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## SHARE THE JOURNEY

### GET INVOLVED

#### Sunday, July 18

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

#### Tuesday, July 20

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

#### Wednesday, July 21

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

#### Thursday, July 22

- 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	\$ 21,841
Given Year to Date	\$1,054,880
Need Year to Date	\$1,181,410

## STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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

#### WALK-INS WELCOME

Northside is training anyone interested in being part of our First Impressions Team. Training is TODAY from 12:00 - 2:00pm. Come be a part of one of the most important ministry areas of Northside.

#### 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.

#### NORTHSIDE BAPTIST SCHOOL

Our school is registering for the 2021-22 school year. The school is for 2year 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.

#### 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. Lunch will be served.

#### 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. Childcare is provided.

#### 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).



#### SUMMIT POOL PARTY

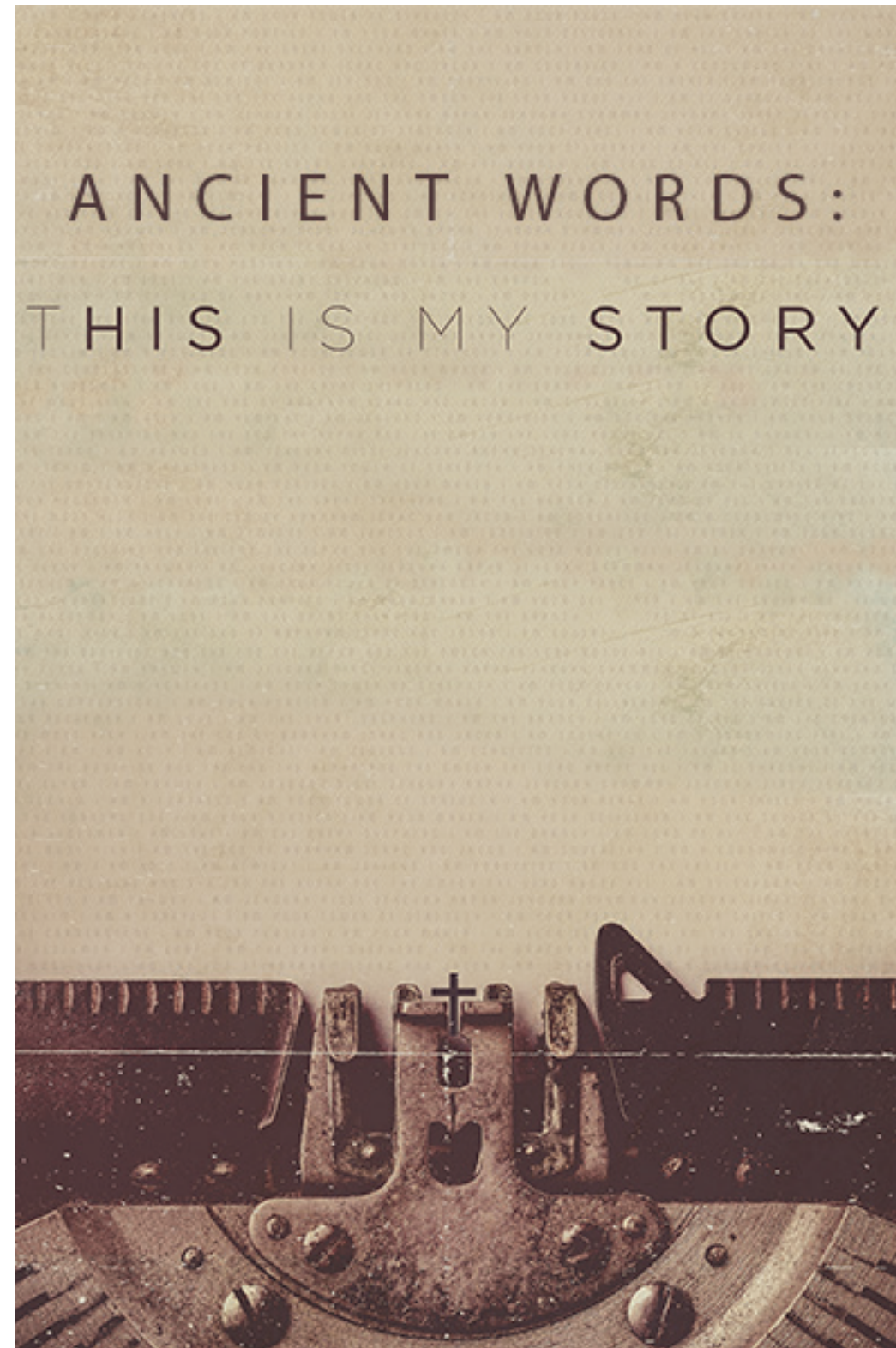
Students can get wet and have some fun on July 28 from 6:00 - 9:00pm. We are going to the Victoria Country Club pool for a pool party. Register on the events page of the church website, [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org). Cost is \$10.

