

MEET OUR STAFF



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PRAY FOR AN
Associate Pastor



PRAY FOR A
Children's Pastor

SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

- Sunday, October 20
- 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
 - 10:45a Worship Service
 - 10:45a Kids' Church (will start after music)
 - 5:00p GBA Annual Meeting (Meal & Service)
- Tuesday, October 22
- 6:00p Circle of Hope
- Wednesday, October 23
- 5:00p Midweek Meal
 - 6:00p Budget Discussion/Connect
 - 6:00p Student Midweek
 - 6:00p Awana
 - 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 24
- 9:30a Ladies' Bible Study

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
"TITHES" to
361-344-5577

online
nbcvictoria.org
Give Tab

in person
In the plate
during offering

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$26,417.80
Budget Gifts Year to Date	\$1,355,478.06
Need Year to Date	\$1,509,615.50

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



CHURCHWIDE THANKSGIVING MEAL
Join us November 24, 2024 for the Churchwide Thanksgiving Meal at 5pm. This will be a time for us to come together and fellowship. The turkey will be provided, and sides will be assigned by Sunday Morning Bible Study classes. We need everyone who plans to attend to RSVP by November 3. You can RSVP online at nbcvictoria.org/events, at a connect center, or call the church office for assistance. Don't miss this time of Northside family fellowship!

GBA ANNUAL MEETING AT NORTHSIDE
The GBA Annual Meeting will be held at Northside tonight, October 20, 2024. At 5pm there will be a fellowship meal, and the service will begin at 6pm.

CALLED TO CHURCH CONFERENCE
There will be a Called Church Conference on Wednesday, October 23, at 6pm for discussion of the proposed budget for 2024-2025. Voting, without discussion, will be Sunday, October 27. The new budget takes effect November 1.

DATE NIGHT VOLUNTEERS
The next Date Night is Friday, 11/1/24. We are looking for a few more sets of volunteers for Date Night this fall to watch the elementary-age kids. We will have all the games and activities set up, you will just have to show up and facilitate. If you would like to volunteer, contact Hannah at hannah@nbcvictoria.org.



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, which 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 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!



BABY AND CHILD 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.



SPECIAL OFFERING FOR DISASTER RELIEF
In the wake of Hurricanes Helene and Milton, we are collecting a special offering today for the disaster relief efforts of Texans on Missions (historically known as the Texas Baptist Men). Please designate your gift as Texans on Missions or T.O.M. when you give in person or online.

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 10/23/24:
-Enchilada Casserole

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BAPTIST CHURCH

October 20, 2024

THE BOOK OF
ROMANS
THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

ROMANS 4:24

written for his sake alone,²⁴ but for ours also. It will be counted to us²⁵ who believe in²⁶ him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord,²⁵ who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised²⁷ for our justification.

Peace with God Through Faith

⁵To refer to, to be acquainted with, to know. Justified by faith,⁵ we⁶ have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.⁷ Through him we have also⁸ obtained access⁹ by faith¹⁰ into this grace in which we stand, and¹¹ we rejoice¹² in hope in the glory of God.¹³ Not only that, but we also rejoice¹⁴ in our sufferings, knowing that suffering¹⁵ produces endurance.¹⁶ And endurance produces character, and character produces hope,¹⁷ and¹⁸ hope does not put us to shame because God's love¹⁹ has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶For⁷ while we were still weak, at the right time⁸ Christ died for the ungodly.⁹ For one who scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—¹⁰but¹¹ God shows his love for us in that¹² while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.¹³ Since, therefore,¹⁴ we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by¹⁵ his life.¹⁶ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received¹⁷ reconciliation.

Death in Adam, Life in Christ

¹²Therefore, just as¹³ sin came into the world through one man, and¹⁴ death through sin, and¹⁵ so death spread to all men¹⁶ because

Worship Sundays at 10:45am

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journeying ^ together

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BAPTIST CHURCH

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THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

For those of us who grew up in the church, or have been in the church for some time, there is a dangerous temptation that we must avoid. When you have been around the church for a while, you begin to learn a number of things. We learn Bible stories, the teachings of Christ, the instruction of the Epistles, and grow in our insights of God. All of these things can merge together to make us think that we are further along in our walk with God than we actually are. If we are not careful, there is a certain and dangerous arrogance that can develop.

