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## SHARE THE JOURNEY

### GET INVOLVED

#### Sunday, August 1

- 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 10:45a Worship Service
- 10:45a Kid's Church
- 12:05p New Member Class
- 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
- 5:00p Ecclesia
- 5:00p GroupLife
- 5:00p Summit Huddle

#### Tuesday, August 3

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

#### Wednesday, August 4

- 6:00p Wednesday Night Connect
- 6:00p Extreme Kids Live
- 6:00p Student Midweek

#### Thursday, August 5

- 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	\$ 26,368
Given Year to Date	\$1,096,035
Need Year to Date	\$1,245,270

## 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. 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.

### EXTREME KIDS LIVE

Wednesday, August 4, at 6:00pm is the final Extreme Kids Live for this summer. Extreme Kids is for kids entering kindergarten through exiting 5th grade.



### NEW MEMBER CLASS WALK INS WELCOME

Are you new to Northside and have questions about how we do things? Our New Member Class today right after the morning worship service. Lunch will be served. Walk ins are welcome.

### 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).

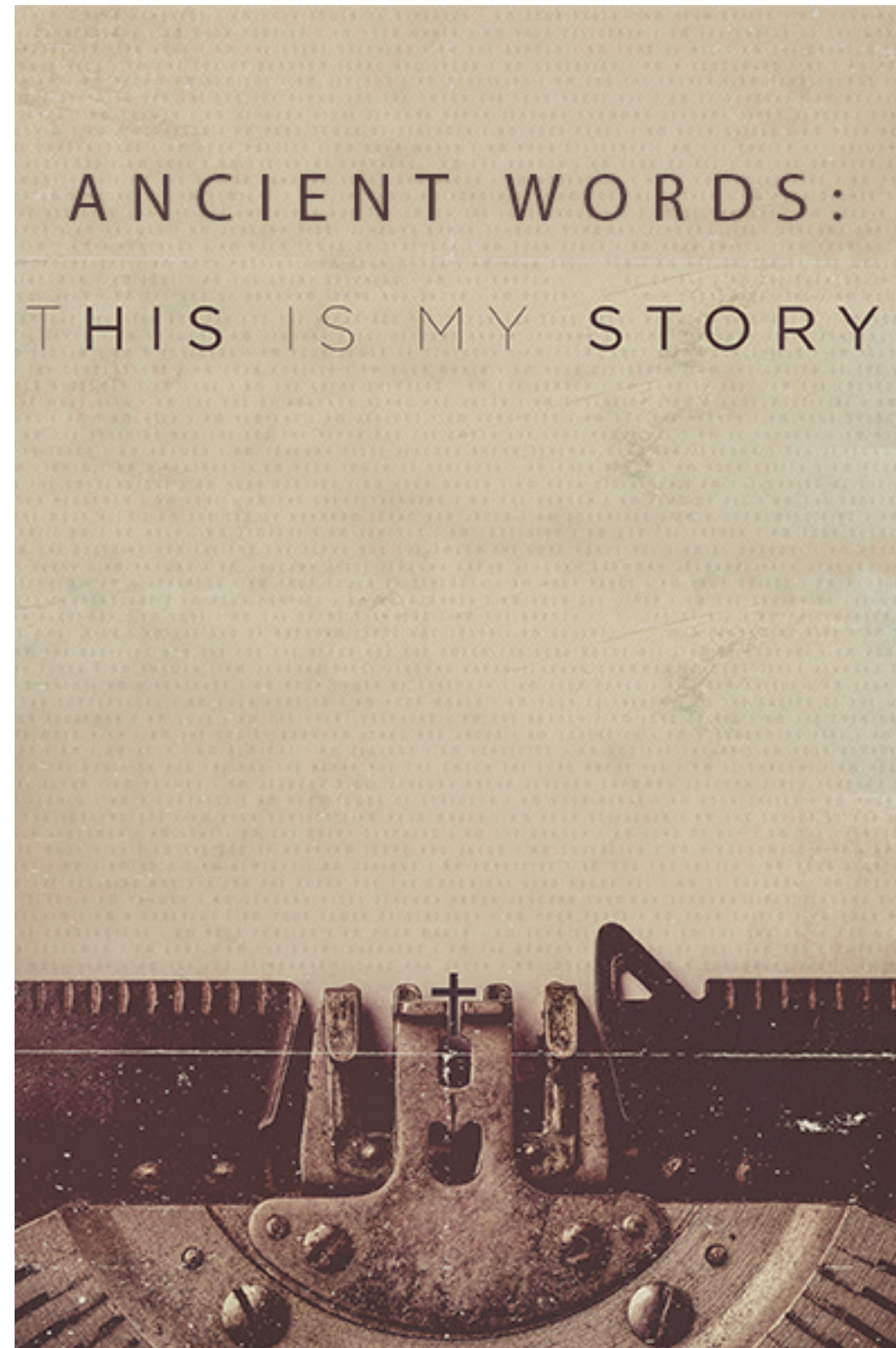
### AWANA

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

Are you tired? Are you weary? Has the last year and a half seemed as if it is never going to end? Are you weary of hearing words like COVID, masks, vaccines, and variant? Are you tired of adjusting your life and getting used to the new normal? I know that I am. I have repeatedly said, over the last few weeks, I am tired.

When I say I am tired, I do not mean the kind of tired that comes from not sleeping well or working too hard. I am talking about being spiritually, emotionally, and mentally tired. I am tired of decisions and tired of adjustments. I am tired of the division that has happened in our world. I am tired of having to regroup and replan.

I do not say this for anyone's sympathy, because I know I am not alone. I know that many, if not most, of us have had to deal with the same sorts of things for the last year. The isolation and cancelations have certainly taken their toll. However, we know that our God is not surprised, nor has His dominion been shaken.

