p Student Midweek
  - 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

- Thursday, December 2
- 6:15p Trail Life/AHG

- Friday, December 3
- 8:45a Women of Grace Breakfast
  - 6:00p Date Night
  - 7:00p HYPE

- Saturday, December 4
- 6:00p Summit Guys Event

**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	\$	33,346
Given Year to Date	\$	80,420
Need Year to Date	\$	92,307

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

Go to [nbcvictoria.org/wg](http://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.

**OH WHAT FUN!**  
Oh what fun it is to ride the bus to Cuero! Senior Adults, come take a ride on the Northside bus for a tour to see the Cuero Christmas lights. We will gather in the Hub at 6:00pm on December 5 for light snacks. Then get on board for the tour. The first 30 can ride in the bus and van. Others can caravan.

**WOMEN'S NIGHT**  
Join other women at Northside on Friday, December 10, from 6:00 - 8:00pm for a night of fellowship and diving into the word. Bring your favorite snack to share if you are able. Register for childcare on the events page of our website by December 8.

**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](http://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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**DECEMBER CALENDAR**  
Here are some "extras" to add to your December Calendar.  
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.

**LOTTIE MOON OFFERING**  
The Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions starts next Sunday. All money collected goes directly for international missions. Northside's goal is \$22,000.

**WOMEN OF GRACE**  
Women of Grace (Widows) are having a breakfast at Northside on Friday, December 3, at 8:45am. All widows are invited. Call the church office if you have any questions.



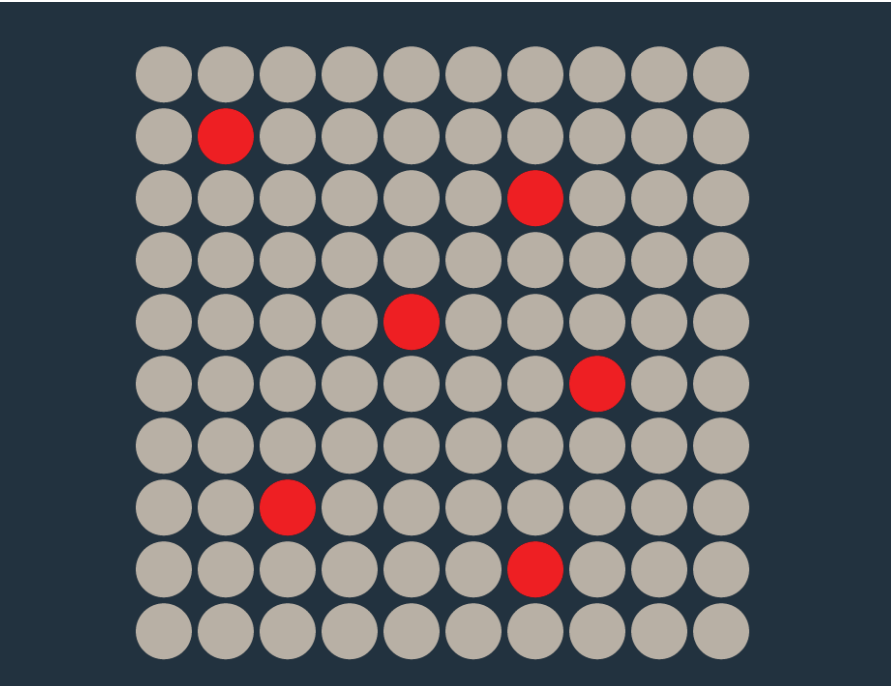
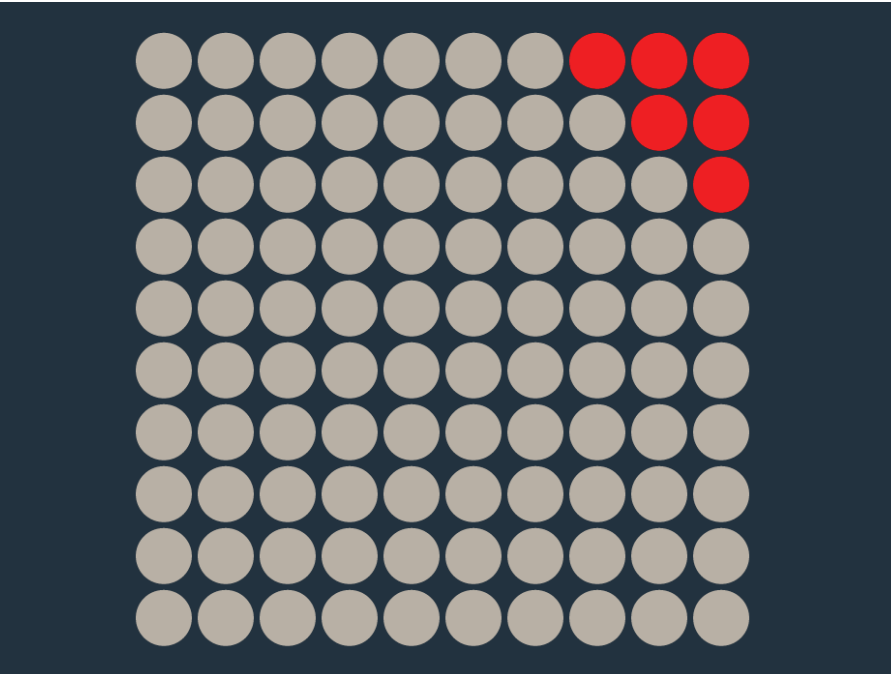
**COME BEHOLD**  
The Worship Choir invites you to their Christmas performance - *Come Behold - Scenes of a Savior*. The concert is December 12 at 6:00pm in the worship center. Invite your friends to enjoy this celebration of the Christmas season.

