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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, July 11

- 8:00a Blood Drive
- 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, July 13

- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, July 14

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

Thursday, July 15

- 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	\$ 32,467
Given Year to Date	\$1,033,039
Need Year to Date	\$1,149,480

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

Go to nbcvictoria.org/wg for a digital copy of this Worship Guide

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TRAINING:

Northside is training anyone interested in being part of our First Impressions Team. Training is on July 18 from 12:00 - 2:00pm. A box lunch will be provided. Registration is open on our website. Come be a part of one of the most important ministry areas of Northside.

JUNIOR HIGH CAMP

The kids leave tomorrow for Junior High Camp. Pick up a prayer bracelet at a Connect Center to remind you to pray for a camper while they are gone. You can also pick up a list to pray for everyone going to camp.

AWANA

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.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Babies through high school will want to note that August 1 is Promotion Sunday. Move up one grade in your Sunday School Classes.



SOUTH TEXAS BLOOD & TISSUE CENTER BLOOD DRIVE

The Blood Drive is TODAY from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Walk ins are welcome. Help save a life by donating blood.



NEW MEMBER CLASS

Are you new to Northside and have questions about how we do things? Sign up for our New Member Class on August 1 right after the morning worship service. Lunch will be served. Register on the events page of our website.

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.



SUMMIT POOL PARTY

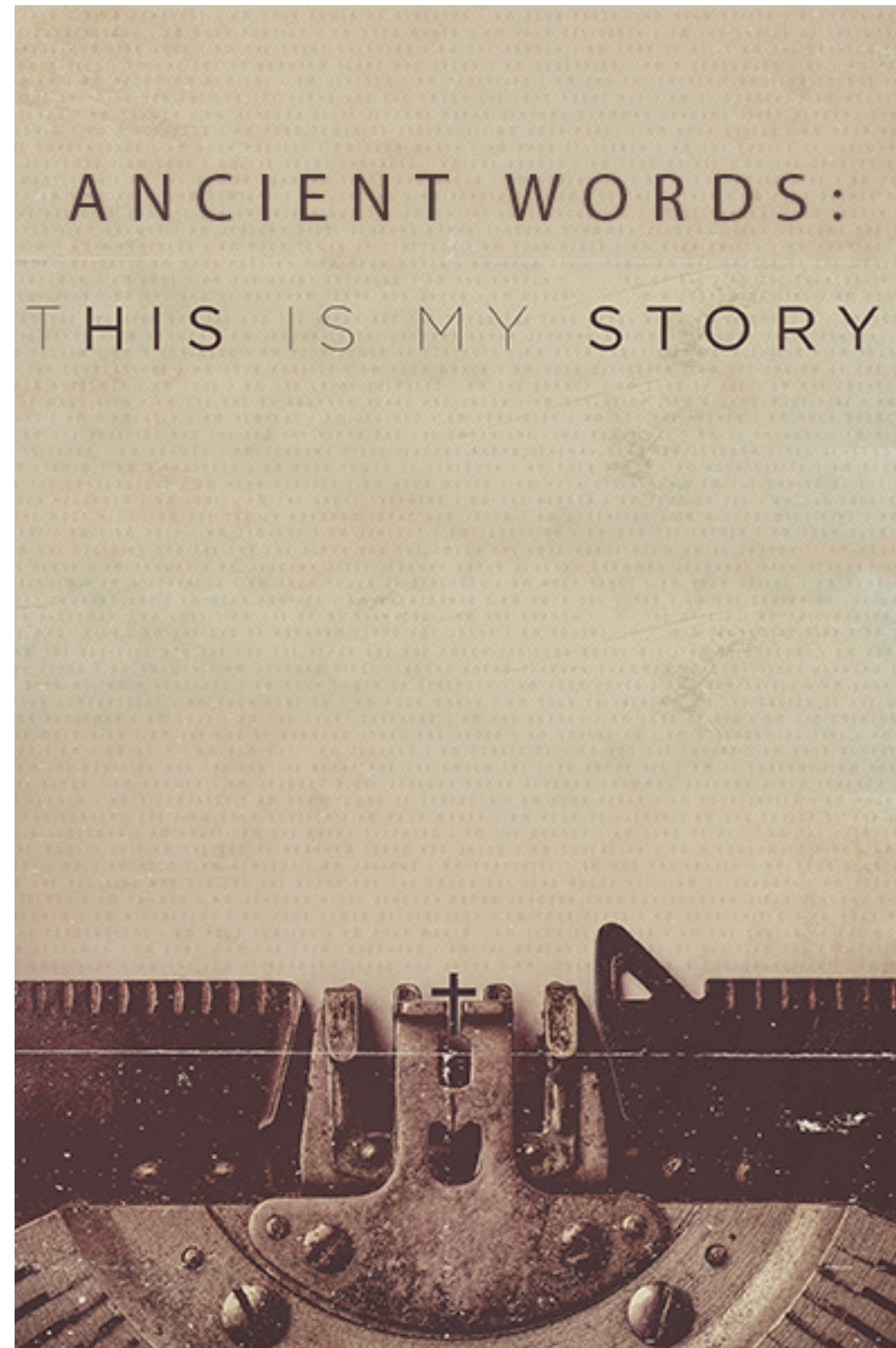
Students can get wet and have some fun on July 28 from 6:00 - 9:00pm. We are going to the Victoria Country Club pool for a pool party. Register on the events page of the church website, nbcvictoria.org. Cost is \$10.