When we look closely at the word of God, we will discover that it is not our knowledge of the scriptures that matters, but our obedience. Jesus even warns us at the end of the Sermon on the Mount (Matt 7:24-27), that it is the wise man who hears the teachings of Christ and does them. He says it is the foolish man that hears them and does not do them. He says of the first man that he is like one who built his house on a rock. Of the second man, he says that man is like one who builds his life on the sand. Obviously, it is the house built on the rock, the home of the obedient man, that will stand.

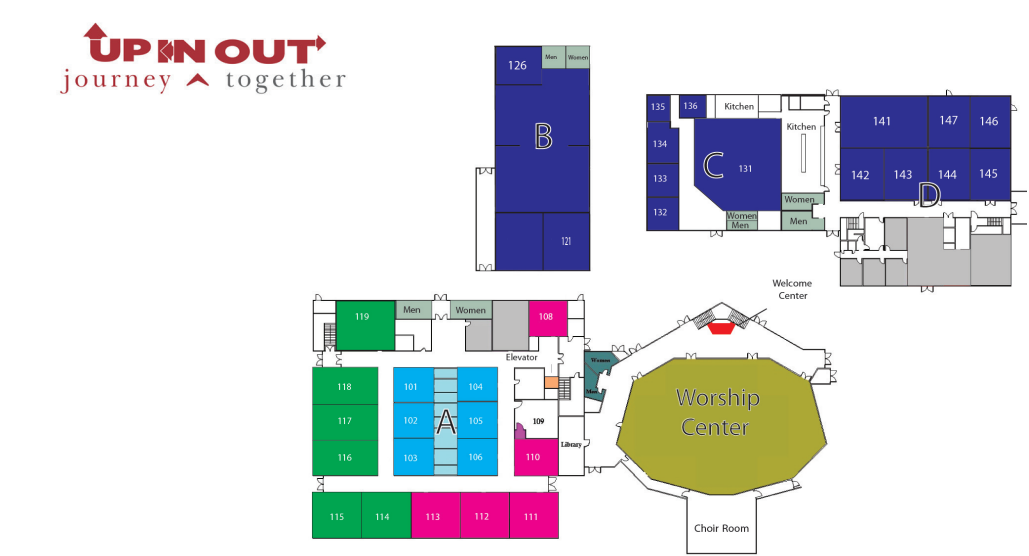
There is an even more cancerous reality that we must be aware of beyond just being disobedient. At times our knowledge puffs us up to the point that though we do not obey, we want to hold others accountable to obey. This is the root of hypocrisy, trying to hold others to a standard that is higher than the one by which we live. Jesus had many harsh and shocking things to say to the Pharisees about such a thing.

It is my prayer that we will walk in humility and honesty. I pray that we not only know the word of God, but live by the word of God. Additionally, let us not hold others to standards that we are not even willing to live by ourselves. Remember the challenge of Jesus, “Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but not notice the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye” (Matt 7:3, 5).

Honored to be your pastor

DARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY’S WORSHIP

God Made Everything Big and Small
(Berry)
Praiz Kidz Jr.

Yes I Will
(Smith/Hoagland/Fields)
Praiz Kidz & Worship Choir
Heidi Zeller, Solo

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

A Mighty Fortress is Our God
(Luther)

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

(Children released to Kids’ Church)

MESSAGE
Matters of the Heart
Romans 2:17-29
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TIME OF COMMITMENT

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
(Stead/Kirkpatrick)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Holy Spirit
(Torwalt/Torwalt)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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on our website:
nbcvictoria.org



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SERMON NOTES



The Power of the Gospel Matters of the Heart Romans 2:17-29

THE BIG IDEA: It is not knowing the truth that change a life, but humble obedience to that truth.

1. An _____ view (vs. 17-20).

2. A _____ reality (vs. 21-24).

3. A matter of the _____ (vs. 25-29).