

MEET OUR STAFF



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PRAY FOR A
Discipleship Pastor



PRAY FOR A
Children's Pastor

SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, October 6
9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
10:45a Worship Service
10:45a Kids' Church (will start after music)
4:00p 2:7 Student Choir
5:00p Praiz Kidz Jr. & Praiz Kidz
5:00p Summit Student Bible Study
5:00p Journey Groups
5:00p Sunday Evening Worship

Tuesday, October 8
6:00p Circle of Hope

Wednesday, October 9
5:00p Midweek Meal
6:00p Connect
6:00p Student Midweek
6:00p Awana
7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 10
9:30a Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, October 11
6:00p Women's Night
6:00p The Forge

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

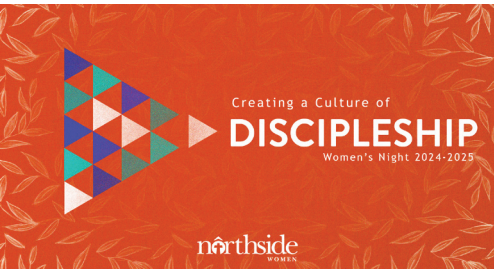
Budget Gifts Last Week	\$28,663.29
Budget Gifts Year to Date	\$1,301,948.04
Need Year to Date	\$1,449,230.88

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

Go to nbcvictoria.org/wg for a digital copy of this Worship Guide



THE FORGE: MEN'S MINISTRY EVENT
Starting October 11, every 2nd Friday of the month, The Forge will meet from 6-8pm for a time of fellowship and devotion. We will have grills going with hamburgers available, but you can also BYOMeat to put on the grill. After we eat and fellowship, we will have a devotional shared by one of the men of Northside. Childcare is available if you register by Wednesday, October 9, at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page. See you out at the barn (parking lot by the Upward fields)!



WOMEN'S NIGHT
Our next Women's Night is Friday, October 11, at 6pm. This month will be different! We are going to have a Zoom lesson with Kathy Howard, the speaker for the Women's Retreat! The food theme for October is Tailgate. As always, bring a dish only if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by Wednesday, October 9, at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page. Please join us!

MARY HILL DAVIS TEXAS MISSIONS OFFERING
Our final total for the Mary Hill Davis Offering was \$4,565 of our \$5,000 goal. Thank you for helping support Texas Missions.

FOCUS AND THRIVE WOMEN'S RETREAT
Registration is open for the Focus and Thrive Women's Retreat! The retreat will be February 21-22, 2025, here at Northside Baptist Church. This event is open to all women in the Crossroads area. The cost is \$45, and this includes 3 meals, a shirt, and other event goodies. Registration closes and full payment is due by December 31, 2024. Register today at nbcvictoria.org/events.



FALL FESTIVAL
Fall Festival is coming up quickly on October 31. We need your help to intentionally engage our community by volunteering to serve at a booth. Sign up online at nbcvictoria.org/events to see which booths are still available. Bring your pre-wrapped candy to a Connect Center or the church office by October 27. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors today!



KIDS' CHURCH VOLUNTEERS
We need two adult helpers each week for Kids' Church. 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 only needed once per quarter. Check out the online sign-up at nbcvictoria.org/events.



CHILD AND BABY DEDICATION
There will be a Baby and Child Dedication on November 10 during the morning worship service. If you would like to participate, please register on the Events Page of our website by November 6. We will need a picture of your child, emailed to hannah@nbcvictoria.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL
Let us help take care of dinner on Wednesday nights! The suggested donation is \$5 per plate with a cap at \$20 per family. Join us in the fellowship hall from 5-6pm as we fellowship together.
Menu for 10/9/25:
-Taco Night



October 6, 2024

ROMANS 4:24

written for his sake alone,²⁴ but for ours also. It will be counted to us "who believe in "him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord,"²⁵ who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised "for our justification.

Peace with God Through Faith

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

5 "To receive, since we have been justified by faith, "we will have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."⁷ Through him we have also "obtained access "faith into this grace in which we stand, and "we rejoice" in hope in our sufferings, knowing that suffering "produces endurance. "4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, "5 and "hope does not put us to shame because God's love "has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

6 "For "while we were still weak, at the right time "Christ died for the ungodly.⁷ For one who scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— "8 but "God shows his love for us in that "while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. "9 Since, therefore, "we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from "the wrath of God. "10 For "while we were enemies "we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by "his life. "11 More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received "reconciliation.

Death in Adam, Life in Christ

12 Therefore, just as "sin came into the world through one man, and "death through sin, and "so death spread to all men" because

THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Every decision we make in life is an exchange for something else. Every “yes” is a “no” to something else. Vice versa, every “no” is a “yes” to something else. The challenge for you and me is that we must evaluate such decisions and choose what is best. If the decision is between rice or steamed vegetables, it is of little consequence. However, there are decisions in life that are of great consequence.

