

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, May 2

- 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
- 4:30p Student Camp Meeting
- 5:00p GroupLife
- 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
- 5:00p Summit Huddle
- 5:00p Praiz Kidz
- 5:00p Ecclesia

Tuesday, May 4

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

Wednesday, May 5

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

Thursday, May 6

- 9:30a Ladies Bible Study
- 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
- 6:30p National Day of Prayer Service

Friday, May 7

- 6:00p Date Night
- 7:00p HYPE

Saturday, May 8

- 9:00a Upward Soccer Game

**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	\$ 29,459
Given Year to Date	\$ 771,847
Need Year to Date	\$ 830,180

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



MISSION: POSSIBLE

Praiz Kids present *Mission Possible* on Sunday, May 23, at 6:30pm. Don't miss this musical that shows you that your mission field is closer than you think.

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: July 2.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the Welcome Center for anything you may have lost here. Items will be tossed at the end of May.

SENIOR SUNDAY

May 16 is Senior Sunday. This day we honor graduating High School Seniors. Please go to the events page of our website, [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org), to give us the information we need and to RSVP for the luncheon. We also need 2 pictures: a current picture and a baby picture. You can email the pictures to [hannah@nbcvictoria.org](mailto:hannah@nbcvictoria.org) or bring them by the church office. **TODAY is the deadline for information and pictures.**

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP MEETING

Parents and students planning to go to High School Camp have a meeting with Cody on **TODAY** at 4:30pm in the Student Center. Registration is open for High School summer camp (June 21-25 at South Padre Island). Register on the events page of [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org). Ask about your Northside Bucks.

JUNIOR HIGH CAMP

Due to circumstances beyond our control, Junior High camp has changed. The new dates are July 12 - 16. The camp will be held at the Texas Baptist Encampment in Palacios. Register on the events page of [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org). The cost is \$279. Ask about your Northside Bucks.

EXTREME KIDS LIVE

Wednesday evenings are full of exciting fun beginning May 19 because that is when Extreme Kids Live returns. Kids entering kindergarten through exiting 5th grade can join Pastor Dave at 6:00pm for radical fun. Bring your friends. You won't want to miss this!



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DARRELL'S ANNIVERSARY

May 1 was Darrell Tomasek's fifth anniversary at Northside Baptist Church. We are taking up a love offering for Darrell in celebration of this anniversary. You can mark your envelope "Love Offering" to designate your gift, or you can give online by choosing the Love Offering option.

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.

DATE NIGHT

May 7 is the last Date Night of the season. Childcare is provided at Northside from 6:00 - 10:00pm. The care is free if you are attending a Northside Fellowship. The cost is \$10 per child if not. You must register online for Date Night at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) - events tab. You must register by May 6.

HYPE

May 7 is the last Hype of the season. Hype is for kids in the 3rd - 5th grade. It is from 7:00 - 9:00pm. Bring the kids for a great time with Pastor Dave. No registration required.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

May 6 is the National Day of Prayer. Northside will host a service at 6:30pm in the Worship Center. Trail Life and American Heritage Girls will lead this service.

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.

MAY SCHEDULE

Mother's Day is next Sunday, May 9. Northside will have no evening activities that evening. There will also be no evening activities on Sunday, May 30.



MAY 2, 2021



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

MULTI-GEN MULTI-ETHNIC  
journeying ^together



# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

In Luke 15 we are given three parables by Jesus that truly show us his heart. If we are not careful, we might think that a shepherd, a woman, and a dad are the stars of the show. The truth is, Jesus uses these characters to show us His own heart. As we consider these stories, we must know that there is no end to the effort with which Jesus will go to redeem the lost.

The first story we are told is of a shepherd who has a hundred sheep (vs. 3-7). One of the sheep goes missing, and the shepherd has a choice. He can stay and secure the 99, or he can go looking for the one. The obvious choice would be to secure the 99, but not for the shepherd. To the shepherd, the one had value. Thus, he leaves the 99 to go and find the one. When he finds it, he rejoices.

