

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, May 19
9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
10:45a Worship Service
10:45a Kids' Church
4:00p 2:7 Student Choir
5:00p Kids' Bible Study
5:00p Summit Student Bible Study
5:00p Journey Groups
5:00p Sunday Evening Worship

Tuesday, May 21
6:00p Celebrate Recovery
6:00p AHG/Trail Life
6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
6:30p Circle of Hope

Wednesday, May 22
5:00p Wednesday Night Meal
6:00p Connect
6:00p Student Midweek
6:00p Extreme Kids Live
7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 23
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.)



COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week \$18,023.29
Budget Gifts Year to Date \$780,274.58
Need Year to Date \$845,384.68

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



ENGAGE REGISTRATION

Instead of traditional VBS, this summer there will be a shift to a similar, but fresh event called Engage. Engage will be June 23-27 starting at 5:00pm. There will be a meal, worship, small groups, special events each night, and so much more! Register your child on the Events page.

ENGAGE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need your help with Engage this summer on June 23-27. We need people who can volunteer every night, but we also need people who can serve just one night in the hub specials. Below is the list of each night's hub special event. Go to nbcvictoria.org/events to register to volunteer and see the full list of volunteer positions.

Sunday: Kona Ice- 4 people
Monday: Petting Zoo- 4 people
Tuesday: Art- 11 people
Wednesday: Inflatables- 6 people
Thursday: Foam Party- 6 people

ENGAGE VOLUNTEER MEETING

There will be an Engage volunteer meeting June 2 immediately following the worship service. This meeting is mandatory for small group leaders (you will receive your book at this meeting). It is not mandatory for other volunteers, but it would be beneficial for new volunteers. Lunch will be provided if you register by 5/29/24. Please RSVP on the Events Page at nbcvictoria.org.

ENGAGE MEAL DONATIONS

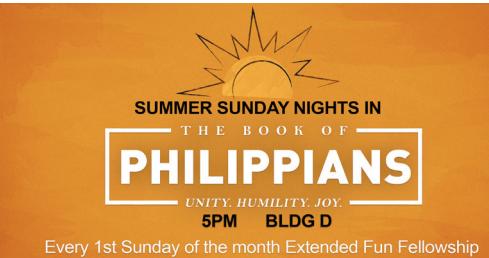
This year for Engage, we will be serving meals to all the kids who attend, as well as our workers. We are asking for monetary donations to cover the cost of these meals. If you feel led to donate, please designate your gift as "Engage Meal" when you give in person or online.

LAST 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! This is the last Wednesday Night Meal until the fall.

Menu for 5/22/24:

- Hamburgers
- Chips
- Baked Beans



Every 1st Sunday of the month Extended Fun Fellowship

SUNDAY NIGHT IN PHILIPPIANS

This summer on Sunday nights, we will walk through the book of Philippians in Bldg D at 5PM. A rotation of teachers will lead us through the study. Every first Sunday of the month, we will have an extended fun fellowship time. This will kick off on June 2nd with an ice cream fellowship after bible study! Make plans to join us on Sunday nights this summer.



MEN'S MINISTRY EVENT : "A MOO MOO & A PEW PEW"

On June 1 at 3pm, there will be a shoot and steak event for men at the Minors' property. Shooting is from 3-4:30pm. Bring your own steak and the sides/dessert will be provided. Even if you don't want to shoot, come fellowship with us! Please register by 5/29 on the Events Page, where you can also see all of the details. If you have any questions, contact Andrew Barnett at 207-974-9317.

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 graders. The cost of camp is \$389. Final payment is due May 26, 2024 at 12pm 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. We have limited spots this year, so register today at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page.

