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## SHARE THE JOURNEY

### GET INVOLVED

#### Sunday, August 8

- 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 10:45a Worship Service
- 10:45a Kid's Church
- 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
- 5:00p Ecclesia
- 5:00p GroupLife
- 5:00p Summit Huddle

#### Tuesday, August 10

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

#### Wednesday, August 11

- 6:00p Wednesday Night Connect
- 6:00p AWANA Parent Orientation
- 6:00p Student Midweek

#### Thursday, August 12

- 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
- 6:15p Trail Life

**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	\$ 32,661
Given Year to Date	\$1,128,696
Need Year to Date	\$1,277,200

## STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



### GROUPLIFE TEACHER TRAINING

On August 15 there is a GroupLife teacher training right after the worship service. This is for teachers in every Sunday School department (children, students, adults) and anyone that leads a journey group. Registration is open on the events page of our website. Childcare is provided if requested at registration. Lunch will be served.

### NORTHSIDE BAPTIST SCHOOL

Our school is registering for the 2021-22 school year. The school is for 2 year olds - 5th grade. Extended care and early bird care is available. Contact the school at 361-578-5601 for more information, or visit their website at [nbsvictoria.org](http://nbsvictoria.org).

### KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

We need teachers in our children's area. The curriculum is easy to follow. You can impact the children of Northside by helping in this area. We also need assistant teachers. No prep required. Contact Dave Benefield if you are interested.



### CHURCHWIDE WORSHIP CELEBRATION

After a summer of looking at your favorite Bible verses, we will celebrate the Ancient Words with a Churchwide Worship Celebration. Mark your calendars now for August 22 at 5:00pm.



### UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING

Registration is open for Upward Flag Football and Cheerleading. The season begins with evaluations on 8/23; 8/28; 8/29; and 9/1. Practices begin the week of September 20. Games are October 2 through November 6. Register on the events tab at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org).

### FIRST IMPRESSIONS

If you are interested in welcoming guests and members, please contact the church office. Our First Impressions team includes Parking Lot, The Hub, Welcome Center, and Section Hosts. We need you.

