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Senior Pastor

We are quickly approaching Holy Week. This is the week that we set aside to remember our Lord's death, burial, and resurrection, as well as His journey to the cross. Each year at this time I try to remind myself to be prayerful and reflective. Though I cannot fully absorb all that our Lord has done for us, I do want to give it deep consideration. I would hope that you might do the same.

As we think about Holy Week, here is our best understanding of the timeline from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday:

Palm Sunday – Jesus enters into Jerusalem. The crowds hail him as the coming King. He goes to the Temple and looks around. Ultimately, Jesus retires back to Bethany (most likely to the home of Lazarus, Mary, and Martha). It seems that each evening, Jesus and his disciples would head back to Bethany, away from the city.

Monday – Jesus returns to Jerusalem from Bethany and curses a fig tree on the way. Once in Jerusalem, Jesus cleanses the Temple, driving out all who bought and sold there.

Tuesday – The disciples notice that the fig tree Jesus cursed has died. Jesus uses that as a teaching point. Jesus also spends the day being challenged by the leaders of the day. Jesus also gives the Olivet Discourse on Tuesday.

Wednesday – This is widely regarded as a day of rest for Jesus. It seems that He stayed at the home of Lazarus, Mary, and Martha throughout the day.

Thursday – Jesus observes the Passover meal with His disciples. It is here that He institutes what we now know as The Lord's Supper. After observing this meal with His disciples, they head to the Garden of Gethsemane. There Jesus prays and is ultimately arrested and the events that lead to the cross are set in motion.

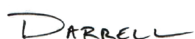
Friday – Jesus is run through a series of trials to determine His guilt. Though no guilt is established, He is crucified anyway. He is on the cross by 9:00 AM and has died by 3:00 PM.

Saturday – This day is somewhat silent. It was the Sabbath and Jesus' body was in the tomb. This is a good day for reflection as we consider all that Jesus has done for us.

Easter Sunday – This is of course, the day our Lord was resurrected. With His resurrection He defeated sin and death once and for all.

Throughout this week, take time to consider each day. Journey through this week in the presence of our Lord.

Honored to be your pastor,



AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Bible Study
<i>April 10</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
	5:00p	Ecclesia
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Worship
	5:00p	Discipleship Groups
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz/Praiz Kidz, Jr.
	5:00p	Summit Huddle
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>April 12</i>	6:00p	Circle of Hope Bible Study
	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00p	Wednesday Night Connect
<i>April 13</i>	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	AWANA
	7:00p	Worship Choir rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>April 14</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:15p	Trail Life
<i>Friday</i>	6:00p	Good Friday Service
<i>April 15</i>		Church office closed
<i>Saturday</i>	9:00a	Upward Soccer Games
<i>April 16</i>		

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<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Bible Study
<i>April 17</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Egg-stravaganza
		No evening activities
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>April 19</i>	6:00p	Circle of Hope Bible Study
	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00p	Wednesday Night Connect
<i>April 20</i>	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	AWANA
	7:00p	Worship Choir rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30a	Ladies Bible Study
<i>April 21</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Women
	6:15p	Trail Life/AHG
<i>Saturday</i>	9:00a	Upward Soccer Games
<i>April 23</i>		

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Easter Sunday, April 17, is going to be egg-stra special for the kids. The Pre-K children will have an Easter egg hunt during the 10:45am extended care time. Kids kinder - 5th grade will have a pinata bust and chalk drawing message. Don't miss it!



WOMEN'S NIGHT

April 8 is the next Women's Night. Meet for Bible study and fellowship from 6:00 - 8:00pm. Register for childcare on the events page of our website by April 6. We have t-shirts available for purchase on our website also.

The May 13 meeting will include building Blessing Bags for the Homeless. You can sign up for a specific item at the April meeting.

We will take a break in June, and resume on July 8.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is June 12 - 16 from 6:00 - 8:30pm. Register on the events page of our website. VBS can't happen without your help. Sign up at a Connect Center on Sunday to teach, guide, check-in, etc. You can also sign up on our website. Flight School is for children exiting kindergarten through exiting 4th grade. Merge is for kids exiting 5th grade. We need help with both. Do it now before you forget.



SENIOR SUNDAY

Graduating seniors will be honored on Sunday, May 15, during the morning worship service. There will be a luncheon following the service for seniors and their families. We need a current picture and a baby picture of your senior. We also need some information: parents names, future plans (college, major, armed services, etc.) Please RSVP for the lunch and have your picture and information to the church office by May 8. You can email all of this to office@nbcvictoria.org. Call the church office if you have any questions.



BABY DEDICATION

There will be a Baby/Child Dedication on May 8 during the morning worship service. If you would like to participate, please register on the events page of our website by April 29. We will need a picture of your child. You can email it to rebeccamcquillen@nbcvictoria.org.

EASTER SERVICES

April 15 is Good Friday. We will have a special service at 6:00pm in the worship center. We will observe the Lord's Supper at this service. Easter Sunday service is at the regular time - 9:30am Bible Study and 10:45am worship service (see above for children's Eggstravaganza). There will be no evening activities on Easter Sunday.



ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

We are collecting the offering through Easter. All money collected for the Annie Armstrong offering goes to North American missions. Northside's goal is \$13,000. We have collected \$6,517 to date.