SUMMER WEDNESDAY PRAYER

This summer on Wednesday afternoons from 2-6pm, we will have the worship center open for prayer. You can come pray on your own, with a group, or ask a staff member to pray with you (if one is available). Join us as we take some time this summer to focus our hearts and minds on the Lord's will for us.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

May 19, 2024



THE MIND OF A DISCIPLE

Worship Sundays at 10:45am

MULTI-GEN MULTI-ETHNIC
journeying together

THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Today we will discuss the importance of having a circle around you. We like to say, every man needs a band of brothers, and every lady needs a circle of sisters. These circles are not just social, though that is certainly part of it. These circles help us to be all that God has called us to be. They provide accountability, encouragement, and motivation. With the right people around us, we can go further than we ever dreamed possible.

While such accountability can help us with our health, physical fitness, or even our financial well-being, we want to focus specifically on our walk with Christ. We know that we were never intended to walk alone. We were made for community. When we choose to walk alone, we leave ourselves vulnerable to the attacks of Satan.

So how do I go about forming a Band of Brothers or a Circle of Sisters? First of all, I would say pray about it. Ask God to show you who He is leading you to partner up with. Men, look for men. Ladies, look for ladies. Look for people who are like-minded. You also may want to look for people who are in a similar place in their journey as you are. Ideally, these circles will be somewhere between three and five people.

Next, make the ask. Ask people if they would like to partner with you. Once you have your circle, find a time to meet. I would recommend meeting at least once every two weeks, though I think weekly is preferable. Finally, determine what your meetings will look like. Will you read a book of the Bible together? Will you read a Christian book together? Maybe you want your group to be a little less formal and just see where the conversation takes you each week. In the end, the important thing is that we help one another in our walk.

I do think it is important to agree upon some accountability questions before you set out. These are questions you will ask each other when you meet to make sure you are staying on track. You will likely discover that your group becomes much more than a weekly meeting. Over time, more and more transparency develops, text streams begin to flow throughout the week as you pray for each other, and you discover what true connectedness is all about.

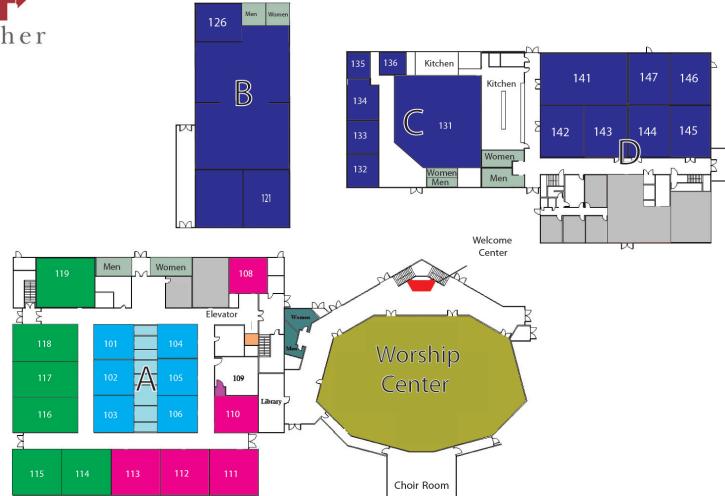
I pray that each of you will see the value in a Band of Brothers or a Circle of Sisters.

Honored to be your pastor,



WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

 **UP IN OUT**
journey ▲ together



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- Visit our website @ nbcvictoria.org for:
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- Newsletter

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on our website:
nbcvictoria.org



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TODAY'S WORSHIP

This is Our God
(Wickham/Furtick/Barrett)

BAPTISM

SENIOR RECOGNITION

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

You Never Let Go
(Redman/Redman)

Blessed be Your Name
(Redman/Redman)

His Mercy is More
(Boswell/Papa)

MESSAGE
The Value of Your Circle
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

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

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Holy Spirit
(Torwalt, Torwalt)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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SERMON NOTES



The Mind of a Disciple

The Value of Your Circle

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

THE BIG IDEA: We need others around us to help us, cheer us on, and lift us when we are down.

Four results of having a like-minded circle:

1. Spiritual _____ (v.9).

2. Spiritual _____ (v.10).

3. Spiritual _____ (v.11).

4. Spiritual _____ (v.12).