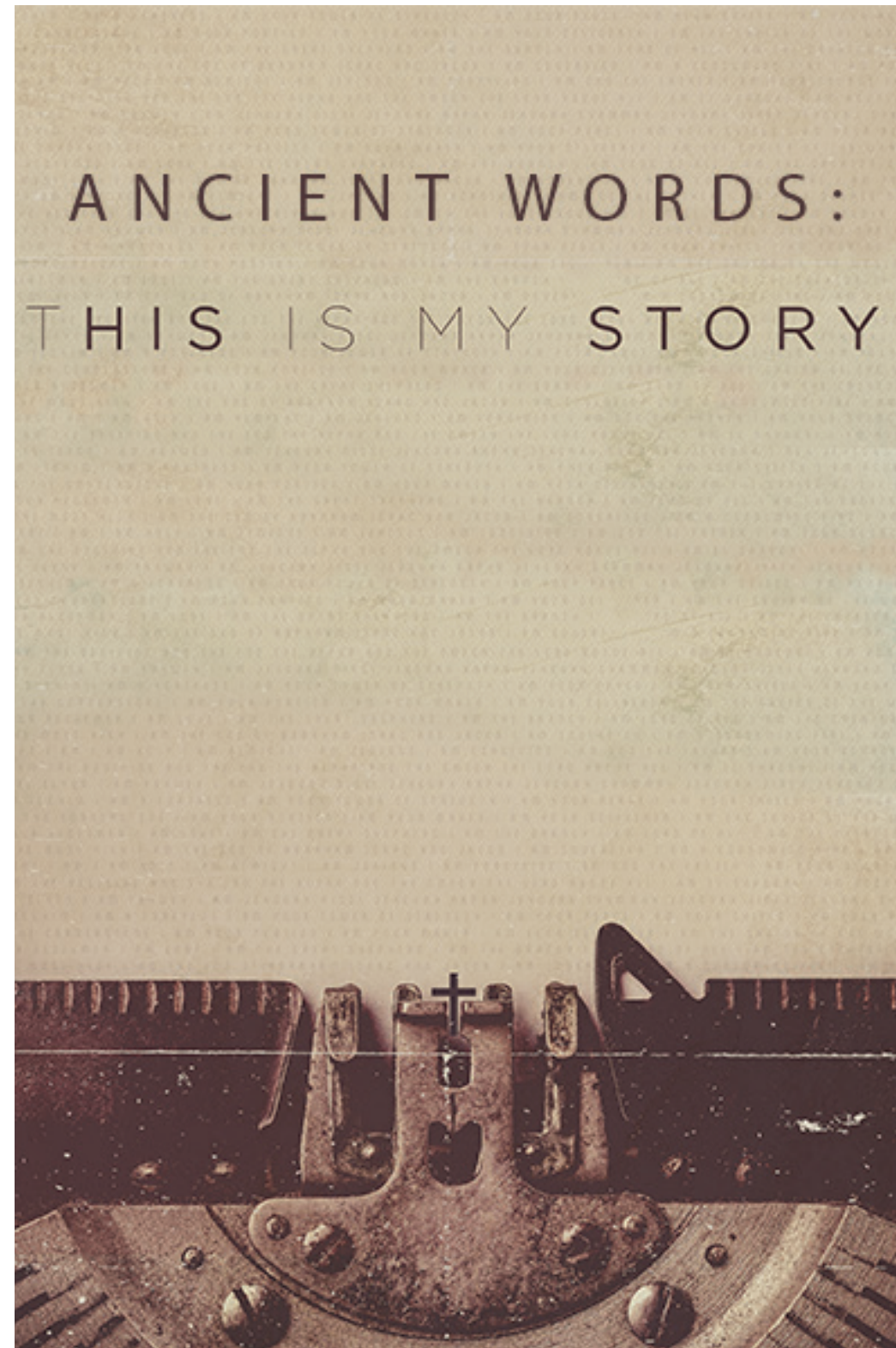
### AWANA

Register now for AWANA. Registration is open on the events page of our website. Parent orientation night is scheduled for August 11 at 6:00pm. We have a skating party on August 18 from 6:00 - 7:30pm. The first Awana meeting is August 25 at 6:00pm. Club dues are \$25. Call Dave Benefield if you have any questions.



### WOMEN'S NIGHT

Join other women at Northside on Friday, August 13, from 6:00 - 8:00pm for a night of fellowship and diving into the word. Bring your favorite snack to share if you are able. Childcare is available. Register for childcare on the events page of our website by August 11.



# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY



**Psalm 40:1 - 3:** *I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.*

After returning home from Vietnam, 1969, and being discharged from the military I found my life had no meaning. My life was in utter chaos and confusion. It seemed the more that I looked for direction, the worse I struggled, and for twelve years this was my journey. A young couple, our neighbors, tried to talk to me about Jesus, what I perceived and called “religion” but I didn’t want to hear it. Over a period of years other people would try to speak with me about ‘religion’, but I always refused because “I could make it on my own”. So, several years passed by, and things only got worse.

On a Sunday afternoon, May 23, 1982, I was sitting on my front porch, and was at the “end of the road”. My life was in total shambles. A co-worker once told me that I needed God in my life. As I sat on my porch, my neighbor from years earlier stopped by. He asked to speak with me, and for some reason, I was glad to see him. I invited him to my porch, and we began to talk. As I opened up with him about my chaos and confusion, he began to share God’s Word with me. As he spoke, it was as if lights were being turned on in my heart. Everything that he shared with me made sense. I wanted what he said Jesus Christ could and would do in my life if only I would ask Jesus into my heart. So, that day, I repented of my sin, and asked Jesus Christ into my heart and life.

That day began a new life for me and my family. Jesus lifted me from the “Miry Clay” and the “Pit of Despair”, and set my feet on the “Solid Rock”. I now live in His Peace and Presence, and one day I will be in His Palace. My heart’s desire has been to tell others about Jesus Christ and what He can do for them!

Ken Kohutek

# TODAY’S WORSHIP

*Psalm 27 - The Lord is My Light*  
(Allitsen)  
BEVERLEY MILLS

*O Praise the Name (Anástasis)*  
(Sampson/Hastings/Ussher)

*Let Everything That Has Breath*  
(Redman)

## WELCOME & PRAYER

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*  
(Newton/Tomlin/Giglio)

*One Day (When We All Get to Heaven)*  
(Redman/Redman/Jarman)

## MESSAGE

*Ancient Words: This is My Story*  
*Waiting Patiently*  
Psalm 40:1-3  
DARRELL TOMASEK

## TIME OF COMMITMENT

*I Surrender All*  
(Van DeVenter/Weeden)

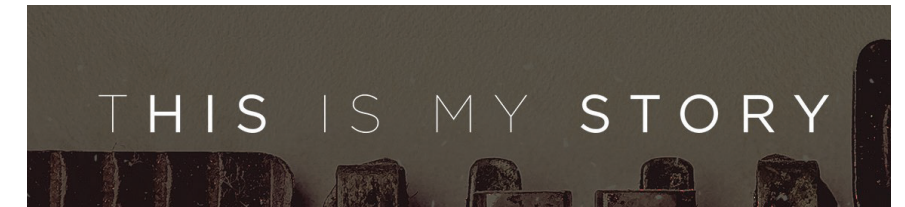
## GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Clean*  
(Grant)  
JENNA PATE

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

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# SERMON NOTES



## Ancient Words: This Is My Story

Waiting Patiently

Psalm 40:1-3

**THE BIG IDEA:** In times of desperation, we must wait patiently for God to move on our behalf.

1. Wait \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1).
2. God will \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1).
3. God will \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2).
4. We will be moved to \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3).
5. We will be given a \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3).

# 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. When was a time that you truly had to wait on the Lord?
2. How did the situation turn out?
3. What did you learn from the situation? What would you do differently? What would you repeat?
4. Is there currently a situation in which you need to simply step back and wait on the Lord?