

## THIS WEEK

12/21/25

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, December 21

9:30am Churchwide Breakfast

10:45am Worship Service

No Sunday Evening Activities

Wednesday, December 24

Church Office Closed

Thursday, December 25

Church Office Closed-Merry Christmas!

## IN FOCUS



### UPCOMING NORTHSIDE EVENTS

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!  
Watch for more details to come.

#### January:

1/2 - Women of Grace Widows Lunch

1/4 - Kick-Off Fellowship @ 5pm

1/9 - Women's Night & Forge

1/11 - RAD Weekend Volunteers Meeting

1/23-25 - RAD Weekend

northside  
BAPTIST CHURCH

December 21, 2025

# A Contemplative Christmas

Lessons  
from the Shepherds

Luke 2:8-20

## COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week \$42,172.00

Budget Gifts Year to Date \$181,927.17

Need Year to Date \$218,413.44



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## UPCOMING AT NORTHSIDE



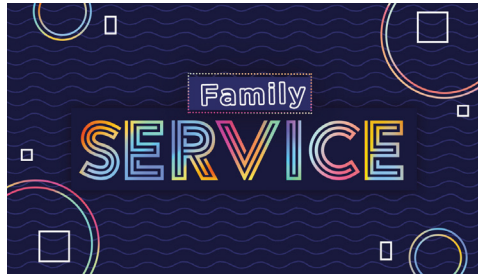
### LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

The Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions runs through December 31. We have collected \$12,790 of Northside's \$22,000 goal. Please designate your gift as "Lottie Moon" when you give in person or online at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org).



### CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

The Annual Christmas Eve Service will be December 24 at 5:00pm in the Worship Center. Keep Christ in Christmas by worshipping with us in this special candlelight service.



### FAMILY SERVICE

Family services will be bimonthly and will coincide with the Lord's Supper. We are excited to have our kids in the full worship service to learn how to participate as they grow. There will be no Kids' Church offered on these Sundays, but the nursery will be available. Upcoming Family Service Dates: TODAY-Lord's Supper & 12/28/25-Holiday

### LORD'S SUPPER & BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

Today, we are observing the Lord's Supper and collecting a benevolence offering. Please designate "benevolence" on the envelopes in the pew or when you give online.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

#### December:

12/24 - Christmas Eve Service @ 5:00pm  
12/24 & 12/25 - Church Office Closed  
12/28 - Sunday Morning Bible Study  
@ 9:30am  
- Worship @ 10:45AM  
- No Evening Activities  
12/31 - Church Office Closes at Noon  
1/1/26 - Church Office Closed

## SERMON NOTES

### A Contemplative Christmas Lessons from the Shepherds *Luke 2:8-20*

**THE BIG IDEA:** As we celebrate, we must be careful not to lose the wonder and majesty of the Christmas story.

1. An unlikely \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 8-9).

2. An unlikely \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 10-14).

3. An unlikely \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 15-20).

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