

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, January 8
9:30a Bible Study
10:45a Worship Service
10:45a Kid's Church
5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
5:00p Ecclesia
5:00p Student Huddle
5:00p Praiz Kidz
5:00p Journey Groups

Tuesday, January 10
6:00p Celebrate Recovery
6:00P AHG/ Trail Life
6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday, January 11
6:00p Wednesday Night Connect
6:00p Student Midweek
6:00p Awana

Friday, January 13
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.

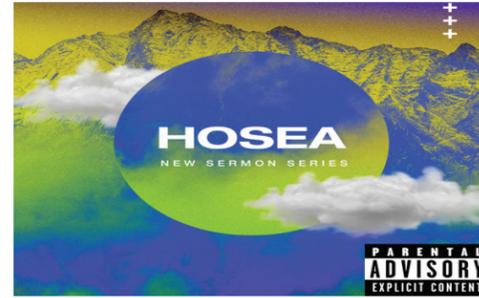
(Please note that the calendar was correct at the time of printing. Changes may have occurred after printing that would cause the calendar to be inaccurate.)

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$11,552.34
Given Year to Date	\$330,902.06
Need Year to Date	\$283,887.00

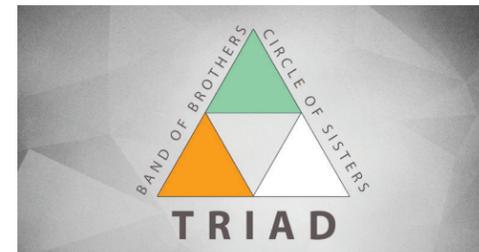
STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



PARENTAL ADVISORY WARNING

Beginning today, we will be studying the book of Hosea. While we will make every effort to be tactful and appropriate, there are some mature themes in this book. I wanted to make sure that parents were aware. If you are comfortable with your child being a part of this series, then as always, they are welcome. If you prefer to shield them from such themes as prostitution, adultery, and infidelity, then they can head over to Building B with Pastor Dave for Kid's Church. They will have an awesome time.
-Pastor Darrell



TRIAD LEADER TRAINING

This semester we are launching Triad accountability groups. These are informal groups of 3-5 people with the purpose of encouragement and accountability. On Sunday, January 15, immediately following the worship service we have a training for anyone who would like to be a triad leader. Lunch and childcare will be provided. Please register at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page by Friday, January 13.

SAVE THE DATES:

Mark your calendars for the below events this summer:
- Summit Students will go to Student Camp on June 5-9, 2023. A \$60.00 deposit will be due by February 26, 2023. Keep an eye out for more information.
- Vacation Bible School will be June 11-15.
- Pre-Teen Camp will be July 17-21, 2023. More information to come!



JANUARY WOMEN'S NIGHT

The paint night portion of the January Women's Night has been canceled. We did not have enough people sign up by the deadline. Never fear, we will still have a great Women's Night planned for you! Join us on January 13 at 6:00pm as we learn about Priscilla.

JOURNEY GROUP LEADER TRAINING

January 22 there will be a training for Journey Group Leaders immediately following the worship service. This is for any current Journey Group Leaders as well as anyone who is interested in starting a new group. This semester we would like to expand our groups to be off campus in homes as well. Come join us on the 22nd for more information. Lunch will be provided. Registration will be available soon on the Events page of our website.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements will be mailed out soon. You can view and print your statement using the Breeze app. Call the church office if you need assistance with the app.



