

## MEET OUR STAFF



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## SHARE THE JOURNEY

### GET INVOLVED

Sunday, July 14

- 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 Student Bible Study
- 5:00p Philippians Bible Study

Tuesday, July 16

- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
- 6:00p Zumba Fitness

Wednesday, July 17

- 2:00p Wednesday Summer Prayer
- 6:00p Connect
- 6:00p Student Midweek
- 6:00p Extreme Kids Live

Thursday, July 18

- 6:00p Zumba Fitness

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 \$21,027.81  
Budget Gifts Year to Date \$984,634.46  
Need Year to Date \$1,086,925.16

## STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



### SUNDAY NIGHTS IN PHILIPPIANS

Since we had to postpone last week, Sunday Nights in Philippians will start back this week, 7/14/24! We will have our "first" Sunday of the month fellowship, and the theme is a homemade salsa and dip competition. The church will provide the chips. Make plans to join us tonight at 5pm in Bldg D.

### 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.



### CONNECT - SUMMER JOEL STUDY

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



### BGCT COLLECTIVE DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Northside is hosting the BGCT Collective Discipleship Training on August 17, 2024, from 9am-12pm. This training is for anyone who leads kids, youth, or adults in a small group or bible study setting. Register for this free event today at [texasbaptists.org/events/discipleship-collective](http://texasbaptists.org/events/discipleship-collective). This event is open to anyone in the Victoria area.



### PRAY FOR Our Nation

Starting today, July 14, Pastor Darrell is calling us to 21 days of prayer for our nation. Included in the worship guide today is the 21 day prayer guide.



### VALLEY CONSTRUCTION MISSION TRIP

Buckner received a donation to build a house, but not a team to do the actual build. We are taking a construction only team July 20-24 to build a house. If you are interested in going, please register today at [nbcvictoria.org/events](http://nbcvictoria.org/events).



### FREEDOM WEEKEND SHIRTS

We have Northside Freedom Weekend shirts available for sale in the Hub for \$10. They will also be available this evening at 5pm. We have kid and adult sizes. Swing on by and grab your Northside swag! (Cash only)

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July 14, 2024



Worship Sundays at 10:45am

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# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

One would have to look far and long to find a move of God that was not preceded by and bathed in prayer and fasting. In some ways, the discipline of fasting is a mystery.

Why does it work? What is happening when I fast? Why does God seem to move in response to fasting? There are so many questions that we cannot answer, yet it remains that fasting is something God intends for us to practice.

Beyond the foundational questions of the how and why, I also get asked questions like: Isn't fasting an Old Testament practice? Why haven't

I heard a pastor teach on fasting before? Why has fasting not been stressed to me in my spiritual journey? I have no real answer to such questions. However, just because we did not fully understand fasting before, that does not mean we cannot adjust our paths now.

As many of you know, today begins our 21-Days of Prayer and Fasting for our nation. With another presidential election in front of us and considering the condition of our nation, it is appropriate that we turn to God for help. In no way is this fast intended to be political. This is not a time for me to pray that my favorite candidate wins. It is a time for me to pray that God would move in this nation, that He would humble us, that we would repent, and that healing would come to our land (2 Chron 7:14).

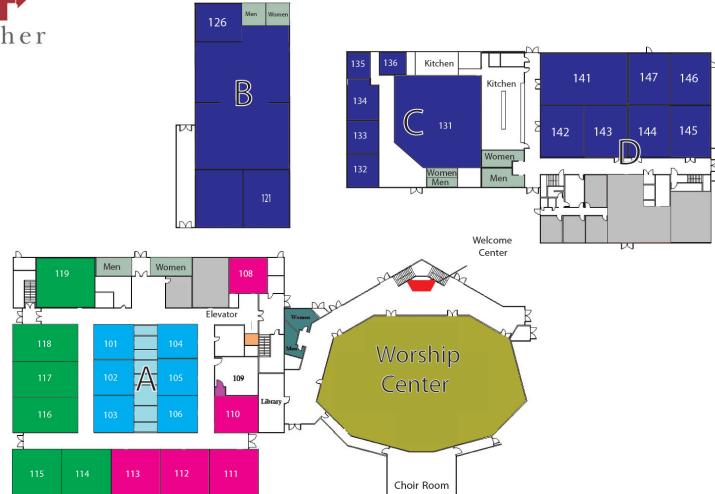
It is not for us to prescribe your fast. You must choose based on how God is leading you. Maybe you want to do an absolute fast, drinking water only. Maybe you want to fast certain days of the week (this will be my approach). Maybe you want to do something like a Daniel fast, where you eat only fruits and vegetables for 21 days. Whatever the case, please join us as we go before God on behalf of our nation... asking Him to move, asking Him to bring an awakening to the land, asking Him to bring revival to the church.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

## WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

**UP IN OUT**  
journey ▲ together



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Visit our website @ [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) for:

- Up-to-date Northside happenings
- Online event registrations
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Sunday Sermons are  
on our website:  
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## THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

### WELCOME & PRAYER

At Calvary  
(Drake/Newell/Towner)

Goodness of God  
(Fidleing/Cash/Johnson/Ingram)

(Children released to Kid's Church)

MESSAGE  
A Proper Plea  
Nehemiah 1:1-11  
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### TIME OF COMMITMENT

Give me Jesus  
(Ortega)

### GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

His Mercy is More  
(Boswell/Papa)

### PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER



**Pray for our Nation**  
A Proper Plea  
Nehemiah 1:11

**THE BIG IDEA:** When God brings us to a place of desperation, we must immediately turn to Him in prayer.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1-3).

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ response (v.4).

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 5-7).

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 8-11a).

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 11b).