

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, December 20

- 9:30a Churchwide Breakfast
- 9:30a Worship Service
- 11:00a Worship Service
- No evening activities

Tuesday, December 22

- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, December 23

- No evening activities

Thursday, December 24

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

Friday, December 25

- MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- Church office closed

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.)

We want you to be safe while at Northside. Please wear a mask when you are walking around the campus. You are free to remove your mask once you are in class or the Worship Center (if you want to) as long as you can practice social distancing.

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$ 64,941
Given Year to Date	\$ 225,667
Need Year to Date	\$ 223,510

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



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

Kid's in 3rd - 5th grade are invited to attend the 2021 Pre-Teen Lock-In beginning at 7:00pm January 8 and concluding at 7:00am January 9. Cost is \$15. Register on the events page at nbvictoria.org.

STRATEGOS TRAINING

Register now for our church security training on January 23 from 8:00am - 4:00pm. This is comprehensive training that includes recognition, awareness and response, and a 2.5 hour lock down simulation. The cost for Northsiders is \$5. Training includes lunch. There will be childcare for Northsiders during this training. Everyone is invited to this training. Register on the events page at nbvictoria.org. If you were registered previously, you are still registered. Let us know if you can still attend. This is the training that was postponed due to COVID 19.



REACH AND DISCIPLE

Students, registration is open for RAD Weekend. RAD is January 29 - 31. We also need host homes. If you are willing to open your home to students, please contact Cody Moore as soon as possible. Register on the events page of nbvictoria.org.

CHURCHWIDE BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to the Christmas Breakfast today at 9:30am. There is no Sunday School this morning. This year will be a Continental breakfast to keep things safe.

A Great *Multitude* + You

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is an annual offering collected by believers around the world to support international missions.

This offering is unique from other mission offerings in that 100% of the gifts provide for missionaries all over the world. This offering is vital to reaching the vision of a multitude from every language, people, tribe and nation knowing and worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ (Revelation 7:9).

Northside's goal is \$22,000 and we will be collecting through the month of December. Mark your envelope "Lottie Moon".

DECEMBER CALENDAR

We are all so busy in December we wanted to give you the Northside events so you could mark your calendar:

December 20 at 9:30am	Churchwide Breakfast (No Sunday School, no Kid's Church)
December 20	No evening activities
December 23	No evening activities
December 24 at 5:00pm	Christmas Eve Service
December 24 & 25	Church office closed
December 27	One worship service at 11:00am (No Sunday School)
	No evening activities
December 30	No evening activities

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed on December 24 & 25, and January 1.

YEAR END GIVING

For your contribution to be counted in 2020, we must have the donation or the envelope must be postmarked by December 31.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 20, 2020



Worship Sundays at 9:30am and 11:00am

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journeying ^ together

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THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

From time to time, we will engage ourselves in a seemingly ordinary experience. These experiences could include attending a game, a concert, or a family affair. We attend the event, and we are expecting to have a normal experience. Then it happens, something turns this ordinary event into an extraordinary event. It might be some incredible play or turn of events that change a game. Maybe it is a spectacular musical performance that people will talk about for decades. Or, maybe it is some news or a happening at a family reunion that people will discuss for years to come. Yes, from time to time, the ordinary turns into the extra-ordinary.

Well, there was a day in Nazareth that this very thing happened. It was an ordinary Sabbath day, and everyone was making their way to the local Synagogue for a day of worship. Nothing unusual really seemed to be in the air. The service started like any other – the singing of a hymn, the quoting of the Shema, a few readings, and then a time of teaching. Then it all turned... Jesus is in the synagogue that day and they ask him to read and teach. He reads Isaiah 61, sits down and proclaims, “*Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.*” In saying such a thing, he declared himself as the Messiah and it was not lost on anyone.

With Jesus’ declaration, he promised four things: good news for the poor, liberty for the captives, sight for the blind, and liberty for those who were oppressed. Previously, the people would have heard these promises as political. However, Jesus flips the script and states these things as spiritual promises.

What was offered to the people on that day still stands for you and me. The gospel (the good news) is for you and me. We too can have liberty, spiritual sight, and freedom from all that oppresses us. For us, just as it did for them, the fulfillment of these promises rest in the person of Jesus Christ.

If you have never given your life over to Christ, I pray that today will be the day. There is no reason for us to continue in spiritual poverty, spiritual blindness, or to be oppressed by our sin. Let us look to Christ that we might see the ordinary in our lives turned to the extraordinary.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY’S WORSHIP

The First Noel
(Traditional English Carol)

Joy To The World! The Lord Is Come
(Watts/Handel)

WELCOME & PRAYER

ADVENT READING

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
(Wesley/Mendelssohn)

Angels We Have Heard on High
(Traditional French Carol)

MESSAGE

Good News:
When the Ordinary Turns Extraordinary
Luke 4:16-21
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Fullness of Grace
(Getty/Getty/Townend)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You
(Dyke/Beethoven)

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THERE ARE WOODEN BOXES NEXT TO THE WELCOME CENTER FOR YOUR TITHES.

SERMON NOTES



When the Ordinary Turns Extraordinary

Luke 4:16-21

THE BIG IDEA: In dramatic fashion, Jesus reveals His Messiahship and His mission.

The Gift of God...

1. The _____ of Christ (v. 21).
2. The _____ of Christ (vs. 18-19).
3. The _____ of Christ (vs. 18-19).

LISTEN ONLINE

Sunday Sermons are
on our website:
nbcvictoria.org



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- Pastor’s Blog
- Up-to-date Northside happenings
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2. Click more.
3. Go to Events and find Northside.

To get wi-fi in the Worship Center, choose the *northside mar* network. The password is *john 316*.



1. Why is it important for us to understand who Christ is?
2. Why is it important for us to understand the mission of Christ?
3. How would you define the mission of Christ?