

MEET OUR STAFF



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PRAY FOR AN  
Associate Pastor



PRAY FOR A  
Children's Pastor

SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

- Sunday, November 10
- 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, November 12
- 6:00p Circle of Hope

- Wednesday, November 13
- 5:00p Midweek Meal
  - 6:00p Connect
  - 6:00p Student Midweek
  - 6:00p Awana
  - 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

- Thursday, November 14
- 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

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in person  
In the plate  
during offering

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$39,979.07
Budget Gifts Year to Date	\$39,979.07
Need Year to Date	\$28,980.77

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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**THANK YOU VETERANS!**  
Thank you to the men and women who have served in our nation's military. We are grateful for you.



**FOCUS AND THRIVE WOMEN'S RETREAT**  
Don't forget to register 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](http://nbcvictoria.org/events).

**NORTHSIDE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**  
Mark your calendar for the upcoming events and schedule changes at Northside this holiday season.

- November 27- Office closed @ 12pm
- November 28 & 29- Office Closed
- December 15- Christ Has Come @ 6pm  
Worship Ministry Christmas Program
- December 22- Churchwide Christmas Breakfast @ 9:30am
- December 24- Christmas Eve Service @ 5pm
- December 29- No Sunday Morning Bible Study  
Worship @ 10:45am

**SMOST CONCERT**  
The Singing Men of South Texas have a concert on 11/14/24 at FBC Edna. The concert will start at 7pm. Join them for an evening of beautiful music worshipping our Lord.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**  
Please bring your filled boxes to the front of the worship center or the church office by November 17. That Sunday, we will pray over the boxes and load them to be delivered. There are boxes at the connect center for you to fill, as well as a list of appropriate gift items. If you cannot fill a shoebox but would like to help, you can donate to shipping costs.



**WOMEN OF GRACE CHRISTMAS PARTY RSVP**  
All widows are invited to join us on 12/7/24 at 12pm for an afternoon of singing, food, games, and a gingerbread house building contest. If you would like to attend, please sign-up by November 24th at the Connect Center or by calling the church office.

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE UPDATE**  
Northside is ready to move forward our search for a Director of Children's Ministries and we need your help. We would love your recommendations. Do you know someone who is doing a great job serving in children's ministry in their local church? Please send their information to Richard Ratliff ([richardleeratliff@yahoo.com](mailto:richardleeratliff@yahoo.com)) and Darrell Tomasek ([dtomasek@nbcvictoria.org](mailto:dtomasek@nbcvictoria.org)).

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS**  
We need volunteers to serve in our nursery on Sunday mornings. If you are available, please contact Pam Shaw or the church office.

**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 11/13/24:  
-Burgers



November 10, 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 "who believe in "him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord,"<sup>25</sup> who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised "for our justification.

*Peace with God Through Faith*

<sup>5</sup>To refer to "the righteousness of God" as "justified by faith," we "have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." "Through him we have also "obtained "access "to this grace in which we stand, and "we rejoice" in hope in the "glory of God." "It is only that, but we rejoice 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.

<sup>6</sup>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*

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

Worship Sundays at 10:45am

MULTI-GEN MULTI-ETHNIC  
journeying ^ together



# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

I am often asked, and ask others as well, “How are you doing?” My response is often the same response I get from others, “Doing well, just tired.” Why are we always so tired? I am sure at some level it has to do with some practical things: too much screen time, too much caffeine, too little sleep, bad diet, and stress in general. But what if it cuts deeper than that and we do not even realize it? What if the cause for our true exhaustion is spiritual and not physical?

“However, I will say this to you, if you find yourself heavy laden and pressed down this morning, instead of trying harder, just trust.”

In Matthew 11:28-29, Jesus says, “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” I find it interesting that this statement by Christ sort of touches the physical and emotional. Physically, we labor. Emotionally, we can end up heavy laden. Jesus tells us, come to Him and we can find rest for our souls, the deepest part of our being.

What is going on here? Why does Jesus speak to us in this way?

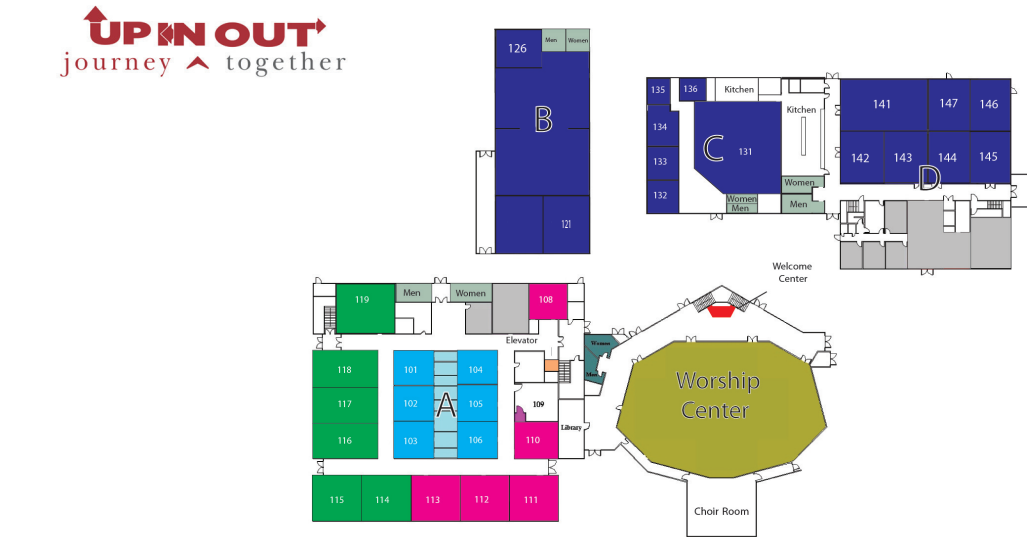
Our text today comes from Romans 4. In a sense, Paul is taking up the same issue. He speaks to us about our faith. He poses the question, does true righteousness come by works or by faith? The answer is that it comes by faith. Our works can never bring us to the place of righteousness, yet for some reason we keep pressing, working, stressing, and pushing – trying to find something that constantly escapes us. Paul’s exhortation is the same as Jesus’: quit fighting, quit pressing, quit struggling, quit grasping, and just trust.

It is impossible for me to know where people truly stand spiritually. However, I will say this to you, if you find yourself heavy laden and pressed down this morning, instead of trying harder, just trust. Place your faith in Jesus, let go, and simply rest in Him. Let’s learn to walk with Jesus in such a way that when people ask us how we are doing, we can say, “blessed,” and truly mean it.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

## WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



# TODAY’S WORSHIP

Soul on Fire  
(Brown/Carr/Powell/Lee/Maher/Anderson)

The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)  
(Fowler/Sooter/Maher)

CHILD DEDICATION

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

This I Believe (The Creed)  
(Fielding/Crocker)

Grace Greater  
(Cottrell/Moffitt/Pardo)  
Worship Choir

(Children released to Kids’ Church)

MESSAGE  
Righteousness by Belief  
Romans 4:1-12  
DARRELL TOMASEK

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Just as I Am (I Come Broken)  
(Moffitt/Smith/Cottrell )

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

How Great is Our God  
(Cash/Reeves)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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# SERMON NOTES



## The Power of the Gospel Righteousness by Belief *Romans 4:1-12*

**THE BIG IDEA:** Righteousness has always come via faith and never as a result of works.

1. Faith, not \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1-3).

2. A gift, not \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 4-8).

3. Belief, not \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 9-12).

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