Really, all the last year and a half has done is amplify what many feel already. Life can be overwhelming. Decisions can take their toll. Disappointments can certainly add up. All of it can bring us to the very end of ourselves. What if I told you that is the very place that we need to come to? We need to come to the end of ourselves. It is when we come to the end of ourselves that we find God waiting for us, longing to move in our lives as only He can.

Isiah 40:30-31 extend an invitation to us, "Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." If you are tired and weary, do not look to muster your own strength, turn to the Lord for His strength.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

# TODAY'S WORSHIP

## WELCOME & PRAYER

*Shout to the Lord*  
(Zschech)

*What a Friend We Have In Jesus/My Jesus I Love Thee*  
(Scriven/Converse)

*Graves Into Gardens*  
(Lake/Brown/Furtick/Hammer)

*Pass Me Not/Wonderful, Merciful Savior*  
(Crosby/Doane)

*Lord I Need You*  
(Nockels/Carson/Reeves/Stanfill/Maher)

**MESSAGE**  
*Ancient Words: This is My Story*  
*Finding Strength*  
Isaiah 41:1-13  
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## TIME OF COMMITMENT

*Just As I Am*  
(Elliott/Bradbury)

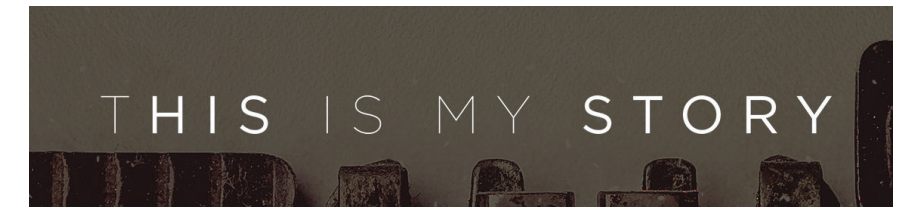
## GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Yes and Amen*  
(McClarney/Moore/Brown)

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

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# SERMON NOTES



## Ancient Words: This Is My Story

### Finding Strength

Isaiah 41:1-13

**THE BIG IDEA:** When our strength has completely failed us, we can turn to God for His strength.

1. An \_\_\_\_\_ to come (v. 1).
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ at history (vs. 2-4).
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ response (vs. 5-7).
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ from God (vs. 8-13).

# 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. Has there been a time in your life when you felt overwhelmed?
2. How did you handle such a situation?
3. What did God show you during this season?
4. What is the proper, biblical response to such times?