

## MEET OUR STAFF



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## SHARE THE JOURNEY

### GET INVOLVED

Sunday, April 7

- 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 10:45a Worship
- 10:45a Kids' Church
- 12:00p Kids' Teacher Bible Study Meeting
- 4:00p 2:7 Student Choir
- 5:00p Praiz Kidz & Praiz Kidz Jr.
- 5:00p Summit Student Bible Study
- 5:00p Journey Groups
- 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship

Tuesday, April 9

- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
- 6:00p AHG/Trail Life
- 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
- 6:30p Circle of Hope

Wednesday, April 10

- 5:00p Wednesday Night Meal
- 5:00p Upward Referee Meeting
- 6:00p Connect
- 6:00p Student Midweek
- 6:00p Awana

Thursday, April 11

- 9:30a Ladies Bible Study
- 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

Friday, April 12

- 6:00p Women's Night

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	\$26,768.63
Budget Gifts Year to Date	\$635,431.45
Need Year to Date	\$664,230.82

## STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

Go to [nbcvictoria.org/wg](http://nbcvictoria.org/wg) for a digital copy of this Worship Guide



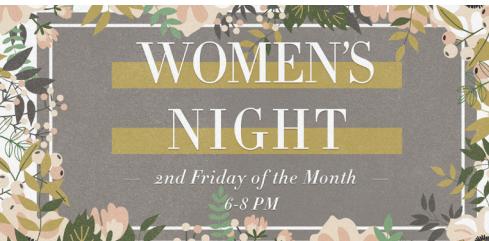
### ANNE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Northside's goal was \$13,000 and we have exceeded that goal with a total of \$14,021. Thank you for your help in contributing to our goal and helping support North American Missions. If you have not given to Annie Armstrong yet, there is still time. Please designate your gift as Annie Armstrong when you give in person or online.



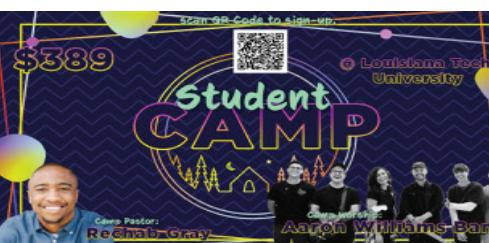
### PRETEEN CAMP REGISTRATION

Preteen camp will be July 25-27 at Camp Holy Wild in New Caney, Texas. The cost of camp is \$185 and a deposit of \$50 is due by April 21. We have limited spots this year, so register today at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page.



### 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](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page. Join us!



### SUMMIT CAMP REGISTRATION

Summit students will go to Generate camp in Ruston, LA at Louisiana Tech University June 10-14, 2024. This camp is for completed 6th-12th grade. The cost of camp is \$389. Final payment is due May 26, 2024 at 4:30 PM during the camp meeting.



### ONLINE GIVING UPDATE

Please help us continue to transition by either texting the word "TITHE" to 361-344-5577 or scan the QR code above. 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. Our goal is to finish using Subsplash by the end of April.

## northside BAPTIST CHURCH

April 7, 2024



Worship Sundays at 10:45am

MULTI-GEN MULTI-ETHNIC  
journeying together

# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

As a child, I remember people referring to Consumer Reports prior to making any major purchase. Today, if we wish, we can short cut this process by simply looking at online reviews. However

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when we do it, I doubt we make any major financial commitment without first checking out the product. It is of great value to know what others have observed and what their experience has been.

Our lives are not much different. If we claim to be a Christian, people around us are observing us. They are looking at our lives to see how we live. They are asking questions like, how is this person different from me? What difference has the Lord made in their life? Are they better than me? Are they judging me? The list could go on and on, but rest assured, we are being evaluated.

Even though I understand all of this and should live carefully, it is not the greatest question I should be concerned about. The real question is, how is my life measuring up as it relates to the call of God? Am I living as He has called me to? Am I bearing fruit that is in keeping with repentance (Matt. 3:8)? Am I bringing glory to my Heavenly Father? Am I being the salt and light that God has called me to be? These are questions that deserve our honest evaluation.

In today's passage, we will see a call to abide. By abiding, we are able to keep the things above in order as they should be. Our text today will offer us three ideas for continuing to abide and honor God: we must spend time in the word, we must spend time in prayer, and we must be obedient.

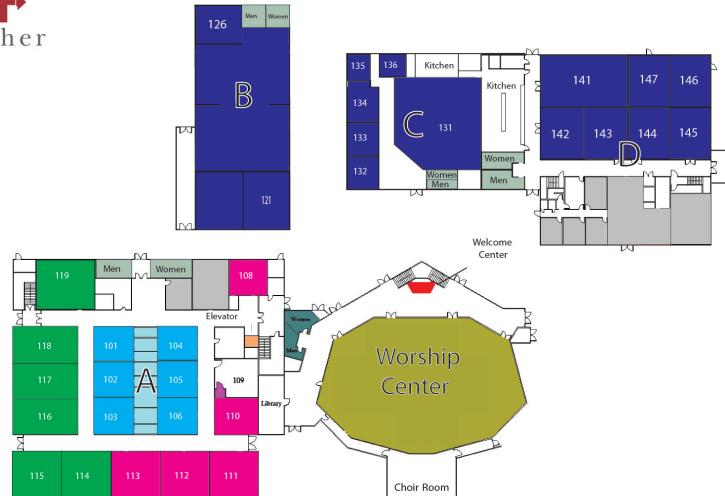
Know that I am a fellow traveler as we seek to be all God has called us to be.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

## WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

**UP IN OUT**  
journey ▲ together



## Connect @ Northside

Visit our website @ [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) for:

- Up-to-date Northside happenings
- Online event registrations
- Facebook/ Instagram
- Newsletter

## Connect with YouVersion<sup>®</sup> The Bible App<sup>™</sup>

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 3:16.

# TODAY'S WORSHIP

Battle Belongs  
(Johnson/Wickham)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

Your Love Defends Me  
(Kerr/Maher)

The Lion and the Lamb  
(Brown/Johnson/Mooring)

Living Hope  
(Wickham/Johnson)

MESSAGE  
Intentionally Engaging with My Lord  
John 15:1-11  
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TIME OF COMMITMENT

Take My Life and Let it Be  
(Drake/Havergal/Malan)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

The Stand  
(Houston)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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LISTEN ONLINE  
Sunday Sermons are  
on our website:  
[nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org)



# SERMON NOTES



**Stay**  
Intentionally Engaging with My Lord  
John 15:1-11

**THE BIG IDEA:** We must stay closely connected to Christ so that our lives will reflect His glory.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ in action (vs. 1-2, 5).

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ warning (vs. 1, 6).

3. A \_\_\_\_\_ to abide (vs. 4-7, 9-10).