

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

- Sunday, December 12
- 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
 - 10:45a Worship Service
 - 10:45a Kid's Church
 - 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
 - 5:00p Summit Huddle
 - 6:00p Come Behold - Scenes of a Savior

- Tuesday, December 14
- 6:00p Circle of Hope Bible Study
 - 6:00p Celebrate Recovery

- Wednesday, December 15
- 6:00p Wednesday Night Connect
 - 6:00p AWANA
 - 6:00p Student Midweek

- Thursday, December 16
- 6:15p Trail Life/AHG

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	\$ 52,931
Given Year to Date	\$ 156,263
Need Year to Date	\$ 153,845

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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ANGEL TREE
Angel Tree is a ministry that supplies Christmas gifts to children who have a parent that is incarcerated.

Like last year, children will receive a Walmart gift card, the prisoner parent's message, a Gospel presentation, and the opportunity to request an Adventure Bible.

You can help by donating money to purchase the gift cards. Northside has been given 30 kid's names. We are trying to collect \$1,000. If we collect more, the money will be used for other mission projects. Simply mark your envelope "Angel Tree." You can also donate online at nbcvictoria.org. Deadline for donations is December 19.

CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST
Join us next Sunday, December 19, beginning at 9:30am for our Churchwide Christmas Breakfast. Everyone is invited. There will be no Sunday morning Bible study on this date and **no nursery for breakfast or worship service.**

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 is on the events page of our website.



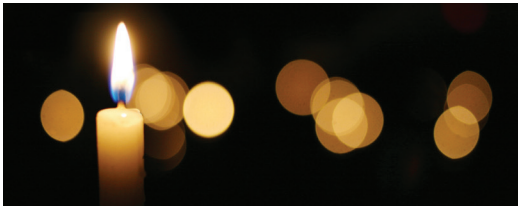
LOTTIE MOON OFFERING
The Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions begins today and runs through December 26. All money collected goes directly for international missions. Northside's goal is \$22,000. You can mark your envelope "Lottie Moon" or give online at nbcvictoria.org.



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

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

- Dec. 12 - *Come Behold - Scenes of a Savior* (Worship Choir Christmas concert)
- Dec. 19 - Churchwide Christmas Breakfast (No Sunday School)
- Dec. 23 & 24 - Church office closed for Christmas
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service
- Dec. 26 - Worship Service at 10:45am (no Sunday morning Bible Study)



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
The Annual Christmas Eve Service will be December 24 at 5:00pm in the Worship Center. Help keep Christ in Christmas by worshipping with us in this special service.

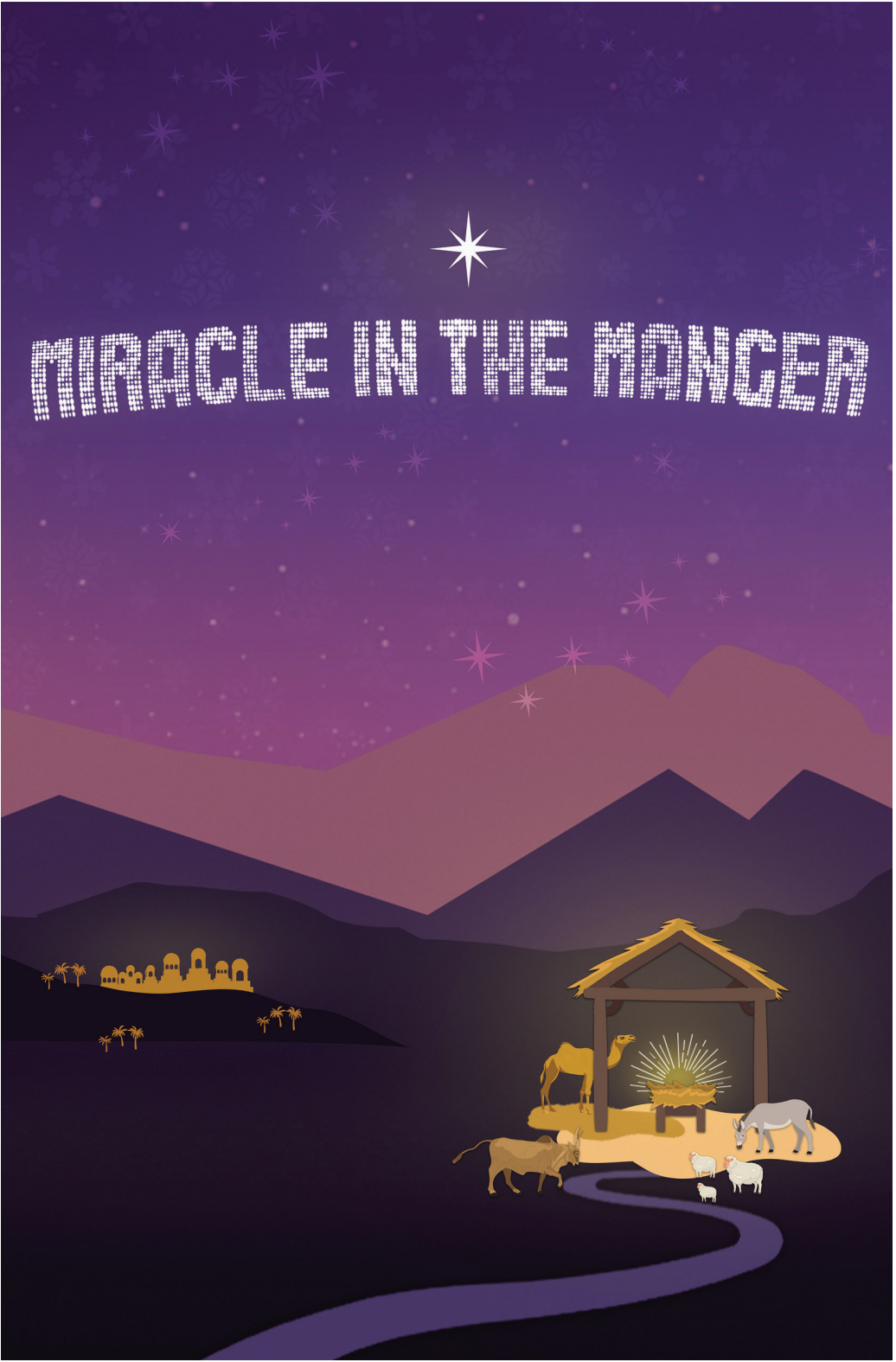
PRE-TEEN LOCK IN
Kids 3rd - 5th grade won't want to miss the Pre-Teen Lock In on January 14-15. The cost is \$20 and you can register now on the events page of our website.

