

THE compass point

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If you have taken a trip to a department store lately, you have seen it, wreaths, trees, and decorations. It seems anymore, that we just skip right over Thanksgiving (my favorite holiday) and go straight to Christmas. Well, I have good news and bad news, we will begin our Christmas series this coming Sunday, November 5th. The bad news, it could appear that we are skipping Thanksgiving. The good news, we are going to deep dive the Christmas story which should give you even more reason to be thankful.

For years, I have wanted to approach the Christmas Story from scripture in an unhurried manner. I want us to take our time and walk through Luke 1 and 2, also looking at parallel passages from the other gospel accounts. I want us to drink deeply from the Bible on these things, to spend time meditating as to what this story truly means to us. Join us for the journey.

A second item that I wanted to mention to you is our First Thursday Prayer and Praise. This has been an incredibly meaningful time for those who have attended. However, the number of folks that have chosen to attend has been relatively small. I understand that many are uncomfortable with public prayer. We need to ask ourselves why prayer is such a challenge. Why are we uncomfortable with it? Why does it seem to be such a fearful thing? Could it be that Satan attacks when it comes to prayer to keep us from one of the most powerful weapons our God has given us?

Let me try and help you to be comfortable with the idea of corporate prayer while at the same time encouraging you to be here this Thursday. Our Prayer and Praise services are pretty simple and straight forward. We begin each of these nights with a time of worship. Stephen leads us in three or four songs to help us get our hearts and minds in the right place. During this time of worship, you are given the opportunity to submit prayer requests in writing. Those prayer requests are then taken to our tech team upstairs and will appear on the screen. In a spirit of prayer, with praise music playing in the background, we pray through these requests. This time of prayer can be private, or if you want to pray with those around you, you can. No one is ever put on the spot; it is simply a time between you and God.

Looking toward Christmas and hoping to see you on Thursday for Prayer and Praise...

Honored to be your pastor,

AT A GLANCE

Sunday	9:30a	Bible Study
Nov 5	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
Nov 7	6:00p	AHG/Trail Life
	6:30p	Circle of Hope

Wednesday	5:00p	Wednesday Night Meal
Nov 8	6:00p	Connect
	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Awana
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal

Friday	6:00p	Women's Night
Nov 10		

Sunday	9:30a	Bible Study
Nov 12	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
	12:00p	OCC Packing Party
	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
Nov 14	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Ladies
	6:00p	AHG/Trail Life
	6:30p	Circle of Hope

Wednesday	5:00p	Wednesday Night Meal
Nov 15	6:00p	Connect
	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Awana
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Ladies
Nov 16		

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DATES

Save the date for the following Northside Operations Christmas Child events.

11/12/23-OCC Packing Party following worship service

11/19/23- OCC Pray over boxes and load for shipping (last day to drop boxes at Northside)



HIS NAME SHALL BE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Save the date for 12/10/23 as the music ministry of Northside presents, "His Name Shall Be". Join us as the Praiz Kidz, 2:7 Student Choir, and Adult Choir lead us in worship as we focus on the blessing of our Savior Jesus. You do not want to miss this!

We need YOU to volunteer to be a part of our Christmas Program. If you haven't been sure if you want to join choir, come sing with us for Christmas. We also need actors of all ages for some non-speaking part acting. Sign up today at the Connect Center and if you have any questions contact Pastor Stephen at stephensummers@nbcvictoria.org.



PRAYER AND PRAISE SERVICE

The Night of Prayer and Praise is tomorrow Thursday, 11/2/23. 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.



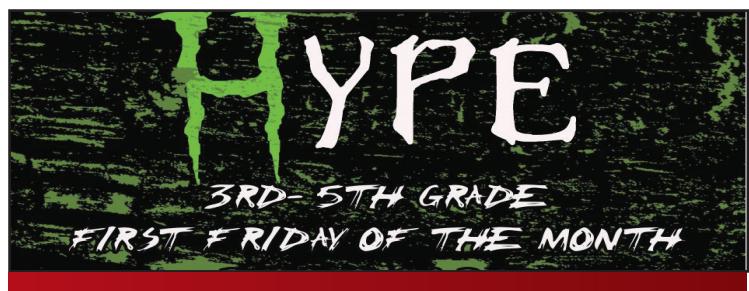
DATE NIGHT AND HYPE

Date Night is this Friday, 11/3/23. 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 TODAY, November 1.



WOMEN'S NIGHT

Women's Night is Friday, November 10, at 6:00pm. We will continue in our study of Prayers of the Bible with Prayers of Thanks. The food theme for November is Family Favorites. As always, bring a dish only if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by Wednesday, 11/8/23, at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page. Join us!



HYPE

Kids in 3rd-5th grade are invited to Hype on Friday, November 3. Hype is from 7:00-9:00 PM. Join us for a fun time!

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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 11/01	Menu for 11/08:
-Frito Pie w/Fixings	-Spaghetti w/meat sauce
	-Breadstick
	-Side Salad
	-Brownie

ANGEL TREE

If you would like to help coordinate or plan the party for Angel Tree contact Rebekah Logan at rebekah.logan85@gmail.com.

UPCOMING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Mark your calendar for the following holiday schedule and important dates below!

11/19&22- No Evening Activities	
11/26- Lord's Supper	
12/1- Date Night & Hype	
12/7- Prayer & Praise Service	
12/8- Women's Night	
12/10- His Name Shall Be Christmas Program @ 6 PM	
12/17- Churchwide Christmas Breakfast @ 9:30 AM	
- No Evening Activities	
12/24- Christmas Eve Service @ 10:30 AM	
- No Evening Activities	
12/31- Combined Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30	
- No Evening Activities	

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: The family of Letia LePori on her death and Mike Roell on the death of his sister. We join together as a family of faith and pray as we celebrate Christ's gift of eternal life.<<Family Name>><<Family Name>>

NEW FACES AT NORTHSIDE

We welcome these new folks to the community of Northside.



James Arguellez

THE RECORD SPEAKS

MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

Received October 22	
Budget Receipts	14,366.58
Designated & Other:	1,285.99
Total Weekly Receipts:	15,652.57
Received October 29	
Budget Receipts:	28,698.98
Designated & Other:	612.33
Total Weekly Receipts:	29,311.31
Year-to-Date Need:	1,640,236.00
Year-to-Date Received:	1,432,368.63

BIBLE STUDY

October 22

WORSHIP

270

October 22

443

October 29

265

October 29

407

“BUT THE ANGEL SAID TO HIM,
“DO NOT BE AFRAID,
ZECHARIAH, FOR YOUR PRAYER HAS
BEEN HEARD, AND YOUR WIFE
ELIZABETH WILL BEAR YOU A SON,
AND YOU SHALL CALL HIS NAME JOHN.
AND YOU WILL HAVE JOY AND
GLADNESS, AND MANY WILL REJOICE
AT HIS BIRTH.””

LUKE 1:13-14



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

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Journey ▶ together

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EVERY 1ST THURSDAY

every 1st thursday night of july 4th

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