

# SERMON NOTES

## The Light of the World

Obey, Even When Inconvenient  
Matthew 2:13-18

**THE BIG IDEA:** The call to follow Christ will involve inconvenience and discomfort but is worth the sacrifice.

1. Our call requires \_\_\_\_\_.

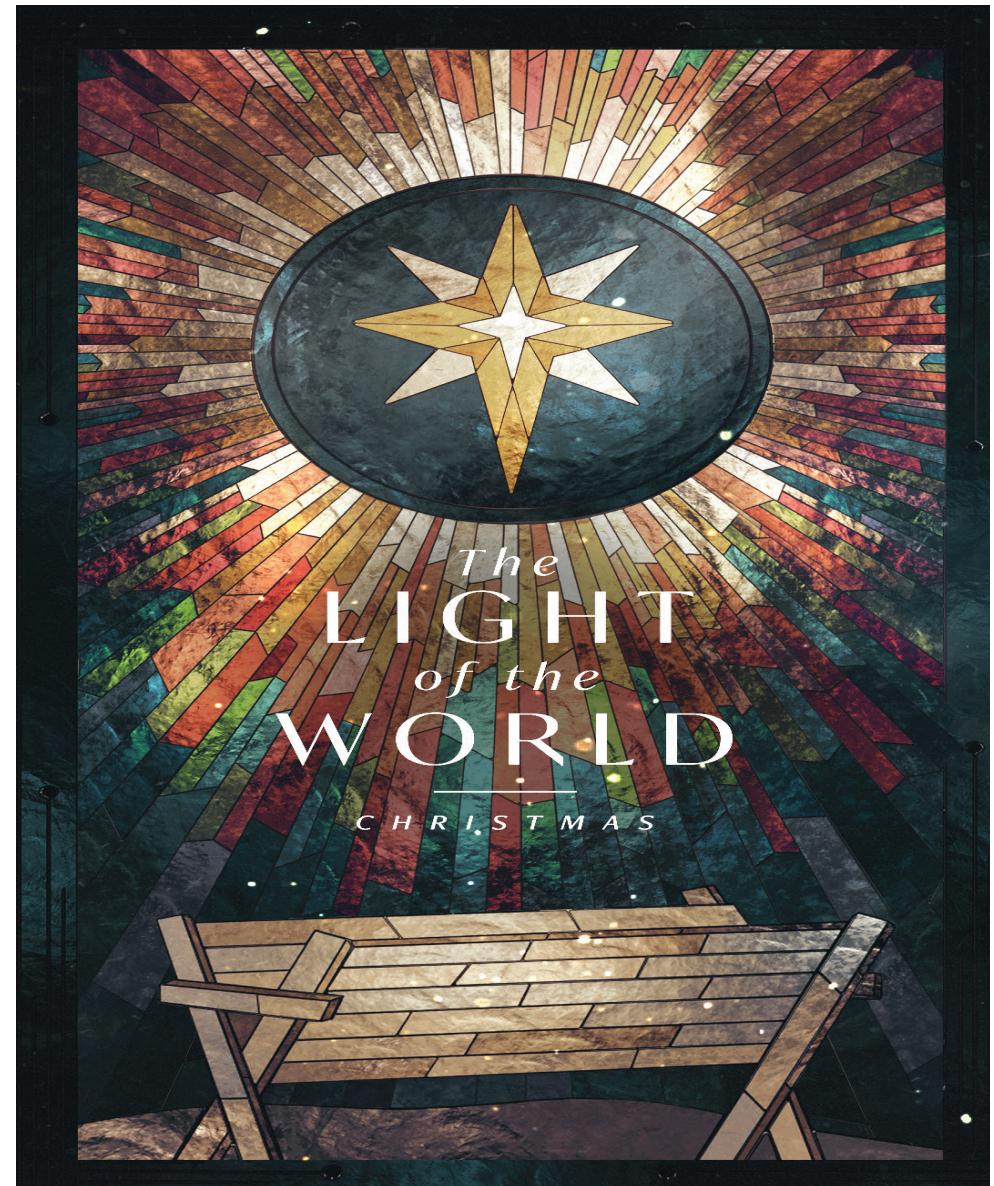
2. Our call can be \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Our call can be \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Our call is connected to a \_\_\_\_\_ story.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

December 15, 2024



# UPCOMING AT NORTHSIDE



## LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

The Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions runs through December 31. All money collected goes directly to international missions. Northside's goal is \$22,000 and \$3,255 has been received so far. Please designate your gift as "Lottie Moon" when you give in person and online at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org).

## RAD WEEKEND

RAD Weekend is January 24-26, 2025 for 6th-12th graders. Registration is open on the website! If you would be interested in being a host home, co-host, or helping that weekend, contact Cody at [codymoore@nbcvictoria.org](mailto:codymoore@nbcvictoria.org) or 361-578-1568.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Last Wednesday night meal for the semester. 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 12/18/24:

-Pizza Night (Double Dave's)

## SAVE THE DATE: NEW YEAR KICK-OFF AND FELLOWSHIP

Save the date for January 5 at 5 PM as we have a New Year Kick-Off and Fellowship. We will have dinner, trivia, fellowship, and look to the new year ahead at Northside. More details to come!

Follow us for more updates & info!



## FOCUS AND THRIVE WOMEN'S RETREAT

2 weeks left 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 the connect center or at [nbcvictoria.org/events](http://nbcvictoria.org/events).

## NORTHSIDE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Please note the upcoming events and schedule changes at Northside this holiday season.

December 15: Christ Has Come @ 6pm  
Worship Ministry Program

December 22: Churchwide Christmas Breakfast  
@ 9:30am

December 24: Christmas Eve Service @ 5pm

December 25: No Wednesday Evening Activities

December 29: No Sunday Morning Bible Study  
Worship @ 10:45am

January 1: No Wednesday Evening Activities

# THIS WEEK

12/15/24

## GET INVOLVED

Sunday, December 15

- 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 10:45a Worship Service
- 10:45a Kids' Church (will start after music)
- 6:00p Christ Has Come Worship Ministry Program

Tuesday, December 17

- 6:00p Circle of Hope

Wednesday, December 18

- 5:00p Midweek Meal
- 6:00p Connect
- 6:00p Student Midweek
- 6:00p Awana

(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.)

# IN FOCUS



## CHRIST HAS COME

Join us tonight, December 15, at 6pm as the Northside Worship Ministry presents, "Christ has Come". This will be an evening of multi-generational worship. We will have hot chocolate, cookies, and a time of fellowship afterwards. Make plans to attend!



## CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

On December 22, we will all come together for the Churchwide Christmas Breakfast at 9:30am. There will not be Sunday Morning Bible Study this day. Regular Worship Service will follow at 10:45am. Join us as we fellowship and celebrate the Christmas season together.



## COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$16,279.12
Budget Gifts Year to Date	\$148,906.70
Need Year to Date	\$173,884.62

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