RAD WEEKEND
Register on the events page of our website now for RAD Weekend, January 28-30, 2022. Cost is \$35. RAD is for students in the 6th - 12th grade.

THE CHRISTMAS CODE
It's not too late to join us in reading *The Christmas Code*. Pick up your copy at a Connect Center today. The December sermon series will be based on these devotionals.

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DECEMBER 12, 2021



Worship Sundays at 10:45am

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THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

John 3:16 is a familiar passage to church goer and non-church goer alike. If you have watched a football game on television, you have likely seen someone in the crowd holding up a sign with this verse written on it. Players will, from time to time, write this verse on their person in one way or another. It is probably the most quoted verse out of the bible, maybe with the exception of, “Jesus wept.” However, have we ever stopped and asked ourselves why this verse has gained such traction?

The verse reads as follows, “*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*” When we dissect this verse, we get a clue as to why it is so popular. First it speaks of God’s love for the world. This is not a casual love, but a love that has spurred to action. Specifically, that action was to give. And what did God give, His only Son. Rarely do we see love so profound that it would lead to sacrifice. Even rarer is a love that leads to sacrifice of this magnitude. God gave His son for you and me.

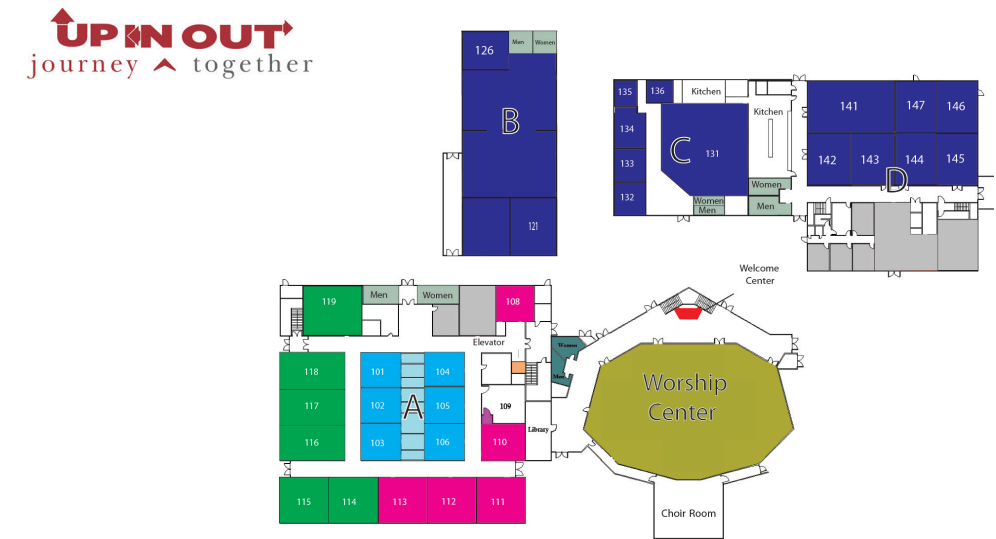
However, the beauty of this verse does not stop there. We are told that, “*whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*” This love is not for the elite alone. This is not a love that is only available to the few. It is not a love that is presented to those who have their lives together. It is, indeed, a love for all people. Regardless of where you are coming from and what you have done, if you will put your belief in Him, you will have eternal life.

God invites all people, from all places, to trust in Him. Make no mistake about it, you may come from where you are, but He will not leave you where you are. God calls us to Himself and transforms us into the likeness of His image. This is the very reality that today’s text (Luke 2:8-13) will make clear. God sends his angels to the lowliest of the low and invites them to be a part of the birth of a king. Not just a king, but THE KING. The invitation to be a part of what God is doing is not for the shepherds alone, but is for us as well.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY’S WORSHIP

House of the Lord
(Smith/Wickham)

WELCOME & PRAYER

ADVENT READING - JOY

What A Glorious Night
(McDonald/Brown/Frey/Smith)

The Way
(Smith/Bashta/Barrett)

Cornerstone
(Mote/Lijero/Myrin/Morgan/Bradbury)

MESSAGE

Miracle In The Manger
A Savior for All People
Luke 2:8-13
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TIME OF COMMITMENT

Jesus Messiah
(Carson/Cash/Reeves/Tomlin)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

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SERMON NOTES



A Savior for All People Luke 2:8-13

THE BIG IDEA: The Gospel message is for all people regardless of past history, social status, or current situation.

1. The first to know: the _____ of the low (vs. 8-9).
2. The _____ (vs. 10-12).
3. All of creation is appointed to _____ (vs. 13-14).

@ THE FRONTLINE

1. If all people matter to God, then shouldn’t they matter to us as well?
2. In what ways are you seeking to reach out to those God has put in your path?
3. What are some things you can do to more effectively be a witness to those you come in contact with?

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on our website:
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