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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, February 16

- 9:30a Sunday School
- 10:45a Worship Service
- 10:45a Kid's Church
- 12:15p Widow's Banquet
- 5:00p Discipleship Groups
- 5:00p Praiz Kidz
- 6:00p Ecclesia
- 6:00p Evening Worship Service

Tuesday, February 18

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

Wednesday, February 19

- 6:00p Rewind
- 6:00p Awana
- 6:00p Student Bible Study
- 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 20

- 9:00a Ladies Bible Study
- 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
- 6:15p Trail Life/AHG

(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.)

Prayer request cards and newcomer cards are in the pews. You can fill it out and drop it in the offering plate. Thank you for letting us share your journey.

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$ 48,366
Given Year to Date	\$ 501,915
Need Year to Date	\$ 499,620

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



UPWARD SOCCER

Registration for Upward Soccer is open. Go to the events page of nbcvictoria.org to sign up. Cost to register is \$85. Soccer shorts are optional at a cost of \$12. Evaluations are: February 23 from 2:00 - 4:00pm; March 1 from 2:00 - 4:00p; and March 3 from 5:30 - 6:30pm. Every player should go to one evaluation. **The deadline to register is March 3.** Contact the church office if you have any questions.

EASTER "EGG" STRAVAGANZA

This Easter we are having an Easter egg hunt for the pre-schoolers. Children K - 5th grade are having a Pinata Egg Bust. All this is April 12 during extended care and Kid Worship. Dave is asking for candy to fill the eggs or pinata. Drop off your candy at a Connect Center or the church office.

MISSION TRIPS 2020

We have three mission trips scheduled in 2020. Our Texas trip to the Rio Grande Valley is during Spring Break.

We will return to Blanca, Colorado the first week of July to help them with their July 4th outreach to the community.

We go international to Costa Rica from July 7 - 14. We will be working primarily with refugees from Nicaragua. We will help with VBS, and minister at the local elderly home. There will also be light construction opportunities.

Start praying and thinking about which mission trip you can get involved with. Watch for more information on these trips in the weeks to come.

VALLEY MISSION TRIP

There are ways you can help with the Spring Break Valley Mission Trip even if you can't go. We are paying for 1/2 the cost of a home. We are teaching sewing and cooking classes. Each participant in these classes will get to keep a sewing machine and/or crock pot. We have a children's ministry. You can donate towards the mission trip by marking your envelope "missions".

GROUP LIFE PREVIEW

Come on March 22 at 5:00pm to see what classes are about to start. New classes will begin March 29.

PRE-TEEN CAMP

Kids 3rd - 5th grade can register now for Over the Edge Pre-teen camp. Camp is July 30 - August 3. The cost is \$285 with a \$150 deposit due by June 28. You can register on the event page of nbcvictoria.org.



ORPHANAGE PIGGY BANK

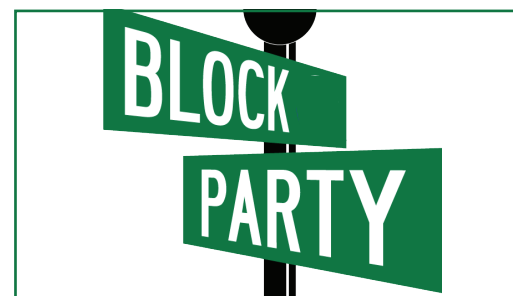
Have you seen the giant piggy bank in the foyer of the worship center? We are collecting money for the orphanage in Costa Rica. All money in "the pig" will go to the orphanage. Our goal is \$4,000. Can you spare some change?

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

February is coloring book month. We are collecting coloring books for shoeboxes. Bring your donation of a new coloring book to a Connect Center or the church office.

STUDENT CAMPS

Registration is open for High School and Junior High camps at nbcvictoria.org events page. Even if you signed up as interested you have to register online. You can pay a deposit of \$60 or pay the entire amount due, but you have to register. High School Camp is June 22-26. Junior High Camp is June 29-July 3.



NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

Mark your calendar for a Neighborhood Block Party right here at Northside on February 29 from 11:00am to 3:00pm. There will be free food, live worship music, kids' activities, and community outreach information. Everyone is invited. Join us for a fun afternoon.

BEAUTIFULLY
BROKEN

THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Sadness, brokenness, disappointment, sin, setbacks, and loneliness – all of these are things that the individuals we are examining in our current series have been through. Some of these things were the result of their own sin. Some of these things were the result of other's sins. And, some of these things were just a result of life. However, we see some common themes developing that allowed them to make big comebacks. Primarily, we see that they trusted God as He orchestrated their redemption story.

In our first week, we took a look at the life of Moses. God clearly had His hand on Moses from the start. Moses was born in a peculiar circumstance in which he was ordered to be killed upon his birth. However, God preserved him. Moses grew up in an influential home, was given the best of all educations, and had nothing but opportunity lying before him. But, in a moment of unchecked emotion, he killed another man and went into hiding for the next forty years. Little did Moses know that this forty years in exile was preparing him for a major comeback.

Last week, we looked at the life of Joseph. This was a young man who was favored by his father and despised by his brothers. Early on in Joseph's life, God began to give him a glimpse of how he would be used. Unfortunately, Joseph lacked the wisdom to keep these things to himself for the time being and really stirred his brothers' anger. As a result, he was sold into slavery, then ends up falsely imprisoned, and finally experiences the disappointment of having someone, who could have helped him, let him down. However, just as in the life of Moses, God was using these things to prepare Joseph for a major comeback.

Today, we will look at the life of Ruth. Ruth was widowed at a young age, leaving a very uncertain future. In spite of the difficult circumstances, Ruth chooses to trust the Lord. As you can expect, God comes through in a major way. Ruth's story is a little different than Moses' and Joseph's. Her hardship was the result of life that just happens as opposed to someone's sin. Nevertheless, she continues to walk in faith and God proves Himself faithful.

Whatever your circumstance today, I pray you can draw encouragement from the lives of these people. I hope that you can lay hold of some principles that will help you to journey through your own difficulties. If you would like one of our pastors to pray with you, we would be more than honored. We wait in anticipation, with you, as God brings your comeback story together.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

UP IN OUT
journey  together



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Our God Saves
(Baloche/Brown)

How Great Thou Art
(Hine/Baloche)

WELCOME & PRAYER

Living Hope
(Johnson/Wickham)

My Jesus, I Love Thee
(Featherston/Gordon)

Lord, I Run to You
(Neale/Taylor)
WORSHIP CHOIR

MESSAGE
Beautifully Broken:
Faithfully Waiting
Ruth 1-4
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TIME OF COMMITMENT

I Surrender All
(Van DeVenter/Weeden)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

O Spirit, Lift Our Eyes to Jesus
(Boswell/Wax)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

CLOSING PRAYER

The Goodness of Jesus
(Thompson/Maxwell/Robinson/Druery/Aghajanian/Farren)

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SERMON NOTES

BEAUTIFULLY BROKEN

Faithfully Waiting
Ruth 1-4

THE BIG IDEA: If we hope to see God's blessings, we must approach our challenges in a way that honors Him.

1. Sudden and _____ devastation (vs. 1:2,3,5,21).
2. Choose the path of _____ (vs. 1:6,8,16-17).
3. Allow God to bring _____ (vs. 2:2, 5, 8, 11-12, 20).
4. Embrace _____ (vs. 3:1-5, 9, 12-13, 4:13-17, Matt. 1:5).

Rewind

1. Have you experienced the sort of loss we have talked about? How did you respond?
2. What does it mean to you to, "Choose the path of honor"?
3. How have you seen God bring restoration in your life?
4. Is it easy or difficult for you to "embrace hope" in the midst of difficult situations?