



DAVE BENEFIELD
Children's Pastor

Parents, our kids' ministry team is excited about the Easter Extravaganza on March 31. We will have an Easter egg hunt for the preschoolers (Building A) and a pinata for the school-age children. I will be doing a chalk drawing presentation in building B. We will also be taking Easter pictures. We will be offering two times for the same event: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

I just wanted to take the time and thank all of the parents and church members for helping once a quarter in Kid's church. In the last month,

we have been covering the Romans Road, and it is amazing to see kids quote the salvation scriptures and understand them. One of the most discouraging moments when I was in high school was witnessing how many Christians could not explain why they were Christians or back it up with scripture. Many of our kids are able to say the Romans Road verses that lead to salvation. If you're interested in serving once a quarter, email me at davebenefield@nbcvictoria.org.

In recent years we have noticed a slow, but steady decline in VBS. So, in an effort to turn that tide, we are making some exciting changes to what we have formally known as Vacation Bible School. Instead of traditional VBS, this summer there will be a shift to a similar, but fresh event called Engage. Engage will be June 23-27th starting at 5:00 pm. Every evening, we will provide meals for all the kids. The master teaching will be in the worship center, and they will break off into small groups to discuss what they have learned. Then, they will have rotation stations for special events in the Hub, recreation on the upward field, and hand motions to the worship songs in the worship center. There will be special events each night: Kona Ice, petting zoo, art night, inflatables, and foam party.

Our pre-teens are going to Pre-teen Splash Camp this summer, July 25-27. All 3rd-5th grade (completed) pre-teens are invited to come. The camp is Campy Holy Wild in New Caney, Texas. The cost is \$185 with a \$50 deposit deadline on April 21, and the final payment is due June 1. Register at nbcvictoria.org today because space is limited.

AT A GLANCE

Sunday March 24	9:30a	Bible Study
	10:45a	Worship Service
	12:00p	Timothy Club
	4:00p	2:7 Student Choir
	4:00p	Upward Referee Meeting
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Worship
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz
	5:00p	Summit Student Bible Study
	5:00p	Journey Groups
	6:30p	Quarterly Church Conference
Tuesday March 26	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:00p	AHG/TrailLife
	6:30p	Circle of Hope
Wednesday March 27	5:00p	Wednesday Night Meal
	6:00p	Connect
	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Awana
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
Thursday March 28	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
Friday March 29	Good Friday-Office Closed	
	6:00p	Good Friday Service
Sunday March 31	8:30a	Worship Service
	8:30a	Kid's Church
	9:45a	Bible Study
	11:00a	Worship Service
	11:00a	Kid's Church
	No Evening Activities- Happy Easter!	
Tuesday April 2	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:00p	AHG/TrailLife
	6:30p	Circle of Hope
Wednesday April 3	5:00p	Wednesday Night Meal
	6:00p	Connect
	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Awana
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
Thursday April 4	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
	11:00a	Women of Grace Widows Lunch
		Trip
	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
Friday April 5	6:00p	Prayer and Praise
	6:00p	Date Night
Saturday April 6	7:00p	Hype
	8:00a	Upward Games Start

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday- 3/24/24

Regular Sunday Morning Schedule- 9:30a Bible Study & 10:45a Worship Service

Good Friday - 3/29/24

Service starts at 6:00 PM

Easter Sunday- 3/31/24

Easter Sunday we will have a different schedule on our campus. There will be 2 identical worship services with bible study in between. Please make note of this change and plan accordingly.

8:30AM-9:30AM- Worship Service

9:45AM-10:45AM- Bible Study

11:00AM-12:00PM- Worship Service



MEN'S BREAKFAST & WORK MORNING

Mark your calendar for a morning of fellowship, bible study, and service. We will meet in the fellowship hall (BLDG D) for breakfast and bible study at 7:30 AM. Then we will break out into teams to do some spring clean outs around campus. Our goal is to be done at 10:30 AM.



QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

The next Quarterly Church Conference will be held March 24 at 6:30pm. Join us in the Chapel in Bldg C for information about the finances of the church plus other church business.



SENIOR ADULT DINNER

Join us Thursday, 3/21/24, at 6pm for dinner and fellowship. We will provide your choice of chicken or pork. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.



UPWARD SOCCER REFEREE MEETINGS

If you plan to referee this season, make sure you attend one of the meetings listed below! All meetings will be in BLDG B-121.

3/24- Referee Meeting @4:00 PM

3/27- Referee Meeting @5:00 PM



WOMEN OF GRACE WIDOWS LUNCH TRIP

Instead of the first Friday of the month, in April we will meet on Thursday 4/4 to go out for lunch at Fossati's (pay for your lunch). Meet at the church at 11:00AM. After, we will go to Green Cow Creamery (tickets covered). Please sign up by Sunday, March 24 by calling the church office (361-578-1568) or Amy Wakefield (361-550-2039). If you have any questions, let Amy know!

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ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

We are collecting for the Annie Armstrong offering for North American Missions through March 31. All money given goes directly to North American missions. Northside's goal is \$13,000 and we have collected \$4,211.00 to date. Please designate your gift as Annie Armstrong when you give in person or online.

NIGHT OF PRAYER & PRAISE

Join us for a night of Prayer and Praise on Thursday, 4/4/24. 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, April 12, at 6:00pm. This month we will learn about Prayers for when God says no. The food theme for April is BBQ Favorites. As always, bring a dish only if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by 4/10/24 at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page. Join us!

ONLINE GIVING UPDATE

Please help us continue to transition by either texting the word "TITHE" to 361-344-5577 or go to nbcvictoria.org/give to update your information. If you have a recurring gift you will need to switch that to the new system. At this time only gifts to the General Fund and Annie Armstrong 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 3/20:

- Hamburgers
- Chips
- Baked Beans

Menu for 3/27:

- Chicken Spaghetti
- Green Beans
- Salad
- Bread Sticks

DATE NIGHT

Date Night is Friday, 4/5/24. 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 on the Events Page by Wednesday, April 3.

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

THE RECORD SPEAKS

MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

Received March 10	
Budget Receipts	63,625.43
Designated & Other:	2,516.01
Total Weekly Receipts:	66,141.44

Received March 17	
Budget Receipts	27,916.35
Designated & Other:	4,680.59
Total Weekly Receipts:	32,596.94

Year-to-Date Need:	603,846.20
Year-to-Date Received:	569,634.08

BIBLE STUDY

March 10	277
March 17	271

WORSHIP

March 10	407
March 17	438

*While we were
still sinners
Christ died
for us*

R O M A N S 5 : 8

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

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NORTHSIDE
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Journey > together



03/24/24- Palm Sunday
9:30 AM Bible Study
10:45 AM Worship

03/29/24- Good Friday
6:00 PM Service

03/31/24- Easter Sunday
(2 identical services)
8:30-9:30AM- Worship
9:45-10:45AM- Bible Study
11:00-12:00AM- Worship

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