

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

- Sunday, January 12*  
9:30a Sunday School  
10:45a Worship Service  
10:45a Kid's Church  
5:00p Discipleship Groups  
5:00p Praiz Kidz  
5:00p Student Bible Study  
6:00p Ecclesia  
6:00p Evening Worship Service
- Tuesday, January 14*  
6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women  
6:00p Celebrate Recovery
- Wednesday, January 15*  
6:00p Rewind  
6:00p Awana  
6:00p Student Bible Study  
7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, January 16*  
9:00p Ladies Bible Study  
6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women  
6:15p Trail Life/AHG

(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.)

Prayer request cards and newcomer cards are in the pews. You can fill it out and drop it in the offering plate. Thank you for letting us share your journey.

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$ 23,843
Given Year to Date	\$ 342,639
Need Year to Date	\$ 333,080

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

Go to nbvictoria.org/wg for a digital copy of this Worship Guide



**SENIOR ADULT QUARTERLY DINNER**  
Visit a Connect Center today to sign up for the Quarterly Dinner. Meet at 6:00pm on January 23 in Building D for dinner and entertainment. We supply the main course, please sign up for a side or dessert.

**VALLEY MISSION TRIP**  
There will be an informational meeting on January 26 for all people interested in going to the Rio Grande Valley on our Spring Break Mission Trip. Meet right after worship for important information and a light lunch. We need you to RSVP to the church office by January 24 if you plan to attend so we can know how much food we need.

**WRAP A CHILD IN WARMTH**  
Donate a new or gently used coat to help keep a child warm. The barrel is in the worship center.

**MISSION TRIPS 2020**  
We have three mission trips scheduled in 2020. Our Texas trip to the Rio Grande Valley is during Spring Break. There will be two sessions that include construction, teaching the women of the area small business skills, and working with the children and students.

We will return to Blanca, Colorado the first week of July to help them with their July 4th outreach to the community.

We go international to Costa Rica from July 7 - 14. We will be working primarily with refugees from Nicaragua. We will help with VBS, and minister at the local elderly home. There will also be light construction opportunities.

Start praying and thinking about which mission trip you can get involved with. Watch for more information on these trips in the weeks to come.

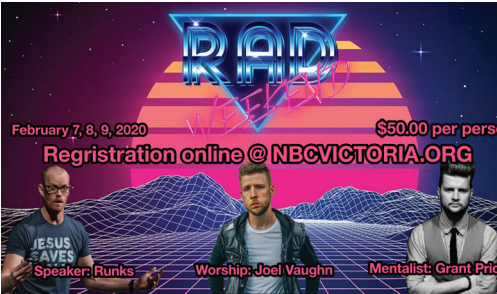
**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**  
Visit a Connect Center today to pick up your Contribution statement. Any statements not picked up will be mailed soon. Help us save money on postage by picking up your statement.



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**STUDENT MINISTRIES**  
Students begin a new Bible Study opportunity tonight. *Basic Training* is from 5:00 - 6:30pm on Sundays. Also, parents are invited to join the students for dinner and activities the second Wednesday of the month from 6:00 - 8:00pm in the student center.

**THANK YOU**  
Our Insurgent Ministries would like to thank all of you that have helped and/or contributed to this ministry.



**RAD WEEKEND**  
Students, you can register now for RAD Weekend. February 7 - 9 will be filled with fun. Just go to the events page of our website, nbvictoria.org. WE NEED HOST HOMES for RAD weekend. If you would be willing to be a host home, please contact Cody Moore.

**STUDENT CAMPS**  
We will be registering for camps soon. Super Summer is June 15 - 19 and requires an application. High School camp is June 22 - 26. Junior High camp is June 29 - July 3. You can pick up more information about these camps in the Student Center.

**GROUPLIFE**  
New Discipleship Groups begin tonight at 5:00pm. Visit a Connect Center today to see what classes we have to offer.



**UPWARD SOCCER**  
Registration for Upward Soccer is now open. Go to the events page of nbvictoria.org to sign up. Cost to register is \$75 if you register by February 13. After that date the cost is \$85. Soccer shorts are optional at a cost of \$12. The deadline to register is March 3. Contact the church office if you have any questions.



