

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, December 19

- 9:30a Churchwide Breakfast
- 10:45a Worship Service
- 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
- 5:00p Ecclesia

Tuesday, December 21

- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, December 22

- No evening activities

Thursday, December 23

- Church office closed

Friday, December 24

- Church office closed
- 5:00p Christmas Eve Service

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	\$ 27,443
Given Year to Date	\$ 183,706
Need Year to Date	\$ 184,614

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



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. Cost is \$15.

GROUPLIFE WATCH PARTY

The GroupLife Watch Party is at 5:00pm on January 2. Come to the Student Center and watch, or watch us on social media. Find out what Northside has to offer. New groups begin January 9.



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. Register now, January is right around the corner!



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.



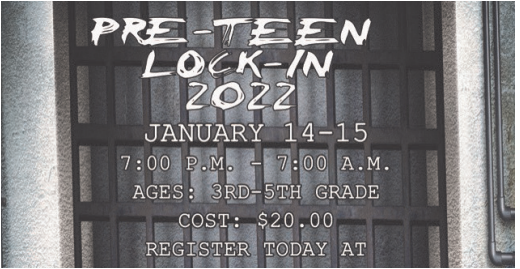
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

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.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

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

- 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)
- Dec. 31 - Summit Lock-In



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.

ANGEL TREE

We collected our goal of \$1,000 and have purchased gift cards on-line through the Angel Tree website. Thank you for help with this ministry.

UPWARD SOCCER

Registration for Upward Soccer will open up January 10. Watch for evaluation dates, start and end dates.

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DECEMBER 19, 2021



Worship Sundays at 10:45am

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THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

An interesting fact about Joseph, the stepfather of Jesus, is that he is not quoted a single time in the New Testament. In fact, relatively little is said about him at all. Basically, we read about the conception and birth of Jesus and how Joseph responded. We read of Joseph taking Mary and Jesus to Egypt. We read of Joseph taking the two of them from Egypt to Nazareth. And then, there is the account of the time Joseph and Mary lost Jesus in Jerusalem (Luke 2:41-52). In addition to his silence, it seems that Joseph had passed away by the time Jesus began his ministry at thirty years of age.

What are we to make of a man who is not quoted a single time? Anything? Should we just dismiss Joseph as a necessary character in the story of Jesus? Or is there something Joseph is saying to us without saying a word at all? I believe it is the later. I think Joseph is telling us more in his silence than some 300-page books could tell us.

Joseph's legacy is not one of great speeches. His legacy is not one of great feats accomplished. Joseph's legacy is rooted in his obedience. No matter how inconvenient or difficult the task Joseph was asked to endure, he did it. If it was marrying a young lady in such a way that would surely make them the talk of the town, no problem. If it was packing up and moving to Egypt, no problem. If it was moving back to Nazareth as opposed to the more suitable Bethlehem, then so be it. Joseph leaves a legacy of simple, but profound, obedience.

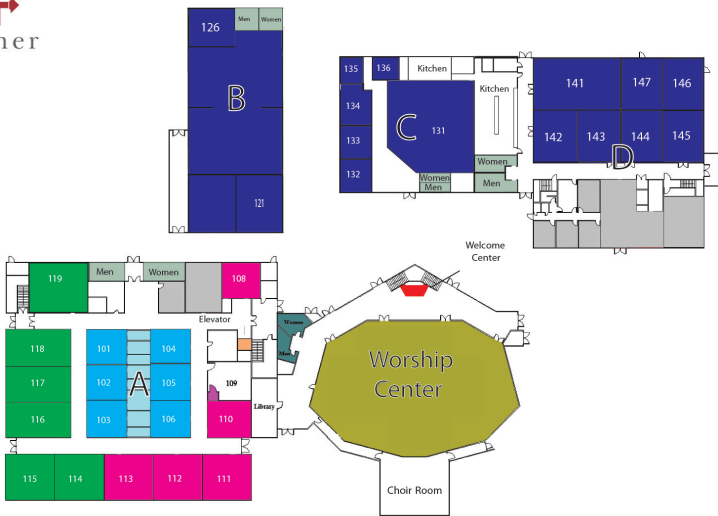
We can learn a lot from Joseph, especially in this day and age. It is not so much what we have to say that matters. It is not the great feats that we might accomplish in the world's eyes. It is not the number of followers that we can gain on social media. Just as it was for Joseph, the only thing that matters is that we are obedient to the Lord's calling. Live the life He is asking you to live.

I hope that as we look at this man's story today, you will walk away with some practical steps that will help you leave a legacy of obedience as well.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)
(Handel/Tomlin/Cash/Gilder)

WELCOME & PRAYER

Go Tell It on the Mountain
(Traditional Spiritual)

O Come All Ye Faithful
(Wade/Oakeley)

ADVENT READING

Love Came Down
(Johnson/Johnson/Riddle/McIntosh/Edwardson)

MESSAGE

Miracle In The Manger
A Legacy of Obedience
Matthew 1:18-25; 2:13-15, 19-23
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

O Come to the Altar
(Brown/Brock/Furtick/Joye)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

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SERMON NOTES



A Legacy of Obedience

Matthew 1:18-25; 2:13-15, 19-23

THE BIG IDEA: Legacy is not found in things said or done, but in simple obedience to the Lord's commands.

1. Predetermine your _____!
2. Walk in _____.
3. Be willing to _____.
4. Be a _____ of the larger story.

@ THE FRONTLINE

1. What sort of a legacy do you hope to leave behind when you die?
2. Are you living your life in such a way that this goal will be accomplished?
3. What changes do you need to make to be more focused on leaving a godly legacy?
4. What is one change you really need to make going into the new year?

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