**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 28, 2021



Worship Sundays at 10:45am

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journeying ^together

# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

As I write this article, we are a couple of days away from Thanksgiving. Of course, by the time you read it, Thanksgiving will already have taken place. I think that too often Thanksgiving is viewed as merely a warmup to the Christmas Holidays. However, if we view it as just that, we are missing out. Thanksgiving is actually a gift that God has given that helps offset worry, anxiety, frustration, and disappointment. In fact, a quick search will show you that the word “thanksgiving” appears dozens of times in the Bible.

We are called to be a people who are thankful. When things go well, we should be thankful. When we face trials, we should be thankful. When we are in seasons of abundance, we should be thankful. When we are in lean season, we should be thankful. You get the idea; regardless of what we face, we should be a thankful people. Either we are experiencing the benefit of God’s abundant blessing, or we know that it is just around the corner. Our God is good; therefore, we can give thanks no matter what is taking place.

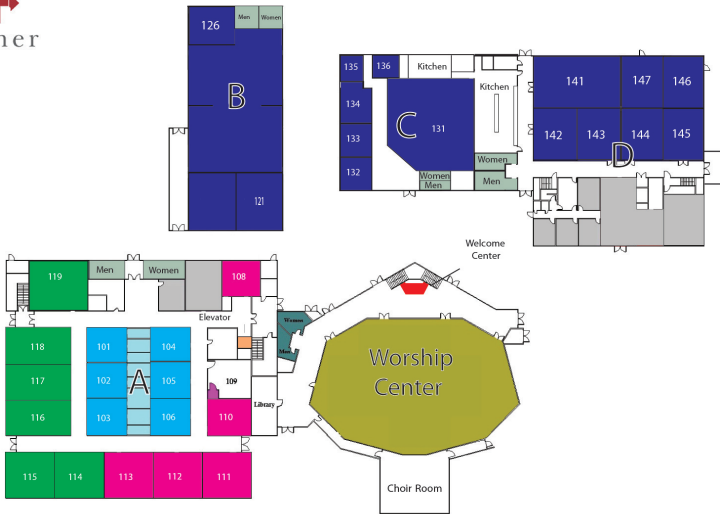
A few years ago I read a book entitled *365 Thank Yous* by John Kralik. It is the story of a man who was facing some real challenges. He had been through a second divorce, his girlfriend had broken up with him, his kids were distant from him, his firm was failing, and he was overweight and miserable. Somehow, he had this idea that he would write 365 thank you letters in one year to see if it would not improve his outlook. At first, it was pretty easy. There were people he needed to thank for various things, and he did not have to think too hard. But after a few weeks, he had to really pay attention to find things to be thankful for; I even remember him writing a young lady, who worked at Starbucks, a thank you note for remembering his name and order. What happened was strange. His whole perspective changed when he started looking for things to be thankful for. It has made me wonder, what am I looking for?

I hope that you are zeroing in on things to be thankful for. I hope that you do not let the negatives of life overwhelm you. I hope that you are experiencing the joy and gratitude that our God has called us to.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



# TODAY’S WORSHIP

*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*  
(Baloche/Brown)

## WELCOME & PRAYER

*Everlasting God*  
(Brown/Riley)

*Living Hope*  
(Johnson/Wickham)

*Christ Is Mine Forevermore*  
(Robinson/Thompson)

## SCRIPTURE READING CHRIS & HANNAH HAMELWRIGHT

## MESSAGE

*One Another  
Exhort One Another*  
Hebrews 3:12-15  
TOM HUGHEY

## TIME OF COMMITMENT

*How Deep The Father’s Love For Us*  
(Townend)

## GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*I Surrender*  
(Ingram/Leonard/Jordan)

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

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on our website:  
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