JANUARY 12, 2020



Worship Sundays at 10:45am

MULTI-GEN MULTI-ETHNIC  
journeying ^ together



# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

I have shared with you, in the past, that fear and anxiety are issues that I deal with. I am the master at writing a story that will never come to be. I can take a situation that is frustrating or uncertain and build a scenario whereby I am broke, homeless, and all alone. When I am not in the midst of it, it is rather humorous, but when these things kick in, the fear is real. It would be easy for me to justify these emotions, but the truth is that the Bible calls them a sin. We are commanded, “do not be anxious about anything” (Philippians 4:6).

If we are commanded not to worry, but at the same time it is such a natural emotion, what are we to do? Fortunately, as is usually the case, scripture not only tells us what not to do, but informs us as to what we are to do. We are told in this passage to walk in an attitude of prayer, to

“If we are commanded not to worry, but at the same time it is such a natural emotion, what are we to do?”

As simple of a formula as this seems, we will discover this morning how powerful it truly is. Walking with our Lord and making our needs known to Him, while all the while giving thanks for what He has done in the past, will help us to move beyond our fear and uncertainty. The life God has for us is not one where we spend our days filled with worry, but one where we walk with a sense of victory and expectation.

If you have joined us this morning and you are prone to worry, I hope that you will get some solid encouragement from the scripture today. Remember, you do not walk alone – we journey together. It may take a lifetime to overcome some of our struggles, but we are promised that in the end, we will stand victorious.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

# TODAY’S WORSHIP

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Open Up The Heavens*  
(Andrews/Ingram/Garrard/Rozier/McDonald)

*All To Us*  
(Tomlin/Maher/Redman/Reeves)

## WELCOME & PRAYER

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
(Thrupp/Bradbury)

## SCRIPTURE READING

*O Spirit Lift Our Eyes to Jesus*  
(Boswell/Wax)

**MESSAGE**  
*Resolutions: Purposeful Praying*  
Philippians 4:6-7  
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## TIME OF COMMITMENT

*I Need Thee Every Hour*  
(Hawks/Lowry)

## GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Be Thou My Vision*  
(Traditional Irish Hymn/Kirkland)

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

## CLOSING PRAYER

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# SERMON NOTES



## Purposeful Praying

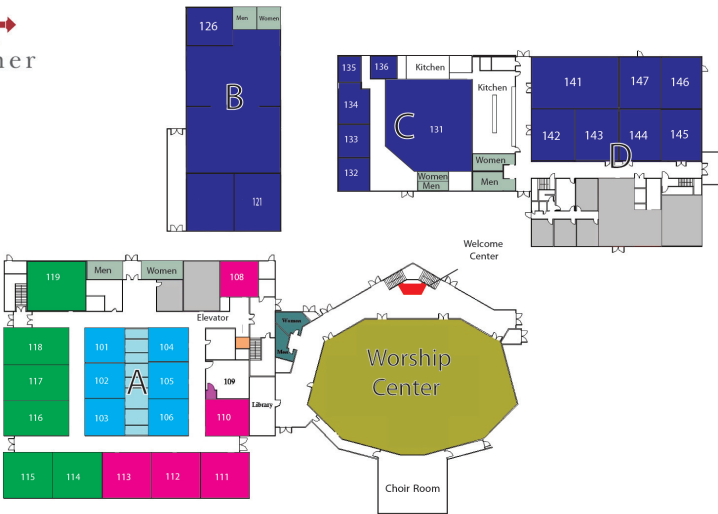
Philippians 4:6-7

**THE BIG IDEA:** Prayer is the key to detaching from unhealthy and emotionally destructive anxiety.

1. Anxiety is an \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6).
2. Worry is a \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6).
3. Thanksgiving is a \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6).
4. Peace is a \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7).

# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

UP IN OUT  
journey ^ together



**LISTEN ONLINE**  
Sunday Sermons are on our website:  
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## Connect @ Northside

Visit our website @ nbcvictoria.org for:

- Pastor's Blog
- Up-to-date Northside happenings
- Online event registrations
- Facebook
- Newsletter

## Connect with YouVersion®

1. Open *You Version Bible* app.
2. Click more.
3. Go to Events and find Northside.

To get wi-fi in the Worship Center, choose the *northside mar* network. The password is *john 316*.

Rewind

1. Do you struggle with anxiety and fear? To what extent?
2. How do you usually deal with these emotions?
3. Do you believe that prayer can be a key to overcoming fear and anxiety?
4. What practical steps can you take that will help you to turn to prayer instead of fear?