The next story is one of a woman who had ten silver coins (vs. 8-10). She loses one of the coins and, like the shepherd, she has a choice to make. She can secure the remaining nine to make sure they do not get lost, or she can go on a search for the one. Like the shepherd, she sees value in the one and commences to look for it. When she finds it, she rejoices.

Finally, we are told the story of a father, who has two sons (vs. 11-32). One of his sons is a loyal and faithful son. The other, well, he is a bit more independent and impetuous. It is this second son that becomes the focus on the story. He asks his father for his share of the inheritance, leaves home, and commences what scripture calls riotous living. In other words, he goes wild. He spends all he has, finds himself destitute, and has no where to turn. In the end, he decides to return home and to ask his father to take him on as a hired hand.

As he returns home, we are told that his father saw him while he was a long way off. This would indicate, to me, that the father had been looking and longing for his return. When the son does return, the father throws the party of the decade. The older brother is not happy, but that is a story for another time. The important part is the heart of the father.

All of these stories are intended to show us the heart of our Heavenly Father and His son, Jesus Christ. In the same way, today's text (Mark 7:31-37) will reveal the heart of our savior. As we see what the text reveals, I pray we can set aside preconceived notions and rejoice, even worship, as we consider the heart of our Lord.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

# TODAY’S WORSHIP

*Happy Day*  
(Hughes/Cantelon)

## WELCOME & PRAYER

*Yes I Will*  
(Hoagland/Fields/Smith)

*Good Good Father*  
( Barrett/Brown)

*It Is Well*  
(DiMarco/Spafford/Bliss)

## MESSAGE

*The Gospel of Mark: Redeemed and Restored*  
Mark 7:31-37  
DARRELL TOMASEK

## TIME OF COMMITMENT

*Do It Again*  
(Furtick/Redman/Brown/Brock)

## GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*I Will Look Up*  
(Ingram/Redman/Joye/Brown/Brock)

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

*Happy Day*  
(Hughes/Cantelon)

# SERMON NOTES



## Redeemed and Restored *Mark 7:31-37*

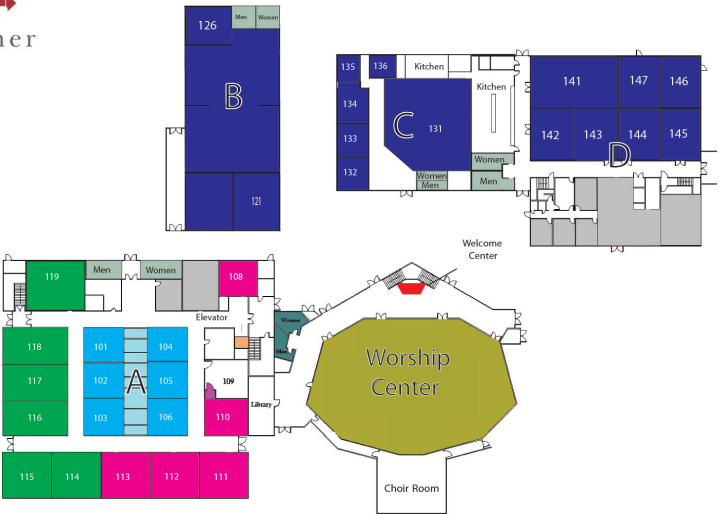
**The Big Idea:** Jesus will meet you where you are, as you are, to bring restoration to your life.

1. Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ for all (v. 31).
2. Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ savior (vs. 32-33).
3. Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ savior (v. 34).
4. Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ savior (vs. 35-37).

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# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

UP IN OUT  
journey ^ together



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. Do you find it hard to believe that Jesus will meet you where you are?
2. How does it impact you to know that Jesus prays for you?
3. What is the greatest area of need in your life as it relates to restoration?