

THE compass point

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Worship Pastor

“Shake up the ground of all my tradition, break down the wall of all my religion.

Your way is better, Your way is better.

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I will make room for You, to do whatever You want to.”

These are very bold words to sing and pray. We sang them this Sunday in church, but how many of us sung them with full honesty? As a worship leader, I wrestle with that question often.

God, do I really, deep down, believe what I’m singing? The answer, of course, is yes. But another, equally difficult question is, whether or not I actually live my life in a way that reflects the words that we sing in worship. Do I really want God to shake the ground and break down walls in my life? Is my tradition and religion more important to me than my personal relationship with my God?

Pastor Darrell’s series on 1 Peter has already given us some great guidance in how God wants us to live. So far we have learned a number of things. We live in an ungodly world full of people that don’t love Christ. We live in a world that persecutes people with religious beliefs. In contrast, we are learning that through salvation God has made us new creations. He wants us to be like Him. He wants us to be holy and set apart.

For this to happen, we have to submit. God is the one who does the changing. God is the one who can make us like His son. There is nothing that we can do. Our only part to play is to surrender, to lay it all down at his throne, and to make room for Him to move.

Blessed to worship with you,

Stephen

AT A GLANCE

Sunday	9:30a	Bible Study
Sept 24	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
	4:00p	2:7 Student Choir
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Worship
	5:00p	Journey Groups
	5:00p	Student Huddle
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz

Tuesday	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
Sept 26	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Ladies
	6:30p	Circle of Hope

Wednesday	5:00p	Wednesday Night Meal
Sept 27	6:00p	Connect
	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Awana
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
Sept 28	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Ladies

Saturday	8:30a	Upward Games
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Sunday	9:30a	Bible Study
Oct 1	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
	4:00p	2:7 Student Choir
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Worship
	5:00p	Journey Groups
	5:00p	Student Huddle
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz

Tuesday	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
Oct 3	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Ladies
	6:30p	Circle of Hope

Wednesday	5:00p	Wednesday Night Meal
Oct 4	6:00p	Connect
	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Awana
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
Oct 5	6:00p	Prayer & Praise Service
	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Ladies

Friday	11:30a	Widows Lunch
Oct 6	6:00p	Date Night
	7:00p	Hype

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



UPWARD GAME DAY VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Dean is looking for some game day volunteers to serve at the welcome tent, on the greeter team, set up team, and tear down team. Each of these groups have different time requirements. For more information and to sign up go to nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page. Contact Pastor Dean if you have any questions.



ANNIVERSARY LOVE OFFERING

October 6 is Dean Meade's 10th anniversary at Northside Baptist Church. We will collect a love offering for Dean in celebration of this anniversary. Please designate your gift as "Dean-Love Offering" on your envelope, or you can give online by choosing the Love Offering option.



MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING

We are collecting for the Mary Hill Davis offering for Texas Missions from now through September 30. All money given goes directly to Texas missions. We have raised \$3,139.00 of Northside's goal of \$5,000. Please designate your gift as MHD when you give in person or online.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY SHIRT

At Women's Night on Friday we announced that we will be ordering new Women's Ministry shirts to go with our study on prayer this year! The shirt color will be Heather Navy and the shirts are \$15. Sign up by our next Women's Night, 10/13, on the Events Page or by scanning the QR code above.



FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Festival is coming up soon on October 31. Bring your pre-wrapped candy to a Connect Center or the church office by October 29. We also need your help to run all the game booths at the Fall Festival. Visit a Connect Center on Sunday to sign up!



WOMEN'S RETREAT SURVEY

We are in the very beginning stages of planning the next Women's Retreat, which will likely be Spring of 2025. We want your input on what type of retreat would best suit your needs or wants. Please go fill out the short survey at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page. Thank you for your input!

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WOMEN OF GRACE LUNCH

We will meet at 11:30am for lunch on Friday, October 6, in Building D. Please bring \$6.50 for your lunch. All widows are invited. Join us!

NIGHT OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

The next Night of Prayer and Praise is Thursday, 10/5/23. We will gather in the Worship Center at 6:00 PM every first Thursday of the month. All are welcome. Join us as we focus our hearts and minds on the Lord.

CONNECT

Join us every Wednesday night as we connect with God and each other at 6:00 PM. We will have a time of fellowship and bible study in Building D. Pastor Darrell will be continuing our study on Job this week. See you there!

WOMEN'S NIGHT

Women's Night is Friday, October 13, at 6:00pm. We will continue in our study of Prayers of the Bible with Prayers for Salvation. We will also be doing a blanket mission project. The food theme for October is Fall Flavors. As always, bring a dish only if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by Wednesday, 10/11/23, at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page. Join us!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Join us at 5 PM for our church wide Wednesday Night Meal. The suggested donation is \$5 per plate with a cap at \$20 per family. If you forget your wallet, no worries dinner is on us!

