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## SHARE THE JOURNEY

### GET INVOLVED

#### Sunday, July 4

- 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 10:45a Worship Service
- 10:45a Kid's Church
- 5:00p Freedom Weekend

#### Monday, July 5

Church office closed

#### Tuesday, July 6

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

#### Wednesday, July 7

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

#### Thursday, July 8

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

#### Friday, July 9

- 6:00p Women's Night

**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	\$ 34,228
Given Year to Date	\$1,000,572
Need Year to Date	\$1,117,550

## STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



### FREEDOM WEEKEND

Tonight we are having an Independence Day Celebration with the Ecclesia band, outdoor baptism, hamburgers, and a return of the homemade ice cream contest. Join us from 5:00 - 7:00pm for Fourth of July fun.

### 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.

### EXTREME KIDS LIVE

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

### OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5, for the Independence Day holiday.



### SOUTH TEXAS BLOOD & TISSUE CENTER BLOOD DRIVE

Northside will host a Blood Drive on Sunday, July 11, from 8:00am to 1:00pm. You can sign up to donate blood at a Connect Center today. 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.

### 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.

### WOMEN'S NIGHT

Join other women at Northside on Friday, July 9, 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 July 8.

### UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING

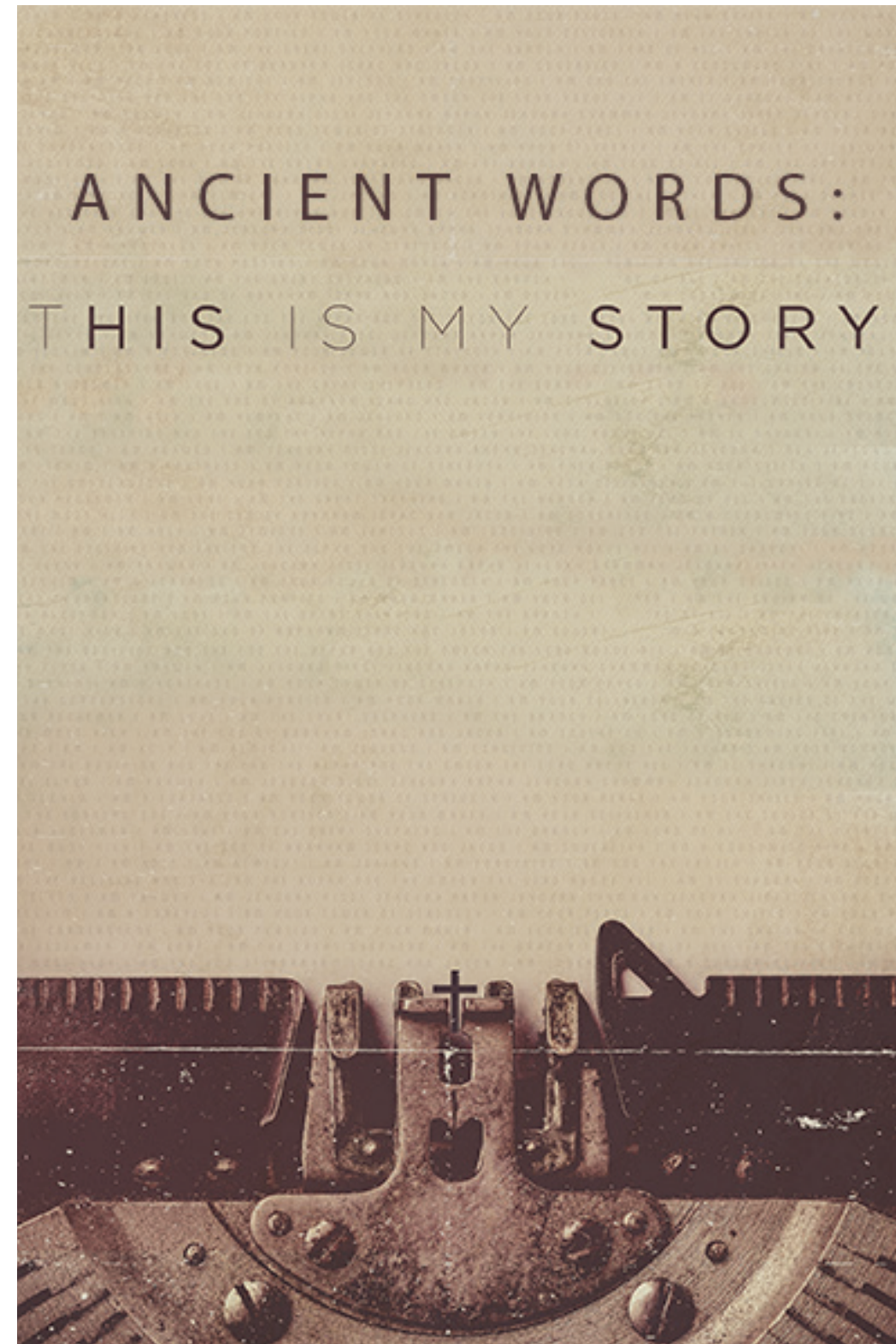
Registration is open for Upward Flag Football and Cheerleading. The season begins with evaluations on 8/23; 8/28; 8/29; and 9/1. Practices begin the week of September 20. Games are October 2 through November 6. Register on the events tab at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org).

