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I hope that this newsletter finds you doing well. We are indeed living in some strange and unprecedented times. A virus lurks in our midst and no one is sure what to think about it. Words like quarantine, isolation, masks, and social distance have all become a part of our normal vocabulary. I am sure that your holidays may have looked different than they normally do. However, we remain hopeful, expecting that our God will do something big in response to all that has taken place.

As I think about this New Year, I am reminded of the words of Lamentations 3:22-23, “*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*” If you find yourself discouraged or frustrated today, remember, His mercies are new every day. If you are struggling to press on, lean into Him, “great is [His] faithfulness.”

A New Year is always an exciting time. It is a fresh start with fresh opportunities. It means a new calendar, new resolutions, maybe a new journal, and a new Bible reading plan. Everything about the new year represents a new start. But, as we consider the verse above, we are reminded that every day is a new start. Every day presents fresh opportunities. Every day should be approached with optimism.

In spite of all we have been through, I trust that God has been moving and working in your life. I trust that He is showing you new things. I trust that you are getting to know Him in fresh and exciting ways. As we move forward, let us remember the promise of Romans 8:28, “*And we know that for those who love God all things work together for the good.*” We may not see it, we may not feel it, but we know – our God is working to bring about good from all we have faced.

As we look to the new year, let us be a people of prayer, a people of expectation, and a people of faith. I trust that we will soon see what our God has prepared for us, now and for eternity.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

AT A GLANCE

Sunday	9:30a	Worship Service
January 10	9:30a	Sunday Morning Bible Study
	11:00a	Worship Service
	11:00a	Sunday Morning Bible Study
	11:00a	Kid's Church
	5:00p	Winter Preview Party

Tuesday	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
January 12	6:00p	Zumba for Women

Wednesday	6:00p	Wednesday Night Connect
January 13	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Awana
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday	6:00p	Zumba for Women
January 14	6:15p	Trail Life

Sunday	9:30a	Worship Service
January 17	9:30a	Sunday Morning Bible Study
	11:00a	Worship Service
	11:00a	Sunday Morning Bible Study
	11:00a	Kid's Church
	5:00p	GroupLife
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz
	5:00p	Student Huddle
	5:00p	Ecclesia
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Worship
	6:30p	Quarterly Church Conference

Tuesday	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
January 19	6:00p	Zumba for Women

Wednesday	6:00p	Wednesday Night Connect
January 20	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Awana
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday	6:00p	Zumba for Women
January 21	6:15p	Trail Life/AHG

Saturday	8:00a	Strategos Training
January 23		

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



WINTER PREVIEW PARTY

Join us Sunday, January 10, at 5:00pm in the Student Center for an evening of information. You can find out about the Bible studies that are beginning, the on-going activities in all areas of Northside, mission trips we are planning, and opportunities for you to serve. Pizza will be served.



REACH AND DISCIPLE WEEKEND

Students, registration is open for RAD Weekend. RAD is January 29 - 31. This is a great time to have fun and focus on Jesus. The cost is \$35. Go to nbcvictoria.org and click the events tab. Invite your friends to this amazing weekend.

We also need host homes. If you are willing to open your home to students, please contact Cody Moore as soon as possible.



QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

The next Quarterly Church Conference is Sunday, January 17, at 6:30pm in the Chapel. We will review the financial statements of the church, vote on committees, approve pastor housing, and other church business. Be in the know, attend the conference.



CHURCH SAFETY TRAINING

Register now for our church security training on January 23 from 8:00am - 4:00pm. This is comprehensive training that includes recognition, awareness and response, and a 2.5 hour lock down simulation. The cost for Northsiders is \$5. If you know someone from another church that would like to attend, the cost is \$20. Training includes lunch. There will be childcare for Northsiders at this training. Everyone is invited to this training. Register on the events page at nbcvictoria.org.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help yourself as you help Northside. We are in need of volunteers in several areas. Greeters, Welcome Center, HUB, and tech team need additional help. Training is provided.

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LOTTIE MOON MISSIONS OFFERING: I am happy to announce that we exceeded our goal if \$22,000. Northsiders contributed \$25,101! This offering will be sent to the BGCT to be used exclusively for forgeign missions. Thank you.

UPWARD SOCCER: Watch for registration coming soon. The six week season has practices beginning in March with the first game April 10. We always need coaches, referees, and greeters. Contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.

LORD'S SUPPER: We will celebrate the Lord's Supper in both worship services on January 31. We are using the prepackaged communion elements for safety.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: The contribution statements will be mailed soon. In the meantime, you can log into our Breeze software to view your giving history.

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.

STUDENT CAMPS: Junior High camp is June 7 - 11 at UMHB. High School camp is June 21 - 25 and is at South Padre. Get ready for a great time at camp.

WIDOW CHRISTMAS GIFTS: If you are a widow and haven't picked up your Christmas gift yet, please give us a call or come by the church office for your gift.

STUDENT AREA VOLUNTEERS: Cody needs volunteers in the student ministry. Please call Cody if you are interested in helping in this area.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST SCHOOL: The school is now offering drop in childcare. Please call 578-5601 for more information.

MASKS: We want you to be safe while at Northside. Please wear a mask when you are walking around the campus. You are free to remove your mask once you are in class or the Worship Center (if you want to) as long as you can practice social distancing.

GIVING: If you don't feel comfortable returning to church, we understand. But you can still give your tithe online at nbcvictoria.org. You can also text GIVE2NBC to 206-859-9405. You can also mail in your check. Mark your envelope Attn: Rebecca. The church operates on your gifts.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: The family of Bill Duckett on his death. We join together as a family of faith and pray as we celebrate Christ's gift of eternal life.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

Received December 20

Budget Receipts	17,730.00
Designated & Other:	6,089.07
Total Weekly Receipts:	23,819.07

Received December 27

Budget Receipts:	33,337.48
Designated & Other:	3,003.46
Total Weekly Receipts:	36,340.94

Received January 3

Budget Receipts:	89,647.64
Designated & Other:	7,805.43
Total Weekly Receipts:	97,453.07

Year-to-Date Need: 319,300.00

Year-to-Date Received: 366,382.42

BIBLE STUDY

December 20	n/a
December 27	n/a
January 3	170

WORSHIP

December 20	222
December 27	193
January 3	306

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY
IS THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

who was, and is, and is to come

NEW FACES AT NORTHSIDE

We welcome these new folks to the community of Northside.



Cody Minor



Valarie Minor

IN
FOCUS

Preview Party

Sunday, Jan. 10
5:00pm, Student Center



journey ▾ together

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Sundays
9:30am Bible Study Groups
11:00am Worship

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