

## 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 17

- 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 19

- 6:00p Circle of Hope
- 6:00p AHG/ TrailLife

Wednesday, November 20

- 5:00p Midweek Meal
- 6:00p Business Meeting/Connect
- 6:00p Student Midweek
- 6:00p Awana
- 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

**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.)



### COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$23,643.39
Budget Gifts Year to Date	\$63,622.46
Need Year to Date	\$57,961.54

## STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



### 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).



### 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 at the Connect Center or by calling the church office by November 24th.

### QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

The Quarterly Church Conference will be held November 20, at 6pm. Join us in Building D for information about the finances of the church plus other church business. When the meeting portion is done, we will continue in our study of Malachi.



### CHRIST HAS COME

Join us December 15 at 6pm as the Northside Worship Ministry presents, "Christ has Come". This will be an evening of multi-generational worship. Mark your calendars and join us!

### NORTHSIDE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Please note 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



## northside BAPTIST CHURCH

November 17, 2024

**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 trespass and raised<sup>2</sup> for our justification.

*Peace with God Through Faith*

**ROMANS 5:1** <sup>a</sup>To refer, since we have been justified by faith,<sup>b</sup> we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also "obtained access" to faith<sup>c</sup> into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice<sup>d</sup> in hope of the glory of God. <sup>e</sup>Indeed, that, but very rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering<sup>f</sup> produces endurance. <sup>g</sup>And endurance produces character, and character produces hope,<sup>h</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love<sup>i</sup> has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

**ROMANS 5:6** <sup>j</sup>For<sup>k</sup> while we were still sinners, Christ died for the ungodly.<sup>l</sup> For one who scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—<sup>m</sup>but<sup>n</sup> God shows his love for us in that<sup>o</sup>while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>p</sup>Since, therefore, "we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from<sup>q</sup> the wrath of God.<sup>r</sup> For<sup>s</sup> while we were enemies<sup>t</sup> 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.<sup>u</sup> More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received<sup>v</sup> reconciliation.

*Death in Adam, Life in Christ*

**ROMANS 5:12** <sup>v</sup>Therefore, just as "sin came into the world through one man, and<sup>w</sup> death through sin, and<sup>x</sup> so death spread to all men<sup>y</sup> because

Worship Sundays at 10:45am

MULTI-GEN MULTI-ETHNIC  
journeying together

# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

One fact that rings true throughout scripture is that salvation is by faith, not by works (Eph. 2:8-9). Just as clearly as scripture makes this point, we also see people defaulting to depend on their works. Paul takes this issue up in Philippians 3:4-6. He states, "If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, A Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless." If salvation was by works, Paul was a shoo-in.

However, scripture is clear. All our efforts cannot save us. We are saved by faith alone through grace alone. There are no other means by which we can be saved. Paul understood this and said in Philippians 3:7, "Whatever gain I had, I counted as loss of the sake of Christ." Paul knew that all his efforts at righteousness would fall short.

I pray that we get this truth. No amount of rule keeping, no amount of effort, and no amount of trying will ever make us right with God. Our only hope is to recognize our own bankruptcy (I know that's not a word), and appeal to Christ for relief. If we fail to realize our inability to earn salvation, we leave ourselves in a dire situation.

Here is what it looks like...We must recognize that we are sinners. That is, we have fallen short of the holy standard of our God. We additionally must recognize that there is a price to pay for our sinfulness. Jesus paid that price on our behalf. So, we must make a decision to turn from our old life, repent of our sin, and follow Christ. This is the essence of what it means to be saved. Literally, we are saved from our sin and the consequences of our sin.

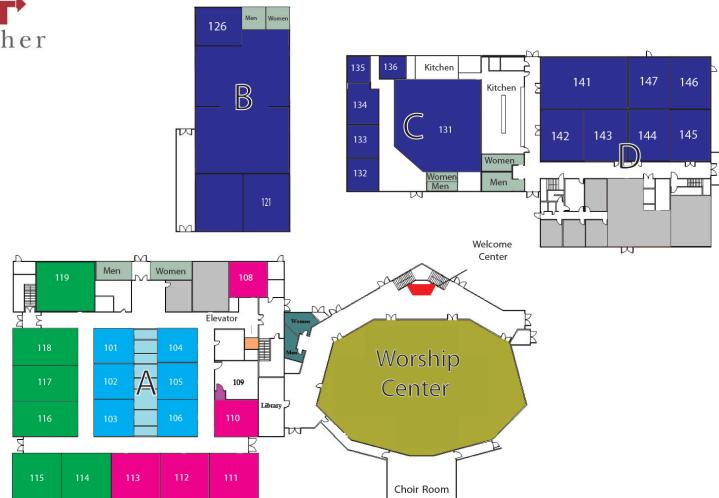
If you have not given up your own efforts to please God and earn His favor, please do so today. Turn to Him and plead for His salvation.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

## WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

**UP IN OUT**  
journey ▲ together



# TODAY'S WORSHIP

Only King Forever  
(Brown/Brock/Furtick/Monty/Joye)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

Forever  
(Tomlin)

Graves into Gardens  
(Lake/Brown/Furtick/Hammer)

Living Hope  
(Wickham/Johnson)

(Children released to Kids' Church)

MESSAGE  
The Centrality of Faith  
Romans 4:13-25  
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TIME OF COMMITMENT

Fairest Lord Jesus  
(Baloche)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer  
(Stiff)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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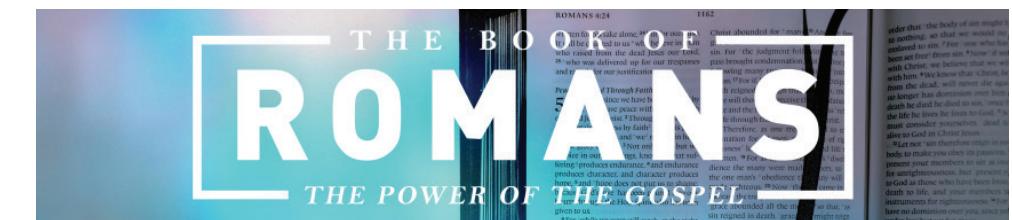
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# SERMON NOTES



**The Power of the Gospel**  
The Centrality of Faith  
Romans 4:13-25

**THE BIG IDEA:** Faith is central to living a life that honors God.

1. Three \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 13-15):

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of faith (vs. 16-17).

3. Abraham's \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 18-22).

4. A promise for \_\_\_\_\_ too (vs. 23-25).