

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, December 11

- 9:30a Bible Study
- 10:45a Worship Service
- 10:45a Kid's Church
- 5:00p Ecclesia
- 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship

Tuesday, December 13

- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
- 6:00p AHG/ Trail Life
- 6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday, December 14

- 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.

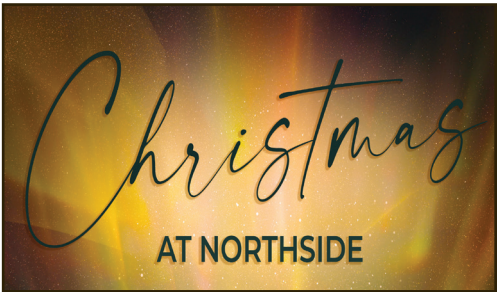
(Please note that the calendar was correct at the time of printing. Changes may have occurred after printing that would cause the calendar to be inaccurate.)

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$36,600
Given Year to Date	\$159,101
Need Year to Date	\$157,715

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



CHRISTMAS AT NORTHSIDE

There will be two identical Christmas services this year. One will be on Christmas Eve, December 24, at 5:00 PM and the other on Christmas Day, December 25, at 10:30 AM.

ANGEL TREE

Visit a Connect Center today to pick up an ornament from our Angel Tree. Pick a name and buy a gift for a child that has an incarcerated parent. The parent gets the credit, you get the joy of helping. Please turn in your gifts by December 14. The gifts will be given to the children at a party on December 19.



CHURCH WIDE BREAKFAST

On December 18, 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.

JANUARY WOMEN'S NIGHT

Women's Night in January will be a bit different. There will still be Bible study and snacks, but we are having a paint night at the end. Sign up on the events page of our website if you would like to participate in the paint portion of the evening. The cost is \$49. Deadline to register is December 30.



LOTTIE MOON

The Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions runs through December 30. 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).



VCAM DONATIONS

VCAM (Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry) is in need of several items with the holidays approaching. These items will benefit the homeless and needy in our community. Items need to be dropped off in the red bins in the Worship Center or the church office by December 14.

Needed Items:  
Socks and Underwear: Kids & Adults

Nonperishable food: Soup, crackers, Hamburger Helper, stuffing, flour, and sugar

Toys for children: Infant- 18 years old

PRE-TEEN LOCK-IN: KIDS 3RD - 5TH GRADE

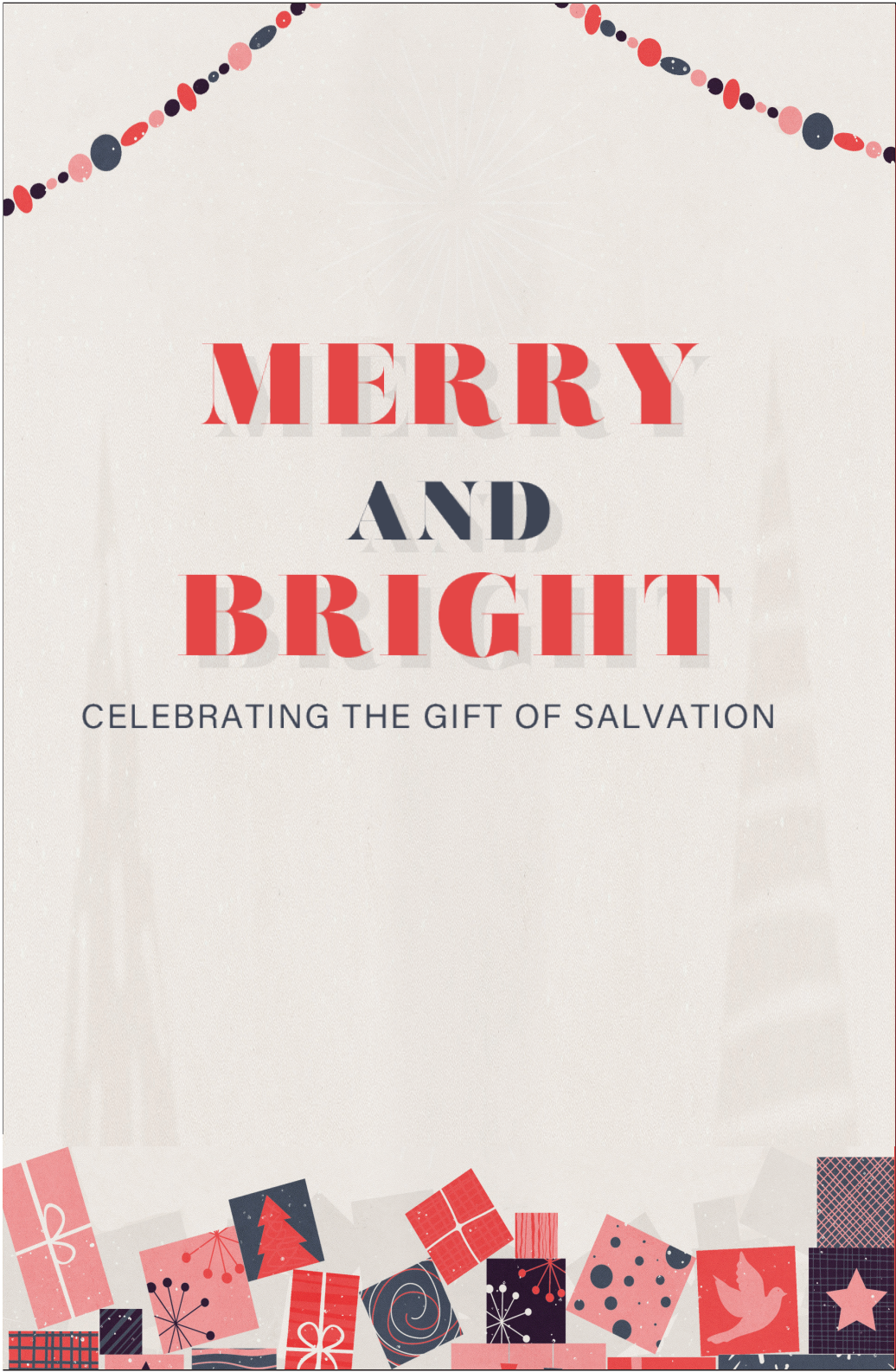
You won't want to miss the Pre-Teen Lock-In on January 6-7, 2023. The cost is \$20 and you can register now on the events page of our website.

