

# THE compass point

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I'm a big fan of The Bible Project. They are a non-profit organization that produces bible videos and other resources to help people everywhere engage with, and better understand, the biblical story. Part of their mission statement says that "From page one to the final word, we believe the Bible is a unified story that leads to Jesus." If you haven't seen any of their material, you should check them out. In addition to the videos available online, they have a podcast, seminary-level classes, and many other resources to help you better experience the bible.

I give this little plug to encourage you. I'm currently taking two Old Testament seminary classes - one on the prophets and the other on wisdom books and literature of the bible. They have been challenging, but have helped remind me of what I've been taught for years - the ENTIRE bible is about Jesus. From the Creation story and the Fall, to the Exodus and Exile of God's rebellious people - it is all a continuous story that leads to Jesus. Spending more time walking through the Old Testament, especially the prophetic writings, have helped develop so much more of an understanding of how the entire story directs us to Jesus - the reason he came to us in a manger, and the reason he willingly went to the cross.

Last year, Pastor Darrell led us through a two-month sermon series called The Promised King. It was great to spend more time focusing on the whole Christmas story - there's so much there that usually gets only a few week's attention. I'm really excited about next month because Darrell will be taking us back to the book of Luke and spending the month walking us through the last days of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection.

As we wrap up our current series of Hungering for God, we're focusing on our burden for others to come to Christ. Let's look forward to spending March learning more about all that Christ endured and why He did it all - because He loves us and was obedient to His Father.

*Stephen*

## AT A GLANCE

Sunday	9:30a	Bible Study
Feb 25	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
	4:00p	2:7 Student Choir
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Worship
	5:00p	Journey Groups
	5:00p	Student Bible Study
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz
Tuesday	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
Feb 27	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:00p	AHG/TrailLife
	6:30p	Circle of Hope
Wednesday	5:00p	Wednesday Night Meal
Feb 28	6:00p	Connect
	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Awana
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
Feb 29	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
Friday	11:30a	Women of Grace-Widows Lunch
March 1	6:00p	Date Night
	7:00p	Hype
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Sunday	9:30a	Bible Study
March 3	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
	4:00p	2:7 Student Choir
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Worship
	5:30p	Praiz Kidz Musical
Tuesday	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
March 5	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:00p	AHG/TrailLife
	6:30p	Circle of Hope
Wednesday	5:00p	Wednesday Night Meal
March 6	6:00p	Connect
	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Awana
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
March 7	6:00p	Prayer and Praise Service
	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
Friday	6:00p	Women's Night

March 8

# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

## ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



### DATE NIGHT AND HYPE

Date Night is Friday, 3/1/24. 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](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page by Wednesday, February 28.

Kids in 3rd-5th grade are invited to Hype on Friday, March 1. Hype is from 7:00-9:00pm. 3rd-5th graders attending Date Night will go to Hype at 7:00pm.



### WOMEN OF GRACE LUNCH

We will meet at 11:30am for lunch on Friday, March 1, in Building D. Please bring \$6.50 for your lunch. All widows are invited. Join us!



### NIGHT OF PRAYER & PRAISE

Join us for a night of Prayer and Praise on Thursday, 3/7/24. We will gather every first Thursday in the worship center at 6:00 PM. All are welcome. Join us!



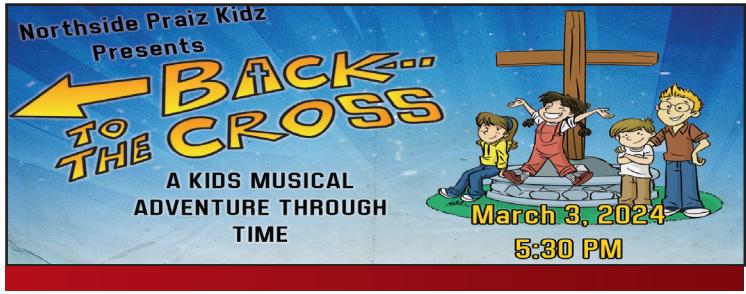
### WOMEN'S NIGHT

Women's Night is Friday, March 8, at 6:00pm. This month we will learn about Prayers for Wisdom. The food theme for March is Brinner (Breakfast for Dinner). As always, bring a dish only if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by 3/6/24 at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page. Mark your calendar now, you won't want to miss this one!



### UPWARD SOCCER

Registration for Upward Soccer is open! Registration is \$125 and will close on March 2 or when teams are full. Register today at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page. If you are interested in volunteering as a coach or referee during the Upward Soccer season, register today on the Events page.



### SAVE THE DATE: PRAIZ KIDZ MUSICAL

Join us on March 3 at 5:30 PM as Praiz Kidz presents, "Back to the Cross: A Kids Musical Adventure Through Time". The kids have been working hard and you do not want to miss this!

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### GBA OPEN GOLF FUNDRAISER

Saturday, March 23, the GBA (Guadalupe Baptist Association) is hosting a golf tournament. The cost is \$95 per person with 4 people per team. Register by March 7 at the GBA office (2601 N Ben Jordan St.). For more information call 361-575-5281.

### EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Easter Sunday we will have a different schedule on our campus. We will have 2 identical worship services with bible study in between.  
8:30AM-9:30AM- Worship Service  
9:45AM-10:45AM- Bible Study  
11:00AM-12:00PM- Worship Service

### SOFTWARE UPDATE

We are transitioning to a new church software over the next several months. This will impact our membership data, website, online forms, and online giving. Please keep an eye out for more information as we work through this process.

### ONLINE GIVING UPDATE

Our online giving with our new software, Shelby, is ready to go! Please help us transition this week by either texting the word "TITHE" to 361-344-5577, go to [nbcvictoria.org/give](http://nbcvictoria.org/give) or scan the QR code on the back of the Newsletter. At this time only gifts to the General Fund can be accepted.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

The church wide Wednesday Night meal is in Building D from 5:00-6:00pm. This will be a time for all ages to fellowship together weekly. The suggested donation is \$5 per plate with a cap at \$20 per family. Cash or check only will be accepted at this time.

Menu for 2/21:

- Frito Pie
- Salad
- Fruit

Menu for 2/28

- Spaghetti
- Breadstick
- Salad

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

CR is a free Christ-centered recovery program that helps us overcome our hurts, hang-ups, and habits so we can become all that God intends us to be. CR meets every Tuesday evening in the Northside Student Center in BLDG A. Dinner is at 6:00pm and large group at 6:30pm.

**SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR:** The family of Laverne Etheredge on her death. We join together as a family of faith and pray as we celebrate Christ's gift of eternal life.

## THE RECORD SPEAKS

### MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

Received February 11	
Budget Receipts	26,188.02
Designated & Other:	1,350.50
Total Weekly Receipts:	27,538.52
Received February 18	
Budget Receipts	28,866.13
Designated & Other:	3,200.73
Total Weekly Receipts:	32,066.86
Year-to-Date Need:	483,076.96
Year-to-Date Received:	422,415.67

### BIBLE STUDY

February 11	355	February 11	477
February 18	297	February 18	429

### WORSHIP

February 11	355	February 11	477
February 18	297	February 18	429

**LET US COME  
BOLDLY TO THE  
THRONE OF OUR  
GRACIOUS GOD.**

**HEBREWS 4:16**



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Sundays  
9:30am Bible Study Groups  
10:45am Worship

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