

# THE compass point

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Worship Pastor

*"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'...To give thanks to the name of the LORD." (Psalm 122:1;4b ESV)*

What an absolute joy to get to worship again (people in the pews) with my church family!! Words cannot express how greatly, we as your staff, have missed being with you, in the same room, worshipping our great and glorious King together. We are truly blessed and thankful that God has provided us with technology that has allowed us to continue to stay connected online during the quarantine; but it just does not compare to being able to see your beautiful faces across the room and to hear your voices (all be it a little muffled) lifted in praise. We, like you, long for the day when all restrictions are lifted and we can ALL be back together

and be able to shake hands and hug necks and lift our "non-muffled" voices in unified praise together! Until then we are truly thankful to have those that are able and feel comfortable, back here on campus to worship together.

Thank you, church family, for your patience, understanding and encouragement as we have navigated this new territory and ways to minister to you. We are all trying to step up and step out of our comfort zones to keep our Northside family connected and ministered too during this unusual time. Our hearts desire and prayer for you is, "...that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light." (Col. 1:9-11 ESV)

*"I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth...O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together...O taste and see that the LORD is good." (Psalm 34:1, 3, & 8 NASB)*

*Pastor Brian*

## MISSION TRIPS

For now the Colorado mission trip scheduled for July is still on. The Costa Rica mission trip has been postponed. More information will be shared when we get it.

## TENTATIVE RETURN SCHEDULE

The following are scheduled return dates:

June 7 - Ecclesia 6:00pm  
June 9 - Celebrate Recovery 6:00pm  
June 9 - Zumba 7:30pm, Upward Field  
June 21 - Sunday School groups 9:30am

Again, these dates could change as we get more information.

## COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

### Received May 10

Budget Receipts	20,268.00
Designated & Other:	586.15
Total Weekly Receipts:	20,854.15

Received Year to Date	856,032.83
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### Received May 17

Budget Receipts	26,185.09
Designated & Other:	384.53
Total Weekly Receipts:	26,566.62

Need Year to Date	965,932.00
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## BACK TO CHURCH

Last Sunday was our first day back at church since March 15. We will continue with the same schedule May 24. This means that there are morning worship services only - no Sunday School, no children's ministry, no nursery, no coffee. There will be two services. One will start at 9:30am and the second will begin at 11:00am. The worship center will be cleaned in between services. Doors open 10 minutes prior to each service. There will be greeters to open the doors. We will ask you to space out in the worship center by family unit. **You are encouraged to wear your face mask.**

We will continue to live stream our 11:00am services on our website and Facebook. Please do not come back to church if you feel like you are at risk or if you feel ill.

If things go well, we will begin to phase in other worship services and activities on June 1.

## PRE-TEEN CAMP

Pre-teen camp has been cancelled this year. Watch for dates for 2021!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS has been rescheduled to July 12 - 16. Register now on our website's event page to attend or volunteer.

## JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL CAMPS

We know it is confusing, but student camps are now combined and will be July 6-10 at UMHB. The cost is \$329. Register on the events page of our website - [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org). Questions? Contact Cody.

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

A Victoria family is offering three \$1,000 scholarships to Northside students planning to attend college in the fall. Applications are available in the church office. Deadline: July 1.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Darrell Tomasek celebrated his fourth anniversary as Senior Pastor on May 1. Arnold Rosas celebrated his third anniversary as a member of our Buildings & Grounds crew on May 12.

## SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR:

The family of Buddy Catledge on his death. We join together as a family of faith and pray as we celebrate Christ's gift of eternal life.

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FOCUS

# MEMORIAL DAY

## REMEMBER AND HONOR

Church office closed, May 25

— journey ▲ together —

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10:45am Worship

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