

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

- Sunday, April 21
- 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
 - 10:45a Worship
 - 10:45a Kids' Church
 - 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 23
- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
 - 6:00p AHG/Trail Life
 - 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
 - 6:30p Circle of Hope

- Wednesday, April 24
- 5:00p Wednesday Night Meal
 - 6:00p Student Midweek
 - 6:00p Awana Awards
 - 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

- Thursday, April 25
- 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

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.)

WAYS TO GIVE

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"TITHE" to
361-344-5577

online
nbcvictoria.org
Give Tab

in person
In the plate
during offering

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$23,516.65
Budget Gifts Year to Date	\$691,959.93
Need Year to Date	\$724,615.44

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



JOURNEY GROUP INTEREST MEETING
April 28, 2024 we will have a Journey Group interest meeting for new home based Groups. The meeting will be immediately following the worship service in Building D with lunch provided. Pastor Darrell and Kimberly will share about their experience with a home group. Register on the Events Page if you will be attending this meeting. Please be praying about your involvement in this type of group as we seek to intentionally engage our community.

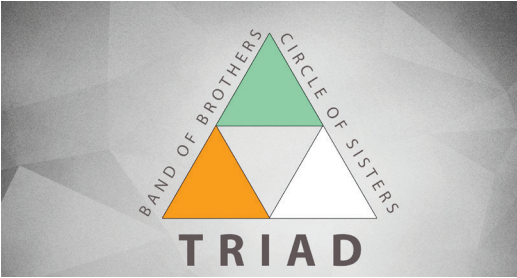
ENGAGE SAVE THE DATE
Instead of traditional VBS, this summer there will be a shift to a similar, but fresh event called Engage. Engage will be June 23-27th starting at 5:00 pm. There will be a meal, worship, small groups, special events each night, and so much more! Keep an eye out for more information.



FREEDOM WEEKEND SAVE THE DATE
On Saturday, 6/29/24, we will have a community outreach event called Freedom Family Fest at Ethel Lee Tracy Park. This will be a day filled with tournaments, music, and food. We will still have our annual Freedom Weekend outdoor baptisms and ice cream contest on 6/30/24. Please mark your calendars and plan to be with us that weekend to serve our community and fellowship!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL
Join us at 5 PM for our church wide Wednesday Night Meal. The suggested donation is \$5 per plate with a cap at \$20 per family. If you forget your wallet, no worries dinner is on us!

Menu for 4/24/24:
-Pulled Pork Sandwich
-Beans
-Coleslaw



TRIAD GROUP MEETING
Triad group meeting will be on 5/5/24 immediately following the worship service with lunch provided. Last year we launched these informal groups of 3-5 people with the purpose of encouragement and accountability. This meeting will be for current triad members and those who would like to learn more about triads. We will spend some time giving information about triads and listening to testimonies from the past year. Please register at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page for a head count for lunch.

EXTREME KIDS LIVE
Extreme Kids Live starts back May 1! Kids entering kindergarten through exiting 5th grade can join Pastor Dave at 6:00pm on Wednesdays for radical fun. Bring your friends. You won't want to miss this!



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.

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 on the Events Page.

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. We will disable Subsplash giving April 30.



April 21, 2024



Worship Sundays at 10:45am

MULTI-GEN MULTI-ETHNIC
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THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

As time rolls by, it gets harder and harder to understand our value. For the younger generations, things like social media do not help. We see others lives through a filter. Literally, certain apps have the ability to make us look younger, prettier, more handsome, and just better in general. On top of that, we get filtered glimpses of people’s lives, only seeing the carefully crafted image they want us to see.

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It does not take long before we start playing the comparison game. If comparing ourselves to others was not bad enough, we are actually comparing ourselves to a ghost, a phantom, that does not even exist. I am comparing myself to a made-up character with a real name. In the end, we end up frustrated and discouraged.

Today’s text will remind us that we are uniquely created. Of course, we are not like others because we were not intended to be. God created you with unique talents, a unique giftedness, a unique calling, and a unique temperament. When we look at others and say, “I wish I was like them,” or “I wish I had their talent,” we are denigrating God’s design for our lives.

The problem with failing to recognize our uniqueness does not stop with us alone. When we fail to recognize our uniqueness, we end up cheating the church as a whole. As part of your design, God has an intended role for you to play in the church. If you spend all your time wanting to be someone else and not being yourself, you will miss the unique call God has put on your life.

My prayer for you today is that you will recognize your own unique design, embrace it, and walk in your calling. It is here that you will find the purpose and meaning that seems to so often elude us.

Honored to be your pastor,
Darrell

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

UP IN OUT
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