PRAISE AND PRAYER TREE

In the foyer of the Worship Center, there is a tree with tags on it. Please take one and write a prayer request or a praise and put it back on the tree.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

December 11, 2022



Worship Sundays at 10:45am

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# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

As we continue our series, *Merry and Bright: Celebrating the Gift of Salvation*, I want us to turn our attention from knowing the gift to sharing the gift. Now, when I say sharing the gift, I am not talking about witnessing to those who do not know Christ

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(we will get to that next week), rather I am talking about sharing it with others who know Christ. Christianity has always been intended to take place within community. But, what does that community look like?

If we take a moment to look at the life of Christ and how He related to those around Him, we will discover a number of circles He put Himself in. First, we will notice a really small circle of just Peter and Jesus. Jesus had selected Peter to be at

the forefront. He spent time with Him that He did not spend with anyone else. He was shaping and preparing Peter for leadership.

Next, you will note that Jesus had a circle of three within the larger circle of twelve disciples. These three were Peter, James, and John. These guys were not selected for who they were - they were a mess. Instead, they were selected for who Christ knew they could be. These three men were often with Christ when the other nine were not allowed to be. There were things Jesus needed to teach this inner circle that really did not concern the whole.

The circle of Jesus that we are probably most familiar with is His circle of twelve. Jesus had twelve men that He invested in over a period of three years. In the end, one of those men fell away, but the other eleven went on to do incredible things. Over those three years, a foundation was laid for their success.

We can additionally see circles of 72 and even 120. The numbers change, but the result remains the same; lives were touched and people were impacted. I hope that you will take note and involve yourself in similar groups. I hope that you will look for opportunities to grow and develop as well as investing in others. In short, find your circles. Find where you are to be.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

# TODAY’S WORSHIP

*Go Tell it on the Mountain*  
(Work)

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*  
(Hoffman/Showalter)

*Advent Reading- Joy*

## WELCOME & PRAYER

*O Come All Ye Faithful*  
(Wade/Oakeley/Kingsmore)

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*  
(Brooks/Redner)

MESSAGE  
*Share the Gift*  
Hebrews 10:24-25  
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## TIME OF COMMITMENT

*Holy Spirit*  
(Torwalt)

## GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

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# SERMON NOTES



## Share the Gift *Hebrews 10:24-25*

**The Big Idea:** In order to be all that Christ has called us to be, we must intentionally pursue accountability relationships.

1. Carefully \_\_\_\_\_ how to motivate others (24).
2. Meet \_\_\_\_\_ with others (v.25a).
3. Act with \_\_\_\_\_ urgency (v. 25b).

# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



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Sunday Sermons are  
on our website:  
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3. Go to Events and find Northside.

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