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AWANA AWARDS: Awana Awards night is April 27 at 6:00pm in the Worship Center.

DATE NIGHT/HYPE: The last Date Night is May 6 from 6:00 - 10:00pm. Register your child on the events page of our website by May 4. HYPE starts at 7:00pm on May 6 and is for 3rd - 5th graders. Both events will start back again in the Fall.

EXTREME KIDS LIVE: Wednesday nights are never boring with Extreme Kids Live! Kids kinder - 5th grade are invited to a great time with Pastor Dave on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. The first one is May 4. Invite your friends!

GROUPLIFE LEADER APPRECIATION LUNCH: If you teach a Sunday morning Bible study, a Sunday evening Journey Group, any adult Bible study, you are invited to a luncheon on May 1. Please RSVP to the church office if you are planning to attend.

GUYS/GIRLS NIGHT: Guys Night is April 9. Girls Night is April 23. Contact Cody for more information.

GRACE RETREAT: Northside is sponsoring a Grace Retreat April 21 - 24. You can be praying for the participants of this retreat. They will be joining us in worship on April 24.

STUDENT SUMMER CAMP: June 20 - 24 in Glorieta, New Mexico. Register on the events page of our website. The cost is \$379 with a \$60 deposit due at registration.

OVER THE EDGE PRE-TEEN CAMP: Camp is July 25 - 29 at the Texas Baptist Encampment in Palacios, Texas. Register on the events page at nbcvictoria.org. The cost is \$250. Pre-teen camp is for children who have completed 3rd - 5th grade.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: This month we are collecting scissors, rulers, and solar calculators. You can bring your items to a Connect Center on Sundays, or to the church office anytime.

TEXAS BAPTIST MEN DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING: Northside is hosting Yellow Cap Orientation on April 8 from 6:30 - 9:00pm. April 9 is Chainsaw Specialty Training from 8:30am to 3:30pm. Register at tbmtx.org/events. All volunteers must undergo a background check and TBM training. For more information, please contact the church office.

LET US KNOW: If you or a loved one are in the hospital or need a visit, let us know. We can't know unless someone tells us.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST SCHOOL: Our school is for 2 year olds through fifth grade and offers extended care hours until 5:30pm. We have certified teachers in Kinder - 5th grade, small classes, and a Christian atmosphere. Call 578-5601 for more information.

PICTURES: We need current pictures for our directory. Please email a picture, or come by with a picture and we can scan it.

UPWARD VOLUNTEERS: We can still use volunteers at our Upward soccer games. Contact the church office.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

Received March 20

Budget Receipts	26,772.23
Designated & Other:	1,895.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	28,667.23

Received March 27

Budget Receipts:	39,514.73
Designated & Other:	3,584.19
Total Weekly Receipts:	43,098.92

Received April 3

Budget Receipts:	29,898.50
Designated & Other:	5,404.38
Total Weekly Receipts:	35,302.88

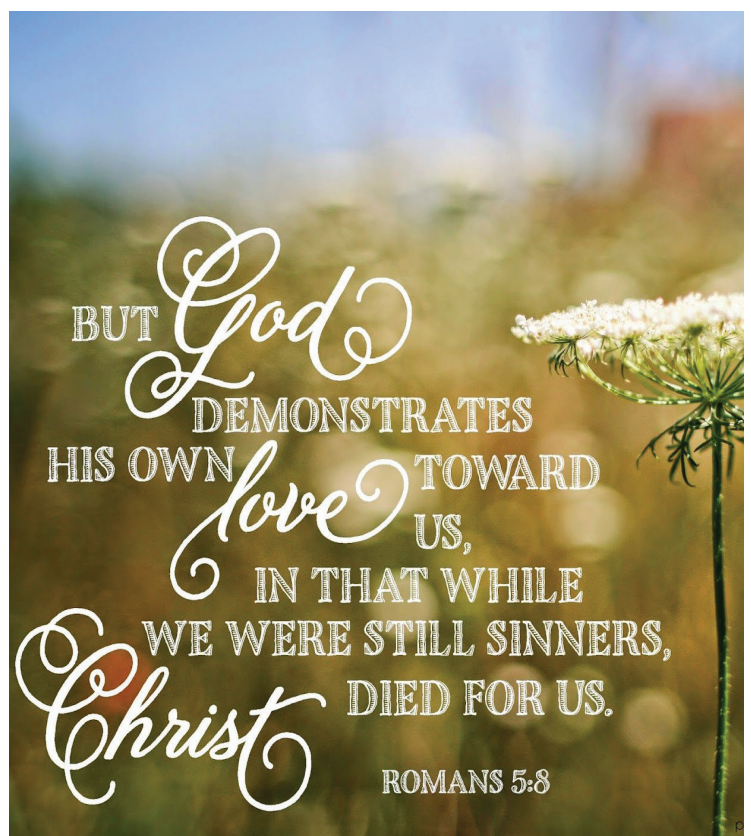
Year-to-Date Need:	676,918.00
Year-to-Date Received:	654,704.82

BIBLE STUDY

March 20	269
March 27	305
April 3	292

WORSHIP

March 20	335
March 27	413
April 3	427



IN
FOCUS

GOOD FRIDAY

April 15 6:00pm
Worship Center

— journey ▲ together —

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Sundays
9:30am Bible Study Groups
10:45am Worship

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