

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, August 4  
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 & Fellowship

Tuesday, August 6  
6:00p Celebrate Recovery  
6:00p Zumba Fitness

Wednesday, August 7  
2:00p Wednesday Summer Prayer  
6:00p Connect  
6:00p Student Midweek  
6:00p Extreme Kids Live  
7:00p Called Church Conference

Friday, August 9  
6:00p Women’s Night

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	\$19,829.76
Budget Gifts Year to Date	\$1,048,693.55
Need Year to Date	\$1,177,500.09

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



**WOMEN’S NIGHT**  
Women’s Night starts back THIS Friday, August 9, at 6:00pm. We will kick-off our study on Creating a Culture of Discipleship. The food theme for August is potluck. As always, bring a dish only if you are able. We will have door prizes to kick-off the new year too! Childcare is available if you register by Wednesday, August 7, at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page. Join us!

**ANNIVERSARY AND LOVE OFFERING**  
Cody Moore celebrated his fifth year as our Youth Pastor on August 1. We are collecting a love offering to honor his service. Please designate your gift “Love Offering” whether you give in person or online. The deadline for donations is August 18.

**KIDS’ CHURCH VOLUNTEERS**  
We are in need of volunteers for Kids’ Church. We need two adult helpers each week. There is no preparation necessary, just helping watch the kids. The goal is to have enough volunteers in a rotation so that each individual is needed once per quarter. Check out the online sign-up at [nbcvictoria.org/events](http://nbcvictoria.org/events) or scan the QR code at the connect center today.

**SPECIAL CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE**  
We will have a special called church conference on Wednesday, August 7, to approve our next round of committees. We will meet in Bldg D at 7pm.



**WOMEN OF GRACE LUNCH & PAINT PARTY**  
The Women of Grace lunch on September 6, we will have a Bible Bag Paint Party. If you would like to participate, please sign up at the connect center or call the church office by August 25. If you do not want to paint a bag, please still join us for lunch and fellowship. All widows are welcome!



**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) or [nbcvictoria.org/events](http://nbcvictoria.org/events). This event is open to anyone in the Victoria area.



**PROMOTION SUNDAY**  
Next Sunday, August 11, infants through high school will promote to the next grade level for Sunday Morning Bible Study.

**SUNDAY NIGHTS IN PHILIPPIANS**  
Tonight we will continue walking through the book of Philippians in Bldg D from 5-6pm. This is the first Sunday of the month, so the church will provide chips, dips, and salsa. Join us as Pastor Darrell teaches and for a time of fellowship.

**UPWARD HUDDLE**  
On August 18, we will have a quick Upward Huddle after the worship service in the worship center. If you would like to help in any way with Upward, please see Pastor Cody at this meeting.

**THANK YOU FROM THE MEADES**  
Northside Church Family,  
Toni and I are so grateful to have been able to serve the Lord alongside of you the past 10+ years. We leave with much love in our hearts for the experience as part of the Northside Family. Thank you for the generous love offering that will be used in the coming days for the next chapter of ministry.  
Much Love,  
Dean and Toni Meade

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August 4, 2024



Worship Sundays at 10:45am

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journeying ^together



# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

I love the privilege of preaching the word of God each week. I love the whole process. I love the preparation. I love wrestling with the text as I seek to get to the root of its meaning. I love stepping back and looking at it to see how it might fit in an outline. I love the points of clarity that just come all a sudden while doing mundane tasks like driving. My love for it all only grows as time goes on.

*“We must never fail to remember that God is still reconciling people to Himself. We must be careful not to skip these foundational truths.”*

With my love for preaching comes a love for all the deep theology. I love exploring what theologians of the past have written. I love challenging my personal beliefs and challenging theirs as well. It is fun to sit and visit with others who have the same passion. The debates are fun, challenging, and help shape my belief system. Hopefully, I challenge them as well.

However, with all of the “deep” stuff to explore, we must never forget the fundamentals. We must never forget the simple story of the gospel. We must remember, “God so love the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). We must never fail to remember that God is still reconciling people to Himself. We must be careful not to skip these foundational truths.

For the month of August, we will return to the basics. We will explore the simple gospel message as it has been given to us. My sincere prayer is that if anyone in attendance does not know Christ, they would come to trust Him. We will make it our endeavor to sound the clarion call, “be reconciled to Christ.” As 2 Corinthians 5:20 says, “We are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

# TODAY’S WORSHIP

God so Loved  
(Bergthold/Cash/Cash/Cash/Cash)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

Glorious Day  
(Ingram/Smith/Stanfill/Curran)

Death was Arrested  
(Coker/Kersh/Smith/Balltzgller)

Chris Our Hope in Life and Death  
(Kaulin/Getty/Boswell/Papa/Merker)

(Children released to Kids’ Church)

MESSAGE  
God’s Redeeming Love  
John 3:16-21  
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Here’s My Heart  
(Tomlin/Ingram/Giglio)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Blessed Assurance  
(Drake/Crosby/Knapp)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

# SERMON NOTES



**Access Granted**  
God’s Redeeming Love  
*John 3:16-21*

**THE BIG IDEA:** In order to move away from our lives that are characterized by darkness, we must come to Christ.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v.16).

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v.17).

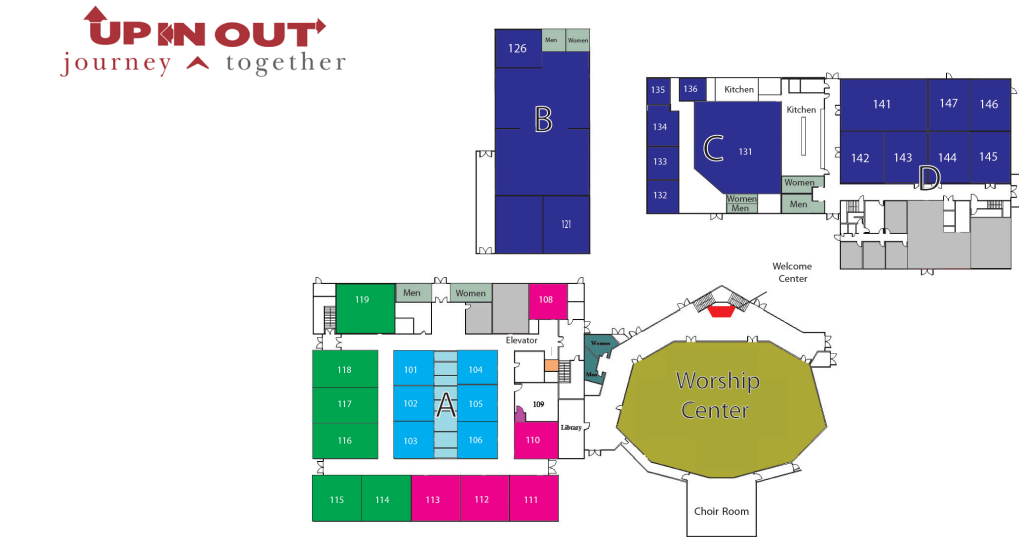
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v.18).

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.19-20).

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v.21).

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nbcvictoria.org



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