

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

- Sunday, June 9
- 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
  - 10:45a Worship Service
  - 10:45a Kids’ Church- (will start after music)
  - 5:00p Kids’ Bible Study
  - 5:00p Summit Student Bible Study
  - 5:00p Philippians Bible Study
  - 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
  - 6:00p Quarterly Church Conference

- Tuesday, June 11
- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
  - 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

- Wednesday, June 12
- 6:00p Connect
  - 6:00p Student Midweek
  - 6:00p Extreme Kids Live

- Thursday, June 13
- 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  
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Give Tab

in person  
In the plate  
during offering

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$45,911.47
Budget Gifts Year to Date	\$874,554.64
Need Year to Date	\$935,961.61

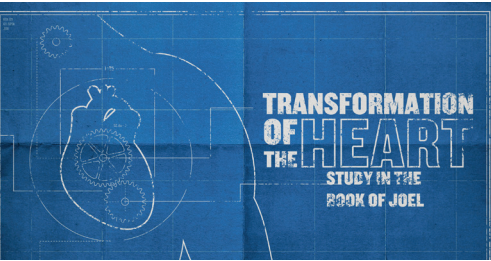
STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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**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.



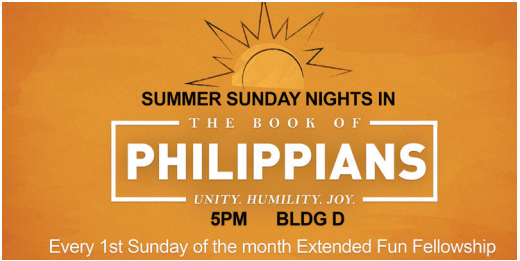
**CONNECT**  
Join us Wednesday nights this summer at 6pm for Connect! Pastor Darrell will be walking us through the book of Joel.

**SENIOR ADULT QUARTERLY DINNER**  
Join us Thursday, 6/20/24, at 6pm for dinner and fellowship in BLDG D. We will provide your choice of chicken quarters or hamburger steak. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.

**FREEDOM WEEKEND BAPTISMS & FELLOWSHIP**  
Join us June 30 at 5:00pm for our Freedom Celebration Weekend. There will be food and music. We will also have outdoor baptisms. Contact the church office if you would like a pastor to talk with you about baptism. Get your favorite homemade ice cream recipe ready for the Homemade Ice Cream Contest. You don’t want to miss this time of fellowship!



**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 NIGHTS 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. Make plans to join us on Sunday nights this summer.  
6/9/24: Chips & Dip Night during study-bring your favorite dip if you are able. Church will provide some as well.

**QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE**  
The Quarterly Church Conference is tonight, June 9, at 6pm to allow the final transition to our new software for financials. Join us in BLDG D for information about the finances of the church plus other church business.

**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.

**SUMMIT STUDENT CAMP PRAYER**  
Prayer bracelets and lists are available at a Connect Center to help you remember to pray for our students while they are at camp this week. Feel free to take a bracelet or two and a list to pray for the group as a whole.





# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

“There are three kingdoms at work: The Kingdom of God, The Kingdom of Darkness, and The Kingdom of Me... and it is the third that most often keeps us from being what God intended us to be.”  
Dallas Willard

I’m not sure where I picked up the phrase, but often when someone would ask, “What have you been up to lately?”, my response would be, “I’ve been shucking the corn,” or, “I’ve been grindin” – terms used for being busy or completing tasks. I find myself to be a person that takes pride at looking at my daily “to do” list and feeling a sense of accomplishment when everything has been marked off the list by the end of the day... and at times, feeling a sense of guilt when the entire list did not get completed due to the tyranny of urgent things that seem to pop up throughout the day.

For your pastors, the pressure of the “need to achieve” can become great, and when not careful, that pressure can eventually hinder their personal and spiritual life (especially when things don’t appear to be moving in a favorable direction, whether numerically or financially.) When a pastor reads, “The ranks of the religiously unaffiliated, also called the nones, have grown from 5% in the early 1970’s to at least 30% in 2020,” a first thought that can come to mind is, “I’m not working hard enough.” I speak of pastors because it is the world I know, but my guess is, you desire to honor God with your work as well.

We’ve not only been wired for work, God intends for us to take sabbath as well. If I am honest before you, Sabbath is not something I have regularly practiced in a long time. Setting aside time for Sabbath to practice the spiritual disciplines of solitude, silence, and fasting – three of the central disciplines that followers of Jesus have long practiced – can benefit each of us in a fast paced world. Today, Pastor Darrell continues to share with us about the importance of Sabbath. Prayerfully listen and plan out your time of Sabbath.

It is a privilege to serve as your Discipleship Pastor,

Dean

# TODAY’S WORSHIP

Your Love Never Fails  
(McClarney/Skinner)

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

### WELCOME & PRAYER

One Thing Remains  
(Johnson/Riddle/Black)

Do it Again  
(Brown/Brock/Redman/Furtick)

Great are You Lord  
(Leonard/Ingram/Jordan)

(Children released to Kid’s Church)

MESSAGE  
The Sabbath is for Man  
Mark 2:23-3:6  
DARRELL TOMASEK

### TIME OF COMMITMENT

I Need Thee Every Hour  
(Williams/Hawks/Kohl/Larry)

### GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Because He Lives  
(Gaither/Gaither)

### PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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# SERMON NOTES



## A Rhythm of Rest The Sabbath is for Man Mark 2:23-3:6

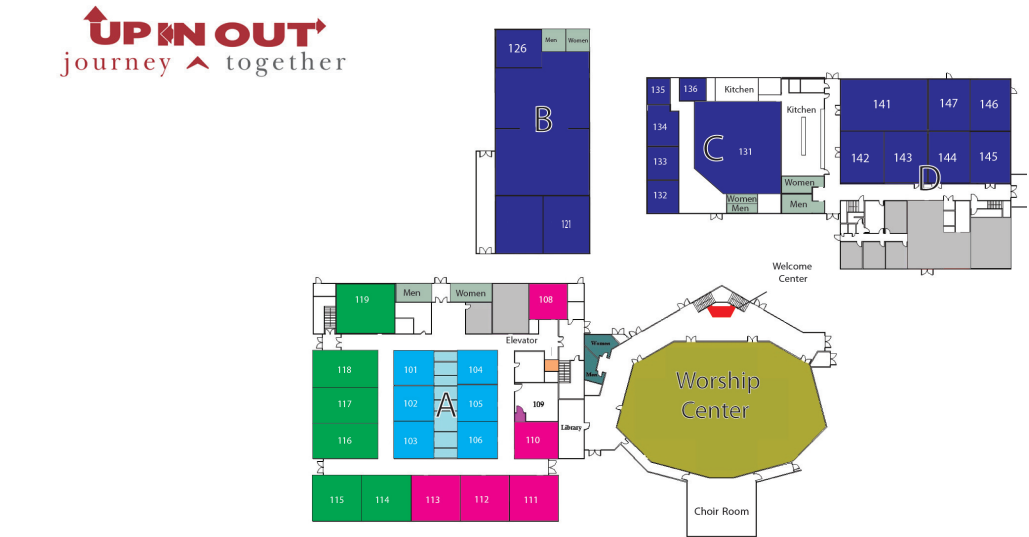
**THE BIG IDEA:** The Sabbath is a gift from God given for the purposes of worship, rest, reflection, and restoration.

1. The Sabbath was made for \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 27).

2. Jesus is Lord, even over the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 28).

3. The Sabbath is for \_\_\_\_\_ (3:1-6).

# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



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