

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, May 26  
9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study  
10:45a Worship Service  
10:45a Kids’ Church- (will start after music)  
No Sunday Evening Activities- Memorial Day

Monday, May 27  
Office Closed- Memorial Day

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

Wednesday, May 29  
5:00p Wednesday Night Meal  
6:00p Connect  
6:00p Student Midweek  
6:00p Extreme Kids Live  
7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 30  
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

text  
"TITHE" to  
361-344-5577

online  
nbcvictoria.org  
Give Tab

in person  
In the plate  
during offering

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$27,747.50
Budget Gifts Year to Date	\$808,022.08
Need Year to Date	\$875,546.99

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

Go to [nbcvictoria.org/wg](http://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 today! Pre-Registration closes June 10.

**ENGAGE MEAL DONATIONS**  
This year for Engage, we will be serving meals to all 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.

**ENGAGE VOLUNTEER MEETING**  
We need people who can volunteer every night of Engage, but we also need people who can serve just one night in the hub specials. 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](http://nbcvictoria.org).

**QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE**  
The next Quarterly Church Conference has been moved to June 9 at 6pm to allow the final transition to our new software for financials. Join us in the Chapel in Bldg C for information about the finances of the church plus other church business.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 29TH**  
We will have one more Wednesday night meal this week, and we will be ordering pizza from Double Dave’s! Come join us for the fellowship meal at 5 PM and stay for Connect Bible Study after. This will be our last week in the book of Job.

**SUMMER KIDS’ CHURCH**  
Starting today, we will change the time frame of Kids’ Church. Kids will attend the service with their parents through the music part of worship and then will be released to the foyer. Volunteers will then take them over to Kids’ Church for songs and a short kid’s message.



**FREEDOM FAMILY FEST VOLUNTEERS**  
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 need YOU to make this event a success. Check out all of the positions available and sign up today on the Events page!

**SUNDAY NIGHT IN PHILIPPIANS**  
This summer on Sunday nights, we will walk through the book of Philippians in Bldg D from 5-6pm. 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 today, May 26, 2024 at 12pm during the camp meeting in Building A.

**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](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page. Registration will close June 2.



May 26, 2024

THE MIND OF A DISCIPLE



# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Within Israel, there are two bodies of water that stand in stark contrast to one another. The first is the Sea of Galilee and the second is the Dead Sea. They are connected by the Jordan River. Here is the interesting thing, the Sea of Galilee is teeming with life and the Dead Sea is void of life. What is the difference? The Sea of Galilee has outflow. The Dead Sea does not have outflow.

Water comes down through the Jordan River, into the Dead Sea, but the only means of escape from there is evaporation. If you remember your eighth-grade science, you know that salt and minerals cannot evaporate. What happens over time is that you end up with a toxic cocktail of salt and minerals in the Dead Sea; nothing can live there.

I do not want to assume too much, but sometimes I wonder if God did not put these two bodies of water where they are to remind us of the simple fact that outflow equals life. Too many Christians are like the Dead Sea. There is plenty of inflow. They go to Bible Study, they attend worship, and they connect in groups. However, when it is time to sacrifice and serve, they say, “Not me!” Over time they become a toxic blend of stagnant theological truth and bible knowledge.

However, we can easily move from being Dead Sea Christians to Sea of Galilee Christians. We can involve ourselves in the service of the Lord providing the much needed outflow. There are many forms that our service can take. Maybe it is within the church. Maybe it is outside the church. Maybe it is near. Maybe it is far. Regardless, we need to be serving. It is a natural part of the maturation process for the Christian life.

Honored to be your pastor,  
*DARRELL*

# TODAY’S WORSHIP

A Mighty Fortress is Our God  
(Luther)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

This is My Song  
(Balltzgller/Lee/Russell)

Graves into Gardens  
(Lake/Brown/Furtick/Hammer)

Christ be Magnified  
(Carnes/Asbury/Hulse)

MESSAGE  
Equipped to Serve  
Ephesians 4:11-16  
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TIME OF COMMITMENT

Just as I Am (I Come Broken)  
(Moffitt/Smith/Cottrell)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Make Room  
(Younker/Martin/Barrett/Kaple/Redman)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

# SERMON NOTES



## The Mind of a Disciple Equipped to Serve Ephesians 4:11-16

**THE BIG IDEA:** God has specifically designed the church to prepare individuals for His purposes.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ structure (v.11).

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ purpose (vs.12-13a).

3. Clear \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.13b-14).

4. Resulting \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.15-16).

# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

**UP IN OUT**  
journey together



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on our website:  
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