In our text today, we will see the phrase, “They exchanged,” a number of times. Unfortunately, for the Romans, these were terrible exchanges. We are told that they, “Exchanged the gory of the immortal God...” Additionally, “they exchanged the truth about God for a lie.” And Finally, “they exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature.” All of these exchanges left them in a difficult spot where we are told that, “God gave them up to a debased mind.”

As we consider these things, we must make a choice as to how we will read this text. Will we read it as a historical document of little consequence to us, or will we read it as a stark warning for us in our walk with God? The reality is, though 2000 years have rolled past, humanity has not changed in the slightest. We still, in our natural mind, prefer the lusts of the flesh over the righteousness of God.

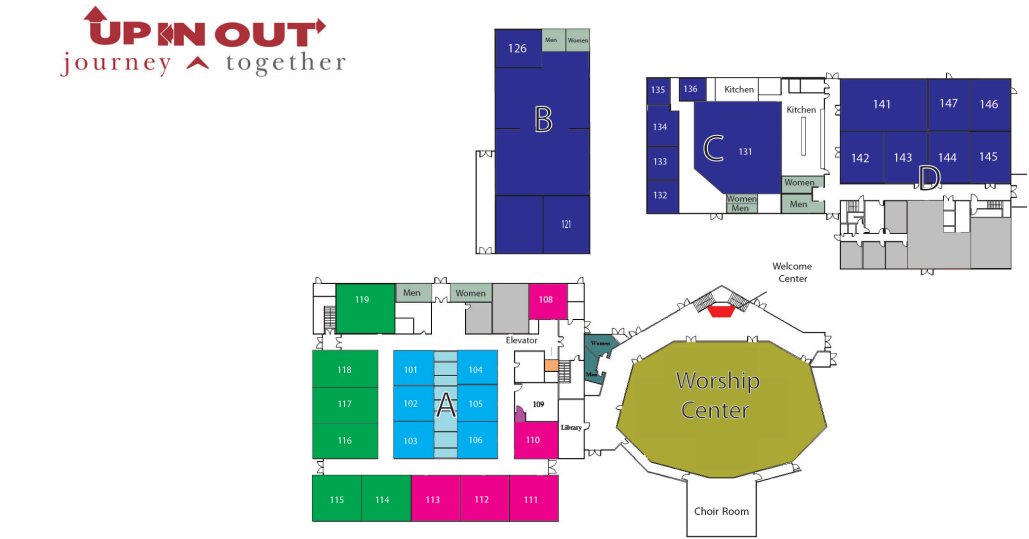
I want to encourage you this morning, to take a close look at your life. Maybe some of the exchanges that we have made are not as stark as those Romans had made, but they exist, nonetheless. Where have we said no to God and yes to our own desires? Where have we settled for what we want or what is easier over God’s will? It is imperative that we correct these areas of disobedience.

Walking with God has never been easy. The flesh, the devil, and the culture around us will push back the whole way. However, we know that the battle is well worth it. Let us pursue God and avoid irrational exchanges.

Honored to be your Pastor,

DARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY’S WORSHIP

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name with
All Hail King Jesus
(Perronet/Rippon/Holden/Robertson)
Choir Anthem

BAPTISM

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

Open up the Heavens
(Andrews/Ingram/Garrad/Rozier/McDonald)

Battle Belongs
(Johnson/Wickham)

Do it Again
(Brown/Brock/Furtick)

(Children released to Kids’ Church)

MESSAGE
Irrational Exchanges
Romans 1:18-32
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Holy and Anointed One
(Barnett)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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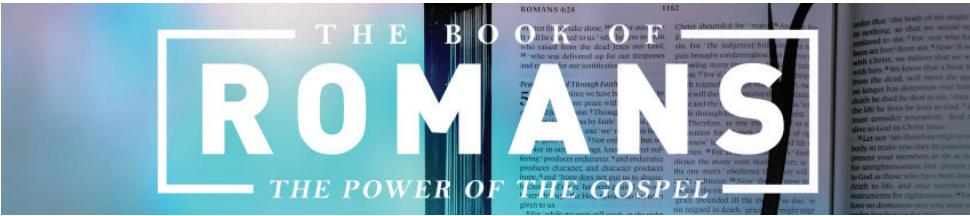
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SERMON NOTES



The Power of the Gospel
Irrational Exchanges
Romans 1:18-32

THE BIG IDEA: Sin’s impact in our lives is radical, destructive, and has eternal implications.

1. Exchange One: God’s glory for _____ (vs. 18-23).

2. Exchange Two: The truth for a _____ (vs. 24-25).

3.Exchange Three: The natural for the _____ (vs. 26-27).

4. The result of bad exchanges: A _____ reality (vs. 28-32).