

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 27
- 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 29
- 6:00p Circle of Hope
- Wednesday, October 30
- 5:00p Midweek Meal
  - 6:00p Connect
  - 6:00p Student Midweek
  - 6:00p Awana
  - 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 31
- 9:30a Ladies' Bible Study
  - 6:00p Fall Festival
- Friday, November 1
- 11:30a Women of Grace Widows' Lunch
  - 6:00p Date 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.)

WAYS TO GIVE

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361-344-5577

online  
nbcvictoria.org  
Give Tab

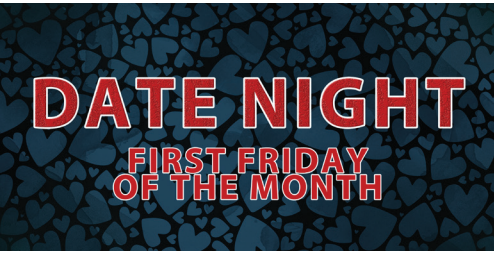
in person  
In the plate  
during offering

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$21,918.79
Budget Gifts Year to Date	\$1,378,671.47
Need Year to Date	\$1,539,807.81

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



**DATE NIGHT**  
Date Night is Friday, 11/1/24. Childcare is offered at the church from 6-10pm. Please register your children at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page by Wednesday, October 30.

**WOMEN OF GRACE LUNCH**  
Women of Grace lunch is this Friday, November 1, at 11:30am in Bldg D. The menu for November is chili, cornbread, and cherry dumpcake. The cost of lunch has been covered. All widows are invited. Join us!



**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](http://nbcvictoria.org/events), at a connect center, or call the church office for assistance. Don't miss this time of Northside family fellowship!

**TIMOTHY CLUB PARENT MEETING**  
If your child is in 3rd-5th grade and would like to join the Timothy club, we would love to have you join us at our meeting on November 3. We will meet immediately following the worship service in BLDG B.

**TEXANS ON MISSIONS OFFERING**  
Our final total for the Texans on Missions Offering was \$5,870. Thank you for your help in supporting Texans on Missions in the hurricane relief efforts.



**FALL FESTIVAL**  
Fall Festival is THIS Thursday, 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](http://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](mailto:hannah@nbcvictoria.org).

**AHG/TRAIL LIFE VETERAN'S DAY FLOAT**  
Our American Heritage Girls and TrailLife troops would like to invite any Northside Veterans to join them on their float at the Veteran's day parade on 11/11. If you are interested, please contact Rebekah Logan at 254-266-0344 by Wednesday, 11/6/24.

**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 10/30/24:  
-Chili Night: Hot Dogs and Fritos



October 27, 2024

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

ROMANS 4:24

written for his sake alone,<sup>24</sup> but for ours also. It will be counted to us<sup>26</sup> who believe in<sup>27</sup> him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord,<sup>25</sup> who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised<sup>28</sup> for our justification.

Peace with God Through Faith

<sup>5</sup>To receive, since we have been justified by faith,<sup>6</sup> we<sup>7</sup> have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>8</sup> Through him we have also<sup>9</sup> obtained access by faith<sup>10</sup> into this grace in which we stand, and<sup>11</sup> we rejoice<sup>12</sup> in hope in the glory of God.<sup>13</sup> Not only that, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering<sup>14</sup> produces endurance,<sup>15</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,<sup>16</sup> and<sup>17</sup> hope does not put us to shame because God's love<sup>18</sup> has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For<sup>7</sup> while we were still weak, at the right time<sup>8</sup> Christ died for the ungodly.<sup>9</sup> For one who scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—<sup>8</sup>but<sup>9</sup> God shows his love for us in that<sup>10</sup> while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.<sup>9</sup> Since, therefore,<sup>10</sup> we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from<sup>11</sup> the wrath of God.<sup>10</sup> For<sup>11</sup> while we were enemies<sup>12</sup> we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by<sup>13</sup> his life.<sup>14</sup> More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received<sup>15</sup> reconciliation.

