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SHARE THE **JOURNEY**

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, December 27

11:00a Worship Service No evening activities

Tuesday, December 29

Celebrate Recovery 6:00p

Wednesday, December 30 No evening activities

Friday, January 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR! 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 \$ 17,730 \$ 243,397 Given Year to Date Need Year to Date \$ 255,440

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY Go to nbcvictoria.org/wg for a digital copy of this Worship Guide



GROUPLIFE PREVIEW PARTY

Join us January 10 from 5:00 - 6:30pm in the Student Center. Don't miss this! You'll hear about all the new Journey groups, Sunday evening Worship Servies, ministries and opportunities to serve during the Winter Semester of 2021. Pizza will be served.

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 nbcvictoria.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 nbcvictoria.org.



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 worshiping our Lord Jesus Christ (Revelation 7:9).

Northside's goal is \$22,000. We have collected \$14,818 to date. Mark your envelope "Lottie Moon".

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Just a few more days of 2020. There are no evening activities tonight, December 27. There are also no evening activities on Wednesday, December 30. The church office will be closed on Friday, January 1.

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 nbcvictoria.org.

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.



DECEMBER 27, 2020



THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

We have once again reached the strange week that rests between Christmas and the New Year. It always seems, to me at least, that it is "no man's land." It is no longer 2020, but it is not yet 2021. On the one hand, it can seem like a waste. But, on the other hand, it is an opportunity. It is a time that we can reflect back and look forward. What have we learned from the year that is closing out? What do we want from the year that lies ahead?

As we give thought to these things, we often will set goals like – I want to lose weight, or I want to get in shape, or I want to get out of debt, or I need to spend more time with my family. Let me encourage you not to forget about your walk with the Lord in these considerations. Are you where you want to be in your journey with the Lord? Have you spent the time in the Bible that you need? Have you spent the time in prayer that you desire? This is a great time to give consideration to what our walk with the Lord is, and what we want it to be.

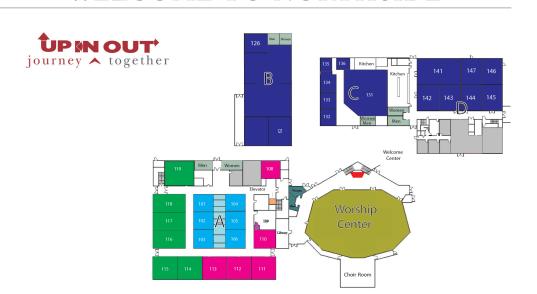
I trust that you have all had a great Christmas and I pray you have a safe New Year. Take heart and don't give up. I truly believe that 2021 will be a better year than 2020 has been. Take charge of the things that you can and leave the rest to the Lord. Remember, as believers we are called to rest in the Lord. Never are we called to worry or fret. Never are we asked to wring our hands and grit our teeth.

I look forward to being back with you as we start a New Year. I am trusting God that we will see some exciting things ahead.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Great Things (Myrin/Wickham)

O Come, All Ye Faithful (Wade/Oakley)

WELCOME & PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Ancient of Days (Harvill/Sadler)

Christ Be Magnified (Carnes/Asbury/Hulse)

Angels We Have Heard On High (Barnes/Chadwick)

MESSAGE Now What? Ephesians 4:1-6 CODY MOORE

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Is He Worthy (Shive/Peterson)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

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There are wooden boxes next to the Welcome Center for your tithes.

Sunday Sermons are on our website: nbcvictoria.org



Connect @ Northside

Visit our website @ nbcvictoria.org for:

- Pastor's Blog
- Up-to-date Northside happenings
- Online event registrations
- Facebook
- Newsletter

Connect with YouVersian

- 1. Open You Version Bible app.
- 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*.

SERMON NOTES