Menu for 9/20:

- Lasagna
- Green Beans
- Bread Sticks

Menu for 9/27:

- Beef Tacos
- Rice
- Beans

DATE NIGHT

Date Night starts back next Friday, 10/5/23. Childcare is offered at the church from 6:00 -10:00pm for \$10 per child. Childcare is free if you are attending a Northside fellowship. Please register at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page by Wednesday, October 4.

HYPE: Kids in 3rd-5th grade are invited to Hype on Friday, October 5. Hype is from 7:00-9:00 PM.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: The family of Barbara Webb on her death. We join together as a family of faith and pray as we celebrate Christ's gift of eternal life.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

Received September 10	
Budget Receipts	20,166.41
Designated & Other:	1,422.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	21,588.41

Received September 17	
Budget Receipts:	27,496.94
Designated & Other:	2,088.47
Total Weekly Receipts:	29,585.41

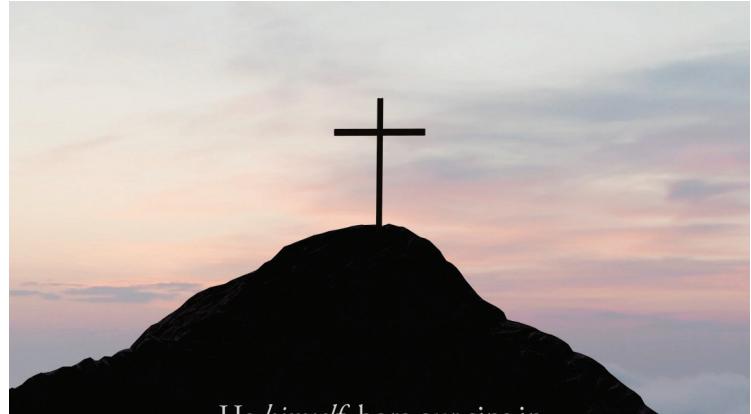
Year-to-Date Need:	1,450,978.00
Year-to-Date Received:	1,290,298.00

BIBLE STUDY

September 10	264	September 10	401
September 17	269	September 17	427

WORSHIP

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He *himself* bore our sins in
his body on the tree, that we might
die to sin and live to righteousness.

By *his wounds* you have been healed.

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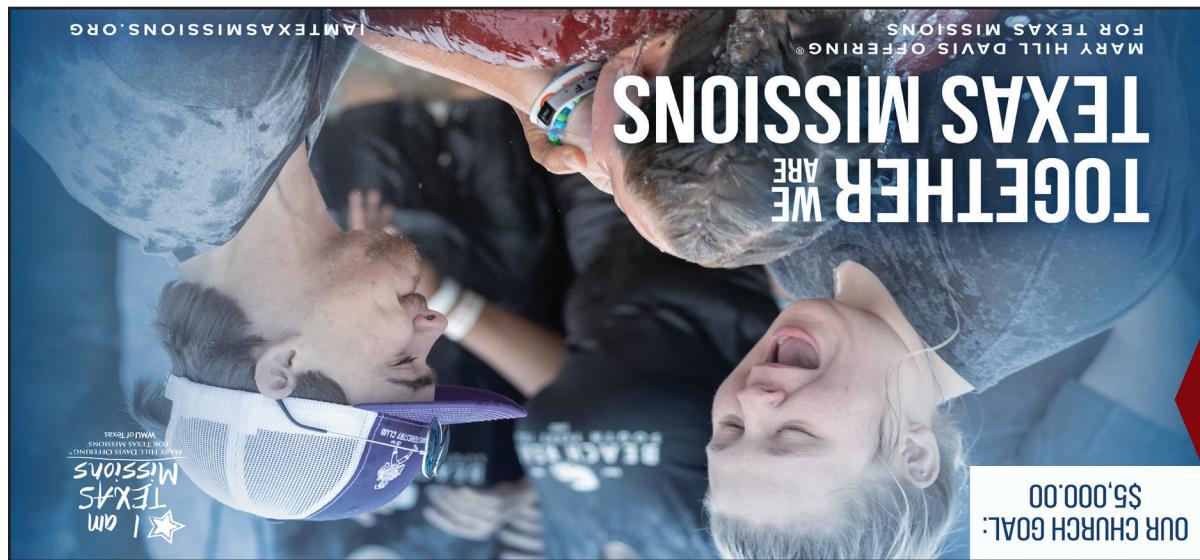
Sundays
9:30am Bible Study Groups
10:45am Worship

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