

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, December 10  
9:30a Bible Study  
10:45a Worship Service  
10:45a Kid's Church  
12:00p GroupLife Leader Appreciation Lunch  
6:00p His Name Shall Be Christmas Program

Tuesday, December 12  
6:00p Celebrate Recovery  
6:00p AHG/TrailLife  
6:30p Circle of Hope

Wednesday, December 13  
5:00p Wednesday Night Meal  
6:00p Connect  
6:00p Student Midweek  
6:00p Awana

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.

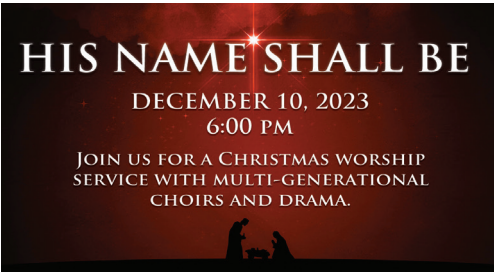
(Please note that the calendar was correct at the time of printing. Changes may have occurred after printing that would cause the calendar to be inaccurate.)

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$34,553.16
Budget Gifts Year to Date	\$121,093.60
Need Year to Date	\$150,961.55

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

Go to [nbcvictoria.org/wg](http://nbcvictoria.org/wg) for a digital copy of this Worship Guide



**HIS NAME SHALL BE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
Join us tonight, 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!



**CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST**  
On December 17, we will all come together for the Churchwide Christmas Breakfast at 9:30 AM. There will not be Sunday Morning Bible Study this day. Regular Worship Service will follow at 10:45 AM.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**  
The Annual Christmas Eve Service will be December 24 at 10:30 AM in the Worship Center. Help keep Christ in Christmas by worshipping with us in this special service. There will be no evening activities on 12/24.

**NEW YEAR GROUPLIFE PREVIEW**  
On December 31, during the 9:30 AM Bible Study time, we will all meet together in the Worship Center to preview the upcoming groups for the semester.

**PRETEEN LOCK-IN**  
Save the date for the Pre-Teen Lock-In on January 12-13, 2024! Registration is open at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page.



**LOTTIE MOON**  
The Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions runs through December 31. All money collected goes directly for international missions. Northside's goal is \$22,000. Please designate your gift as "Lottie Moon" when you give in person and online at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org).

**ANGEL TREE**  
At the moment all of our families have been claimed! If you would like to put your name on a waiting list sign up at the Connect Center today. The gifts will be given to the children at a party on December 18. If you would like to help coordinate or plan the party for Angel Tree contact Rebekah Logan at [rebekah.logan85@gmail.com](mailto:rebekah.logan85@gmail.com).

**GROUP LIFE LEADER APPRECIATION**  
If you lead a Sunday Morning Bible Study or a Journey Group, you are invited to our appreciation lunch today, following the worship service. We will meet in BLDG D.

**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 12/13:  
-Chicken & Waffles



**RAD WEEKEND**  
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](mailto:codymoore@nbcvictoria.org) or 361-578-1568. Registration is open on the Events Page!

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December 10, 2023



Worship Sundays at 10:45am

MULTI-GEN MULTI-ETHNIC  
journeying ^together




# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

One of the doctrines that you will often hear discussed is the sovereignty of God. Questions arise and to the scope and breadth of God’s sovereignty. Do all things fall under this sovereignty? When bad things happen, are they part of God’s sovereign will? What about salvation? Are we given the freedom to choose Christ or are we saved by the sovereign election of our God? What about the flow of history? Is God controlling the rising and falling of nations? Are wars, famine, and catastrophizes part of His sovereign will?

Many of these questions have been debated for generations and we will not solve them in a 450-word article. However, we must acknowledge that God is sovereign and however He chooses to extend that sovereignty is up to Him. In today’s text, we will clearly see the hand of God at work. As we have seen with the announcement and birth of John the Baptist, so to we will see in the birth of Christ that God was working according to His own plan.

As we look closely at our passage, we will see that God can control leaders, He can make sure that people are in the right place at the right time, and we will see that God orchestrates events for His purposes. This should be an encouragement to us as we recognize He has been working toward our salvation from the beginning. God had a plan for our redemption, and He has, and continues, to work this plan.

We can take further encouragement from the fact that God not only sovereignly orchestrates our salvation, but the affairs of our lives as well. Take hope! It is not always easy, but there is always peace in the fact that God authoritatively sits over the affairs and events of our lives and will bring about His will.

Honored to be your pastor,  


# TODAY’S WORSHIP

O Come All Ye Faithful  
(Wade)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

ADVENT READING- JOY

WELCOME & PRAYER

Go Tell it on the Mountain  
(Work/Wolaver)

Christmas Offering  
(Baloche)

Away in a Manger  
(McFarland/Murray)

MESSAGE  
The Movement of God  
Luke 2:1-7  
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TIME OF COMMITMENT

My Jesus I Love Thee  
(Featherstone/Gordon)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Lottie Moon Video: Reaching the Nations Together

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

# SERMON NOTES



**The Promised King**  
The Movement of God  
Luke 2:1-7

**THE BIG IDEA:** God moves sovereignly throughout history, and in our lives, to bring about His will.

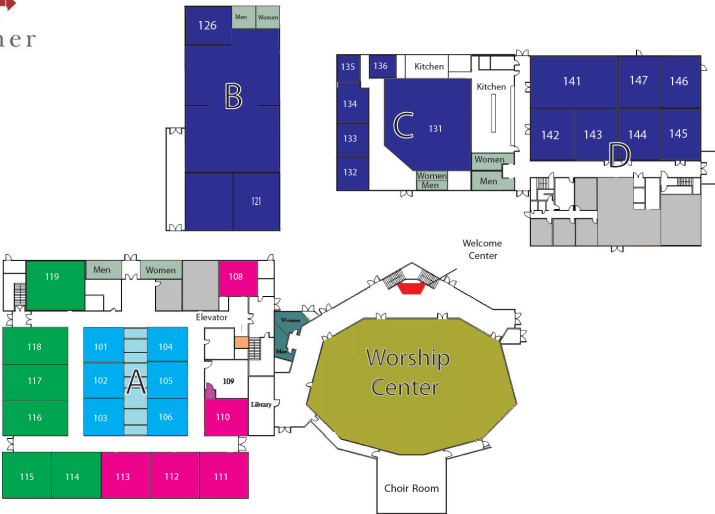
1. God is sovereign over \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-2).

2. God is sovereign over \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 3-5).

3. God is sovereign over \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.6-7).

# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

 **UP IN OUT**  
journey  together



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Sunday Sermons are  
on our website:  
[nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org)



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- Up-to-date Northside happenings
  - Online event registrations
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  - Newsletter

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