

## MEET OUR STAFF



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## SHARE THE JOURNEY

### GET INVOLVED

Sunday, April 28  
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 30  
6:00p Celebrate Recovery  
6:00p AHG/Trail Life  
6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women  
6:30p Circle of Hope

Wednesday, May 1  
5:00p Wednesday Night Meal  
6:00p Connect  
6:00p Student Midweek  
6:00p Extreme Kids Live  
7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 2  
6:00p Prayer & Praise Service  
6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

Friday, May 3  
11:30a Women of Grace Widows Lunch  
6:00p Date Night  
7:00p Hype

**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	\$26,656.07
Budget Gifts Year to Date	\$718,616.00
Need Year to Date	\$754,807.75

## STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



### JOURNEY GROUP MEETING POSTPONED

The Journey Group interest meeting for new home based Groups has been postponed. Keep an eye out at the end of summer for a rescheduled date. Please be praying about your involvement in this type of group as we seek to intentionally engage our community.

### WOMEN OF GRACE LUNCH

We will meet at 11:30am for lunch on Friday, May 3, in Building D. Please bring \$6.50 for your lunch. All widows are invited. Join us!



### CHILD DEDICATION

There will be a Baby and Child Dedication on May 12 during the morning worship service. If you would like to participate, please register on the Events Page of our website by May 8. We will need a picture of your child; email it to [hannah@nbcvictoria.org](mailto:hannah@nbcvictoria.org).

### NIGHT OF PRAYER AND PRAISE: NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

This month's Night of Prayer and Praise falls on the National Day of Prayer. TrailLife and AHG will lead the service on Thursday, May 2 at 6:00pm. Please join us as we focus our hearts and minds on the Lord.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Join us at 5pm 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 5/1/24:

- Lasagna
- Green Beans
- Salad
- Breadsticks

Please help us continue to transition by either texting the word "TITHE" to 361-344-5577 or go to [nbcvictoria.org/give](http://nbcvictoria.org/give). We will disable Subsplash giving April 30.



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BAPTIST CHURCH

April 28, 2024



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journeying

# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

It is a challenging thing to know how we are to conduct ourselves in a world that is seemingly so far from God. In one sense, we have a dual citizenship. We live and operate in this world, but we know that our true citizenship is in heaven. In fact, Peter reminds us that we are exiles here. He says in 1 Peter 2:11, "I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul." So, how do we live in this world but live as exiles at the same time?

**We, as believers,  
are to make a  
difference in the  
world in which  
we live.**

Our text today gives us several ideas that we can develop. First, we must accept that we are here for the long haul. We will (Lord willing) have a good and long life on this earth. Thus, we must learn what it means to live and operate in this world. One of the things we can do is to get about living. While we must be careful of the trappings of this world, we cannot avoid the world as a whole.

Second, we are told to "seek the welfare of the city" (Jer. 29:7). We must seek to do all that we can do to make this world a better place. I think this challenge extends to morality, the economy, our relationships with others, our education system, and more. We, as believers, are to make a difference in the world in which we live.

Third, we must pray. Too often, we look at prayer as a secondary activity. We treat prayer as if it is a side dish on an already full plate. Prayer is not *a thing*, prayer is *the thing*. We must be committed to praying for our community, our leaders, and those in places of influence. Prayer should be a characteristic of every believer's life.

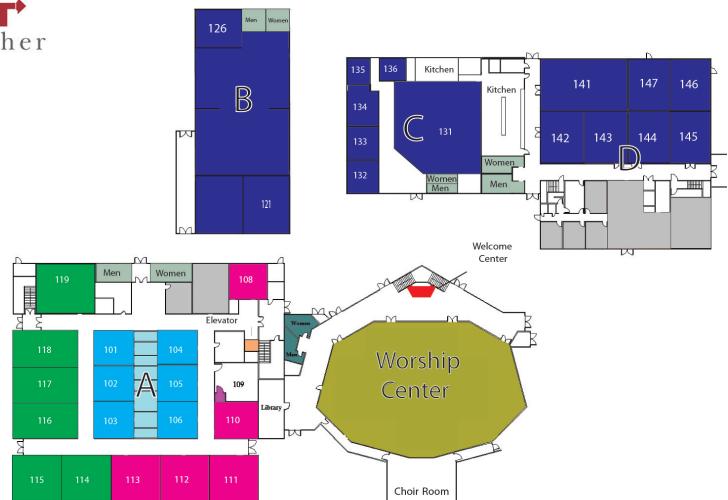
As we look ahead, let us realize that we have been placed here for a specific time and a specific purpose. Let us be busy about fulfilling God's plan for our lives.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

## WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

**UP IN OUT**  
journey ▲ together



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To get wi-fi in the Worship Center, choose the northside mar network. The password is john 3:16.

# TODAY'S WORSHIP

Magnificent Trinity  
(Helser)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Blessed Assurance  
(Crosby/Greer/Knapp/Gibson)

Salvation's Tide  
(Younker/Ingram/Stanfill/Maher)

Resurrecting  
(Brown/Brock/Ntelle/Furtick/Joye)

MESSAGE  
Intentionally Engaging My Community  
Jeremiah 29:4-7  
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Good Good Father  
(Brown/Barrett)

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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Sunday Sermons are  
on our website:  
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4. Seek the \_\_\_\_\_ of the city (v. 7).

5. \_\_\_\_\_ for the city (v. 7).



**Stay**  
Intentionally Engaging My Community  
Jeremiah 29:4-7

**THE BIG IDEA:** While we wait on the Lord, we are to live our lives with a clear sense of purpose.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in (vs. 4-5).

2. Do \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6).

3. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6).

4. Seek the \_\_\_\_\_ of the city (v. 7).

5. \_\_\_\_\_ for the city (v. 7).