### MEET OUR STAFF



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## SHARE THE **JOURNEY**

### **GET INVOLVED**

Sunday, November 29 9:30a Sunday School Worship Service 9:30a 11:00a Sunday School Worship Service 11:00a Kid's Church 11:00a 5:00pGroupLife 5:00pEcclesia 5:00pPraiz Kidz 5:00pFriendsgiving **Evening Worship Service** 

Tuesday, December 1 6:00pCelebrate Recovery

Wednesday, December 2 6:00pRewind

6:00pAwana

Student Midweek 6:00pWorship Choir Rehearsal 7:00p

Thursday, December 3 Trail Life/AHG

Friday, December 4

6:00p Date Night Hype 7:00p

(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 at the Welcome Center. 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 \$ 16,259 Given Year to Date \$ 95,696 Need Year to Date \$ 127,720

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#### **FRIENDSGIVING**

Suudents, don't stop giving thanks on Thursday. Northside's Friendsgiving is TONIGHT at 5:00pm in the Student Center. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert. We will provide the turkey and ham. Bring a friend. Questions? Call Cody.

#### ANGEL TREE

Angel Tree is a ministry that supplies Christmas gifts to children who have a parent that is incarcerated.

This year, Angel Tree has gone electronic. Children will receive a Walmart gift card, the prisoner parent's message, a Gospel presentation, and the opportunity to request an Adventure Bible.

You can help by donating money to purchase the gift cards. Northside has been given 30 kid's names. We are trying to collect \$1,320. If we collect more, the money will be used for other mission projects. Simply mark your envelope "Angel Tree." You can also donate online at nbcvictoria.org. Deadline for donations is December 6.



#### BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

The music ministry of Northside Baptist Church will present "Behold The Lamb of God" on December 13 at 6:00pm in the Worship Center. Mark your calendars now for this Christmas event.



### THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. All activities resume tonight. You can attend either of our evening services at 5:00pm. Students have Friendsgiving tonight at 5:00pm and children have Praiz Kidz and Praiz Kidz, Jr.

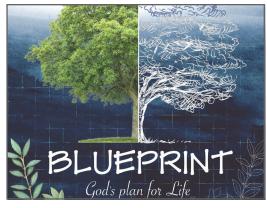
### **DATE NIGHT/HYPE**

December 4 is our next Date Night. 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 call and reserve your child's spot by December 3.

HYPE is for kids 3rd - 5th grades and is from 7:00 - 9:00pm. It is 2 hours of crazy fun with Pastor Dave. HYPE is free. See you there!

#### NORTHSIDE BAPTIST SCHOOL

Our school now has drop-in care available. This service is for kids 2 - 5 years old. Call the school at 578-5601 if you have any questions.

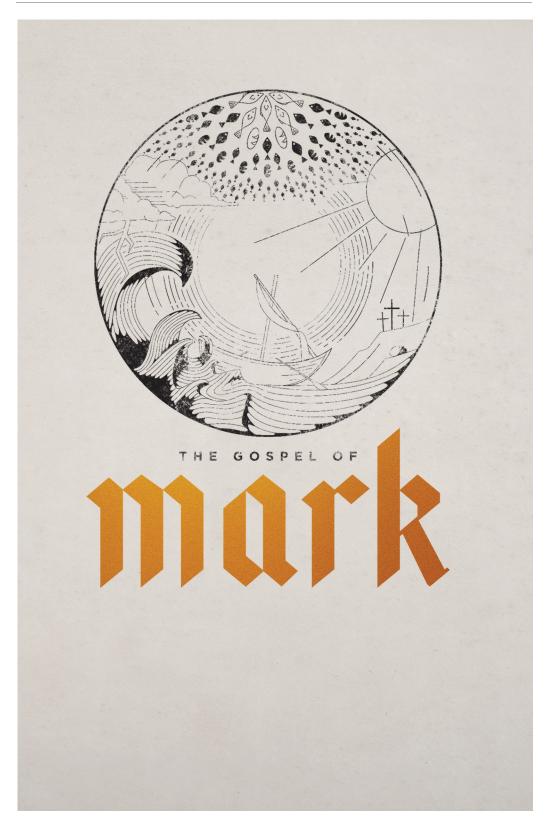


### NORTHSIDE WOMEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TODAY!

Northside is hosting an in-house women's retreat February 19-20. The cost is \$60 per person. Registration is online at nbcvictoria.org. Our guest speaker is Wendy Fitzgerald. Join us for this great event.



NOVEMBER 29, 2020



### THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Desperate times call for desperate measures. Have you ever uttered these words? Maybe it was before a family meal and you discovered you had a missing ingredient. Maybe you were getting ready for a night out and you realized your favorite shirt had a stain on it. Maybe you were in the middle of the doing some lawn work and a piece of equipment broke and you had to come up with some creative patch job. We have all been in situations where we have had to be imaginative.

However, what if our "desperate time" did not relate to some inconvenience, but to our health or the health of one of our children? What do you do then? What if our desperation is not something we can come up with a creative solution to, but demands that we cry out to the Lord for help? Suddenly, a common phrase that we use casually does not feel so casual.

Today, we will see two people who were in desperate need of help from Jesus. We will first be introduced to a man whose daughter is on death's doorstep. While Jesus is in the midst of helping him, another person, a lady, reaches out to Jesus hoping that He can help her with a health issue. These people could not be further apart on the spectrum of how they were viewed by society, but they both needed the same thing: a touch from the Lord.

Maybe you find yourself in a place of desperation today. Maybe you need your own touch from the Lord. I hope that as you look at these two people that you will realize that our Lord genuinely cares about the things we go through. I hope that you, like they, will reach out to Him believing that He can meet you at your place of greatest need.

In both instances today we will see that faith played a role. We are called to the same faith that these individuals were called to. If we will trust the Lord, we will see God move just as they did. However, one word of caution; while both of these people received the answer of yes, there is no guarantee that we will hear the same. Nonetheless, our God is good and moves and works according to His will to bring about His best for our lives.

Honored to be your pastor,



### WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



### TODAY'S WORSHIP

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel (Boswell/Papa/Townend/Getty)

### ADVENT READING

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (Wesley/Prichard)

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Mills, arr)

### **WELCOME & PRAYER**

Adore(Kendrick/Chalk)

O Come All Ye Faithful (Wade/Oakeley)

MESSAGE The Gospel of Mark: RdMark 5:1-20 DARRELL TOMASEK

### TIME OF COMMITMENT

Here I Am to Worship (Hughes)

#### THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

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### There are wooden boxes next to the Welcome Center for your tithes.

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### **SERMON NOTES**



### In Times of Desperation

Mark 5:21-43

**THE BIG IDEA**: In our greatest moments of need, we must trust in the faithfulness of our Lord.

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- 1. Share a time when you faced desperation.
- 2. In what ways did you "cast off restraint," as you sought the Lord?
- 3. What did you learn from trusting the Lord?
- 4. Why is faith so important?
- 5. What is one thing you would want others to know in their season of desperation?