#### 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.

#### 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



Lynette Zeller

*My comfort in my suffering is this - that your promise preserves my life - Ps. 119:50  
I shall not die but live, and proclaim the works of the LORD - Ps. 118:17*

Upon learning I had Undifferentiated Pleomorphic Sarcoma, an aggressive form of cancer, in 2015, I knew I had to fight the fear associated with every C diagnosis. I had to strengthen my faith using the Word of God. I wrote down 50 scriptures concerning health and wellbeing promises from the Bible onto hot pink index cards. I carried them with me everywhere, including chemo and radiation treatments, and read them several times each day, especially before bedtime. These cards are still extremely valuable to me.

I had a miraculous first surgery where a tumor the size of a small baby was removed from around my hip socket--miraculous because it should have taken 12-14 hours but only took 3 1/2. The tumor "popped out." No cutting of my sciatic nerve necessary, no leg brace, only several months of rehab to learn to walk again.

Thinking the C nightmare was over, I was shocked to learn several months later the C had metastasized to my lung. This was the whole purpose of chemo? So around Thanksgiving of 2016, I had a lung resection. Surely this was the end of my C journey. No, in 2017 I found another lump in my same hip area. Surgery again. Now I was at the end of this nightmarish journey for sure. No again--in 2018 I had surgery in the same lung for yet another metastasis. Pleading with God for an end to this trouble and at my routine check-up, something outstanding happened. All through my C journey God did amazing things continuously - such as putting a nurse from MDA in my path to give me a "word from the Lord." Then, while having my MRI of my hip, a technician "accidentally" scanned too high and found a spot in my abdominal area, something uncharacteristic of sarcoma. My doctors were shocked to find yet another tumor near my intestine, so once again in 2019, a 5th surgery was my lot, yet--God had protected me.

It's been almost a year and a half now. I'm told I shouldn't be here. Cancer is terrifying, yet I wouldn't trade this journey for anything. A thousand answered prayers, and seeing God move in extraordinary ways, a nearness of His presence I would never have known- with the advantage of a platform with which to now share the gospel in a powerful way. No way to explain except God's Word is alive and His promises are TRUE!

Lynette Zeller

# TODAY'S WORSHIP

*House of the Lord*  
(Smith/Wickham)

*Blessed Be Your Name*  
(Redman/Redman)

## WELCOME & PRAYER

*Blessed Assurance*  
(Crosby/Riddle/Knapp)

*Goodness Of God*  
(Johnson/Ingram/Fielding/Cash/Johnson)

## MESSAGE

*Ancient Words: This is My Story*  
*Our Eyes Are on You*  
2 Chronicles 20:1-23  
DARRELL TOMASEK

## TIME OF COMMITMENT

*I Offer My Life*  
(Moen/Cloninger)

## GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Adonai*  
(Lewis/Koch/Ferro)  
LADIES ENSEMBLE

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

*Forever*  
(Tomlin)

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# SERMON NOTES



## Ancient Words: This Is My Story

Our Eyes Are on You  
2 Chronicles 20:1-23

**THE BIG IDEA:** We must learn to keep our eyes on the Lord, even in the midst of our trials.

1. Unexpected \_\_\_\_\_ arise (vs. 1-2).
2. We must \_\_\_\_\_ how we respond (vs. 3-4).
3. Our greatest \_\_\_\_\_ are won in prayer (vs. 5-12).
4. God \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 13-17).
5. God \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 18-23).

# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



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Sunday Sermons are  
on our website:  
nbcvictoria.org



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- Pastor's Blog
- Up-to-date Northside happenings
- Online event registrations
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## 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 is an "unexpected circumstance" that has arisen in your life?
2. What was your initial response?
3. How long did it take you to come to the place of prayer?
4. How did you sense God was directing you in the situation?
5. How did the situation resolve?