Death in Adam, Life in Christ

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as<sup>13</sup> sin came into the world through one man, and<sup>14</sup> death through sin, and<sup>15</sup> so death spread to all men<sup>16</sup> because

Worship Sundays at 10:45am

MULTI-GEN MULTI-ETHNIC  
journeying ^ together



# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

It is often hard for us to fully understand our desperate need for a Savior. In general, we want to believe that we are good people with good hearts. When we take an

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assessment of our lives, we often think, “Oh, I’m not that bad.” Instead of seeing our lives as being in desperate need of transformation, we look at them as little more than scuffed shoes that need a good polish.

In today’s text, Paul is going to be dealing with some people that thought just that. They looked at their lives, at their heritage, and

at the advantage that they had been told all their lives they possessed. In looking at these things, they determined that they were just fine. Can you imagine their shock when Paul said you are not fine, at all? Instead, he says things to them like, “None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God” (Rom 3:10-11). He goes on to say, “Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive. The venom of asps is under their lips” (Rom 3:13). You can almost hear them say, “Hold on Paul, that’s a little harsh.”

Their problem was the same as ours often is. We want to compare ourselves to our neighbor, or the guy down the street, or that relative that is so rebellious. When we compare ourselves in this way, we measure up just fine. Compare yourself to the infinitely holy God and all of a sudden, things take on a different perspective. What previously did not seem that extreme now takes a different complexion.

We must remember, the standard of holiness that God calls us to is not measured by comparing ourselves to those around us. It comes from comparing ourselves to God Himself. When we do this, we must then recognize that things are not so good. Then, we must conclude: We need a Savior.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

# TODAY’S WORSHIP

The Love of God  
(Lehman/Nehorai)

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Your Grace is Enough  
(Maher/Tomlin/Wasson)

Cornerstone  
(Myrin/Morgan/Liljero/Bradbury)

Same God  
(Lake/Furtick/Brown/Barrett)

(Children released to Kids’ Church)

MESSAGE  
The Power of the Gospel  
Romans 3:1-20  
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TIME OF COMMITMENT

I Surrender All  
(Deventer/Weeden)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

I Speak Jesus  
(Benton/Smith/Prince/Pratt/Dutton)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

# SERMON NOTES



The Power of the Gospel  
Wasted Advantage  
Romans 3:1-20

**THE BIG IDEA:** Though we many have a gret spiritual advantage, we must never forget our need for a savior.

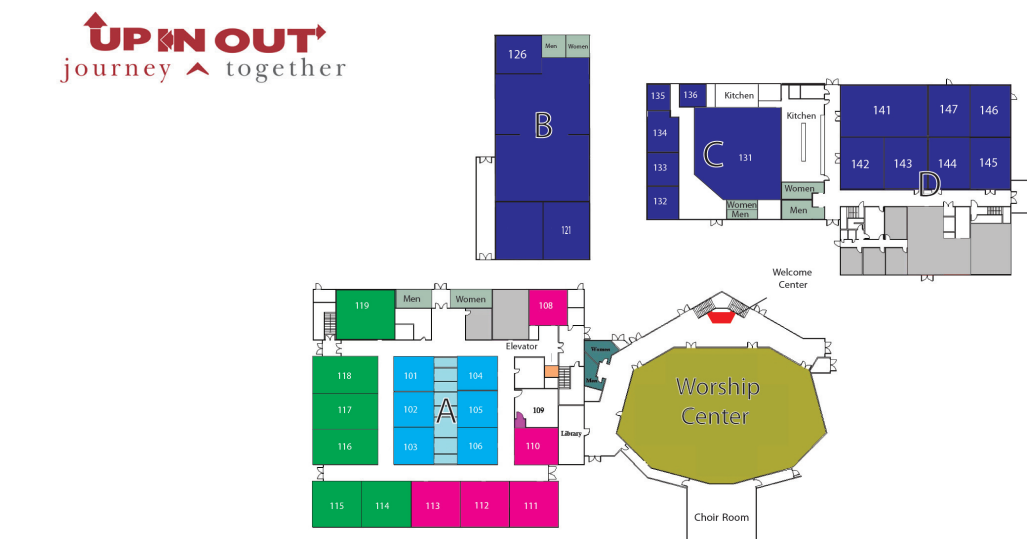
1. \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities (vs. 1-4).

2. \_\_\_\_\_ understandings (vs. 5-8).

3. \_\_\_\_\_ unrighteousness (vs. 9-18).

4. \_\_\_\_\_ for righteousness (vs. 19-20).

# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



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