

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, December 24
10:30a Christmas Eve Service
No Evening Activities

Monday, December 25
Merry Christmas!
Office Closed

Tuesday, December 26
Office Closed

Wednesday, December 27
No Evening Activities

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	\$22,467.52
Budget Gifts Year to Date	\$211,346.17
Need Year to Date	\$166,623.94

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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

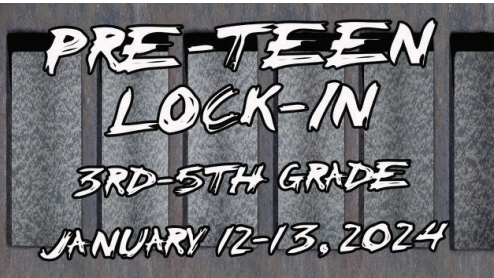


NEW YEAR GROUPLIFE PREVIEW
On December 31, during the 9:30 AM Bible Study time, we will all meet together in the Worship Center to preview the upcoming groups for the semester.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Northside Staff! We pray the gift of Christ impacts your holiday season with joy and thankfulness.

DATE NIGHT
Date Night is Friday, 1/5/23. Childcare is offered at the church from 6:00 -10:00pm for \$10 per child. Childcare is free if you are attending a Northside fellowship. Please register at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page by Wednesday, January 3.



PRETEEN LOCK-IN
You don't want to miss the Pre-Teen Lock-In on January 12-13, 2024! Register today at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page.



OUR CHURCH'S GOAL: \$22,000
100% of your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering* enable gospel transformation among the unreached.
imb.org/lottiemoon

LOTTIE MOON
The Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions runs through December 31. 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. We have collected \$16,237.57 to date.

OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS
The church office will be closed on December 25 and 26 for the Christmas holidays. We will also be closed January 1 for New Year's Day. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

GROUPS RETURN
The Wednesday Night schedule returns on January 3 with the meal at 5:00pm and Awana and Connect at 6:00pm.

The Northside regular Sunday schedule resumes on January 7. The 2:7 Student Choir begins at 4:00pm. Praiz Kidz returns at 5:00pm. The new semester of GroupLife also begins at 5:00pm. The Sunday Evening Worship service returns at 5:00pm in the chapel.



RAD WEEKEND
RAD Weekend is January 26-28, 2023. If you would be interested in being a host home, co-host, or helping that weekend contact Cody at codymoore@nbcvictoria.org or 361-578-1568. Registration is open on the Events Page!

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BAPTIST CHURCH

December 24, 2023



Worship Sundays at 10:45am

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journeying ^together

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THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Last week we considered the responses of the shepherds, the crowd, and Mary as it related to the birth of Jesus. In each of these people or groups, *I pray that we will learn what it means to trust. I pray we will learn what it means to wait. And of course, I would hope we would learn what it means to truly worship.*

In some ways, today’s message is just a continuation of last week’s. Again, we will see the glory that surrounds Christ that continues to mystify and amaze those He is around. We will see Mary and Joseph be faithful to the law of Moses. We will observe a man named Simeon, who had a word from God, see the promise come true. We will see Anna, who devoted her life to worship, play a major role in helping others understand who this Christ child actually was.

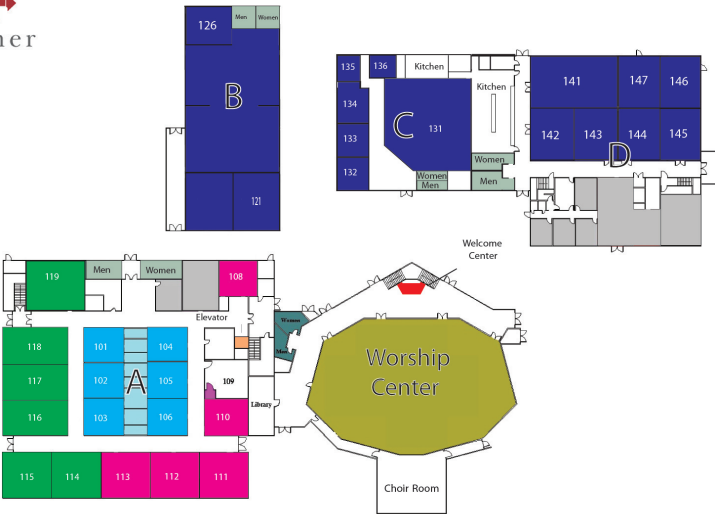
Just as last week, I pray that we can learn from the individuals in this account. I pray that we will learn what it means to trust. I pray we will learn what it means to wait. And of course, I would hope we would learn what it means to truly worship. I cannot help but notice that words like marvel, wonder, treasured, waiting, and giving thanks keep reoccurring. It is in these words that I think we find the true essence of worship.

As you participate in our Candle Light service this morning, allow yourself to wonder. Allow yourself to marvel. Take some time to treasure these things up in your heart. Use this time to prepare your heart for what tomorrow represents. Yes, it is a time for family, food, and gifts, but it is also a time for worship.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY’S WORSHIP

Who Do You Think
(Reid/Reid)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

Behold
(Jenkins/Wickham/Furtick)

ADVENT READING- CHRIST

The First Noel
(Public Domain)

Away in a Manger
(Luther/McFarland/Murray)

MESSAGE
A Gift Presented
Luke 2:22-38
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Oh Holy Night
(Shipman/Wright)

CANDLE LIGHTING

Silent Night
(Mohr/Gruber)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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SERMON NOTES



The Promised King A Gift Presented Luke 2:22-38

THE BIG IDEA: As we seek to be faithful to God, others will see Christ in us and be blessed.

1. A _____ presented (vs. 22-24).

2. Simeon’s _____ (vs. 25-35).

3. Anna’s _____ (vs.36-38).

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Sunday Sermons are
on our website:
nbcvictoria.org



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