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 will be open soon on the events page of our website. Lunch will be served.

EXTREME KIDS LIVE

Don't forget that Wednesday evening at 6:00pm is Extreme Kids Live for kids entering kindergarten through exiting 5th grade.



THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY



Kelly Johnston

There's nothing better to a daughter than to be the apple of her Daddy's eye. I'm reminded of this every time we're with our son and his family. He's Daddy to our three precious granddaughters, and it's the most fun seeing them blossom when he gives them special attention, delighting in them. It stirs in me that same longing that isn't just a child's wish, but the desire that God placed in my once-little-girl-heart to be seen, known, and loved. This passage of scripture assures me that I am.

The LORD your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing. Zephaniah 3:17

God spoke these words to the children of Israel through the prophet Zephaniah to reassure them that though they were going to face great hardship and discipline, His love for them would conquer all; those of us who know Jesus as Lord can apply them to our lives as well. We can know that despite whatever we're facing, He is with us and He is active. His expression toward us is one of joy. Some translations say that His love is quiet because there is no longer a need for rebuke. How reassuring it is to know that I am under no condemnation! But I love this translation that says that He quiets me with His love. My often-racing thoughts pause and I breathe deeply of His peace when I meditate on that phrase. My very favorite part of this verse is the picture of God singing over me. God, the Creator of the universe! It's why I can't help but delight in Him right back, singing His word back to Him. It's why I have this verse hand-painted, framed, and hanging over our piano. I want to keep these words at the forefront of my heart and mind.

This scripture is an antidote to feelings of inadequacy or of being misunderstood. I'm not alone in this; it's the human condition to long to be fully known. There are people all around us who wonder if there is a God who cares, who sees us and wants to be in relationship with us. This passage motivates me to live a life that God can use to testify that He truly does, and He has already made a way through His Son Jesus. I pray it motivates you to do the same!

Kelly Johnston

TODAY'S WORSHIP

House of the Lord
(Smith/Wickham)

WELCOME & PRAYER

Wonderful Words of Life
(Bliss/Muchow)

Great I AM
(Anderson)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Big Love, Small Moments
(Heller)

HANNAH HAMELWRIGHT

MESSAGE

Ancient Words: This is My Story

A Command to Live By

John 13:33-35

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TIME OF COMMITMENT

I Offer My Life
(Moen/Cloninger)

LORD'S SUPPER

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SERMON NOTES



Ancient Words: This Is My Story

A Command to Live By

John 13:33-35

The Big Idea: A defining characteristic of Christ followers is to be their love for one another.

1. A new _____ (v. 33).

2. A new _____ (v. 34).

3. A new _____ (v. 35).

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



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Sunday Sermons are on our website: nbcvictoria.org



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To get wi-fi in the Worship Center, choose the *northside mar* network. The password is *john 316*.

@ THE FRONTLINE

1. What are some practical ways that we can show love to other believers?
2. Does Christ's call for us to love one another (other believers) exempt us from loving those who are not of the faith? Why or why not?
3. If your faith were evaluated solely on how you treat your brothers and sisters in Christ, what would be the conclusion?