

## MEET OUR STAFF



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**MASK UPDATE:** The governor has eased up on the mask policy, but Northside would like to keep our current policy of wearing a mask while on the move on 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.

## SHARE THE JOURNEY

### GET INVOLVED

#### *Sunday, March 28*

9:30a	Sunday Morning Bible Study
9:30a	Worship Service
11:00a	Sunday Morning Bible Study
11:00a	Worship Service
11:00a	Kid's Church
5:00p	GroupLife Preview
5:00p	Praiz Kidz

#### *Tuesday, March 30*

6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
6:00p	Celebrate Recovery

#### *Wednesday, March 31*

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

#### *Thursday, April 1*

6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
6:15p	Trail Life/AHG

#### *Friday, April 2*

6:00p	Good Friday Service
	Church office closed

**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	\$ 41,191
Given Year to Date	\$ 646,699
Need Year to Date	\$ 670,530

## STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



### GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER

There will be a Good Friday service at 6:00pm on April 2. This service will include worship, devotional, and the Lord's Supper. We will live stream this service on our website and on Facebook. If you would like to participate in the Lord's supper from home, you can pick up a pre-packaged cup at the church office this week.

If you don't attend a Sunday morning Bible study, consider attending the 9:30am worship service on Easter to leave more room for guests at the 11:00am service.

### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

A Victoria family is offering three \$1,000 scholarships to Northside students planning to attend college in the fall. Applications are available in the church office. Deadline: May 17.

### STUDENT CAMPS

Registration is open for summer camps for Junior High (June 7 - 11 at UMHB) and High School (June 21-25 at South Padre Island). Register on the events page of [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org).

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Women's Retreat was postponed due to the winter storm, so we are reopening registration. The new dates are April 30 - May 1. (If you were registered for the original dates, you are still on the list.) You can register on the events tab at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org). The cost is \$50 (no t-shirt). **Deadline is March 31.**

### PRAYER FOR STUDENT CAMPS

Cody is asking for prayer warriors for student camps. He would like 3 people for Junior High Camp and 3 for High School Camp. These warriors would commit to praying for the students before, during, and after camp. Please call Cody for more information.

### OVER THE EDGE

Over the Edge Pre-teen camp registration is now open. Pre-teen camp is for kids completing 3rd - 5th grades. It is a little earlier this year - July 1-5. The cost is \$300. You can contact Dave Benefield if you have any questions.

### GROUPLIFE PREVIEW

The Spring GroupLife Preview is TONIGHT from 5:00 - 6:00pm in the Student Center. Find out what classes we are offering in the Spring and stay for snacks and fellowship.

### EASTER "EGG"STRAVAGANZA

Kids, be here on Easter because along with learning about the meaning of Easter, there will be an egg hunt for the Pre-K kids and a pinata for the Kid's Church group.

The  
mission  
moves  
forward

### ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions is underway. All money collected is given for missions. You can pick up a prayer guide this morning at a Connect Center. Northside's goal is \$13,000. Be in prayer as to how you can help. Mark your envelope "Annie Armstrong" to contribute. You can also give online.

### VIEW FROM THE PEW

Do you have a favorite Bible verse? Visit a Connect Center and pick up a form to tell us what it is along with a short testimony as to why this verse is important to you. You can also submit a form online. Go to the events page of our website. Darrell is planning a sermon series for the summer that will use these testimonies.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS registration is open on our website event tab. VBS is June 13 - 17 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Exiting Kinder through 4th grade are invited to attend.

We have a separate VBS for 5th grade. It is the same date and time, just a little different. Register for **Merge** on our website.

Volunteers should also register on the website. We need you!



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northside  
BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 28, 2021

CELEBRATE OUR KING

Palm  
Sunday

Worship Sundays at 9:30am and 11:00am

MULTI-GEN MULTI-ETHNIC  
journeying ^ together



# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

As we gather to worship on this Palm Sunday, we must guard our hearts against a fickle faith. As we look at the story of the first Palm Sunday, we see a crowd that was swept up in the moment but had no real understanding as to the person of Jesus Christ.

As Jesus appears on the scene, the people become fanatical. They believe Jesus to be the long-awaited Messiah. However, the “long awaited Messiah” they were looking for was not a humble servant mounted on a donkey, but a military leader who would bring an end to the Roman occupation. In the beginning, they were excited about Jesus. Then, it became evident that Jesus had no intention of overthrowing the government and their passion faded.

Fast forward five days. We see Jesus standing before Pilate and a crowd of onlookers that are worked into a frenzy. While the crowd on Friday is not exactly the same crowd from Sunday, certainly there is some cross over. However, this time they are not celebrating Jesus, but calling for his crucifixion. Some of the same people who shouted “Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,” now shouted, “crucify.” Why such a change in only five days?

As I look at this text, I see two reasons for the shift. First, God did not do what they wanted. They wanted a military leader who would overthrow the government allowing the Jews to take leadership. But this is not who Jesus was nor was it His agenda. Second, they were swept away by the fury of the crowd. The excitement and passion of the moment won out over reasoned thought.

This story stands as a strong warning for you and me. We must be committed to following God even when He does not act as we would like. Second, our faith must be strong enough to stand against the pressure of the masses. We must be wholly convinced that Jesus Christ is worthy of our worship.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

# TODAY’S WORSHIP

*See A Victory*  
(Brown/Furtick/Ingram/Fielding)

### WELCOME & PRAYER

*God So Loved*  
(Bergthold/Cash/Cash/Cash/Cash)

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

*So Will I*  
(Hastings/Houston/Fatkin)

**MESSAGE**  
*Stand Victorious*  
Matthew 21:1-11  
DARRELL TOMASEK

### TIME OF COMMITMENT

*Touch of Heaven*  
(Hobbs/King/Fatkin)

### THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

*See A Victory*  
(Brown/Furtick/Ingram/Fielding)

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THERE ARE WOODEN BOXES NEXT TO THE WELCOME CENTER FOR YOUR TITHES.

# SERMON NOTES



**Stand Victorious**  
*Matthew 21:1-11*

**THE BIG IDEA:** We must not allow disappointment or the pressure of the crowd to steer us away from Jesus.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1-5).
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 6-11).
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ of leadership (vs. 27:15-17).
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ adversary (vs. 27:20-21).
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ flip (vs. 27:22-23).

# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



**LISTEN ONLINE**  
Sunday Sermons are  
on our website:  
nbcvictoria.org



### 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*.

# @ THE FRONTLINE

1. When was a time that God did not do what you wanted the way you wanted?
2. What was your immediate response?
3. Did this incident strengthen or weaken your faith?
4. What have you learned from this incident as you move into the future?