### LORD'S SUPPER

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper on Sunday, July 11, in the morning worship service. Pre-sealed elements will be used.

### 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](http://nbcvictoria.org). Cost is \$10.



# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY



Katie Olson

My "Go To" scripture is Mark 9:24, "I believe, help my unbelief!"

I had been in the Word and walking out my faith for years before this scripture came to mean so much to me. I had depended on many other beloved, favorites, such as "I can do all things..." and "All things work together..." in the past. But I was in crisis mode one day, needing to believe that what was being required of me was from God. Knowing I couldn't do what He was asking, I decided it was not Him who asked. But God would not have it!! It wasn't the first time this had happened concerning God's will verses mine. I remember thinking, "Believing is the biggest part of this Christian walk." How do I do that when it seems some things are hard to believe. Here's where the believing all began many years earlier, by now I should be a pro. The first thing I had to believe was that Jesus was the Savior of the world, then I had to believe, He left Heaven, was born of a Virgin, took His baby steps toward the cross, performed great miracles (and still does), was scourged, reviled, spit on, without resisting, and died a criminal's death, FOR ME! Then I had to believe that He rose from the dead, conquering death, ONE MAN for all men, and FOR ME. So, I came to Him with the enemy whispering in my ear, "you are not worthy", but I HAD to believe, but HOW could I believe? He showed me it wasn't about me.

So now I have to believe He hears my prayers, bending down and listening, that He answers my prayers, that the Bible's words are His words, His mind, His heart and is truth. Not "My truth" or "Your truth" but TRUTH! I still have to believe when I find myself in darkness that He is light and then I see. When things are crazy, I believe He is my peace and I can breathe again. As the enemy whispers "You can't do this", I believe He will do it in my weakness, HE IS STRONG! When I don't have enough love, He gives me HIS to use as He pleases. I believe all His promises and warnings, and they help keep my path straight. When I've sinned and am deeply sorry, I believe He removes my sin as far as the East is from the West. So, it's important that I keep believing! I often pray, "Jesus, I believe, help my unbelief!"

And since this is July 4, I would like to add that I believe that God hears the cries of His faithful for the blessing of this great nation and is waiting for her to truly repent.

Katie Olson

# TODAY'S WORSHIP

*I Can Only Imagine*  
(Millard)

*Ancient of Days*  
(Robinson/Thompson/Farren/Reeves)

## GUIDED PRAYER

### WELCOME & PRAYER

*Jesus Messiah*  
(Carson/Cash/Reeves/Tomlin)

*Cornerstone*  
(Mote/Liljero/Myrin/Morgan/Bradbury)

*Bring The Rain*  
(Bryson/Cochran/Graul/Millard)

**MESSAGE**  
*This is My Story*  
*Ancient Words: Where is Your Faith?*  
Luke 8:22-25  
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## TIME OF COMMITMENT

*I Give You My Heart*  
(Morgan)

## GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*America The Beautiful*  
(Bates/Ward)

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

*Ancient of Days*  
(Robinson/Thompson/Farren/Reeves)

# SERMON NOTES



## Ancient Words: This Is My Story

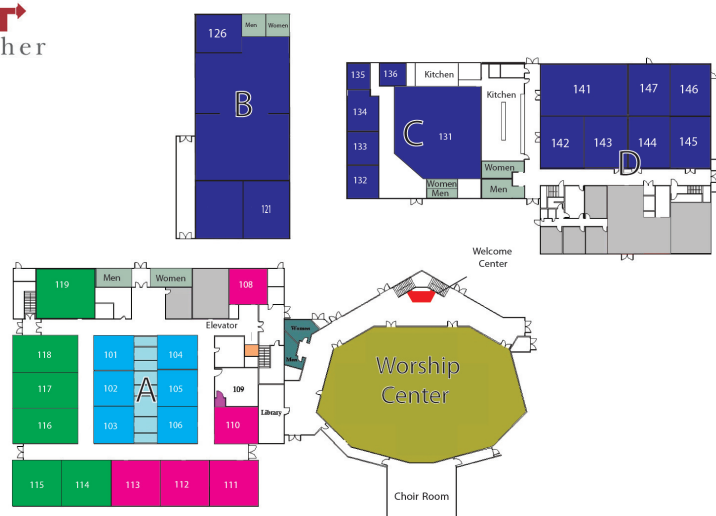
Where is Your Faith?

Luke 8:22-25

**THE BIG IDEA:** Jesus Christ is sovereign over the storms in our lives.

1. Storms are \_\_\_\_\_ to come (vs. 22-23).
2. Storms can catch us \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 24).
3. Storms \_\_\_\_\_ our faith (v. 25a).
4. Storms put God's \_\_\_\_\_ on display (v. 25b).

# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



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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. What storms, in your life, stand out?
2. What did you learn about your faith in these times?
3. What did you learn about God in these times?
4. What things do you need to remember when the next storm comes?