RAD WEEKEND

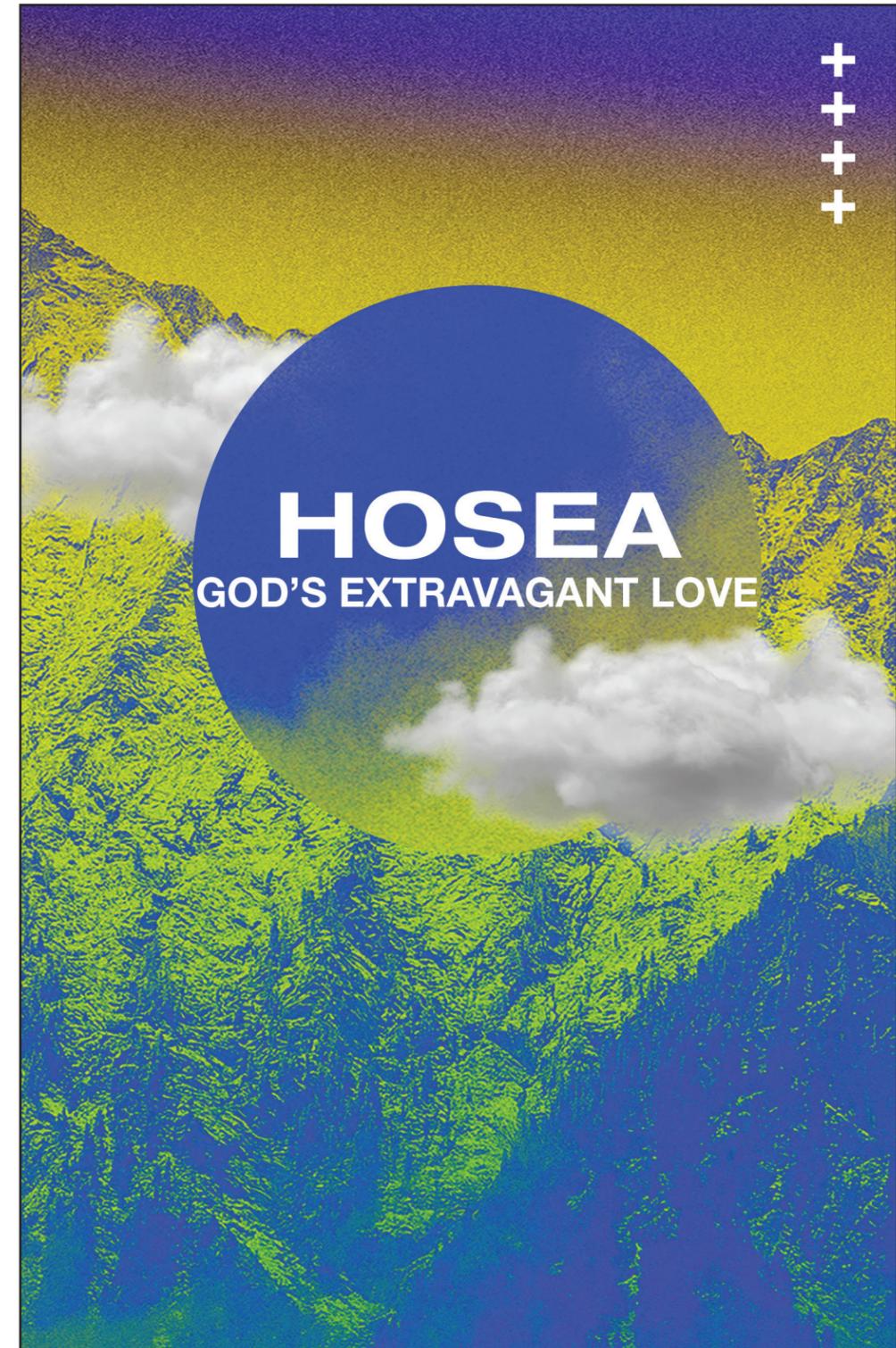
If you are interested in being a host home or co-host, contact Cody for more information. Register on the Events Page of our website now for RAD Weekend, January 27-29, 2023. Cost is \$35. RAD is for students in the 6th - 12th grade. Register now, RAD Weekend is right around the corner.

UPWARD SOCCER REGISTRATION OPEN

Upward Soccer registration is open for \$130. Registration will close when teams are full, so register early! Practices will start the week of March 6 and the games will be on Saturdays March 25 to April 29.

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January 8, 2023



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Worship Sundays at 10:45am

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THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

If you purchase a business, house, or even a car, you will sign a number of documents. Some of those documents will be contracts, laying out what is expected of each party.

“*In spite of God’s words of judgement toward Israel, He cannot escape His own nature toward grace, redemption, and promise.*”

Some of those documents will simply be statements that are commitments or promises of certain things. Whatever the case, these documents are designed to make sure you and the other party keep your word. Additionally, these documents seek to make very clear what commitments you are or are not making.

When we enter into relationship with our Lord, we are making a covenant. There are no papers to sign or documents to register, simply a commitment of the heart that has been made. God, for His part, makes certain promises and commitments to us. If you step back and look at it, the real burden or weight of the covenant rests on Him. The truth is, all we are asked to do is be committed, He takes care of the rest.

So, what happens if we break covenant? What if we do not keep our word? What if we make a commitment to the Lord but then choose to go and do our own thing? This is the exact situation Israel found itself in as we look at the book of Hosea. They had pledged their allegiance to God, but then they forsook Him. As a result, God said that there would be consequences.

The interesting thing to me, in reading Hosea, is that in spite of God’s words of judgement toward Israel, He cannot escape His own nature toward grace, redemption, and promise. You see words of judgement, but you cannot read too far without finding grace. This is truly the point of Hosea, when we are faithless – He is faithful.

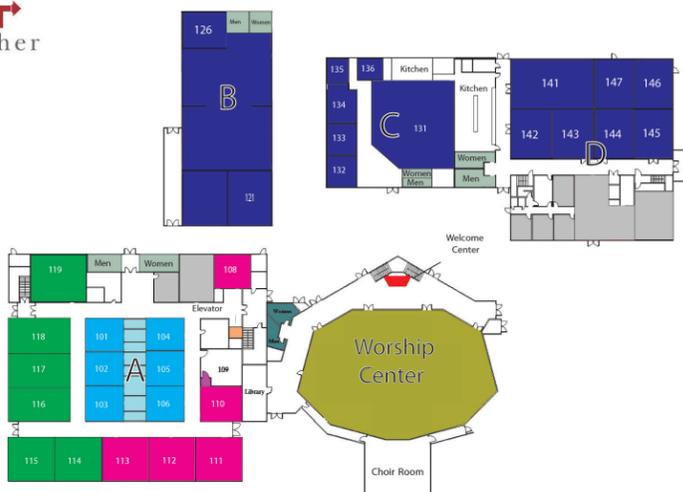
I hope that you will pick up the lessons in the book of Hosea. Yes, we are called to be faithful. However, when we fail to do so, God remains faithful. Clearly, we face consequences for our actions. The consequences develop us and they grow us. But make sure this is clear, never is the consequence that God will forsake us forever. He is always working toward our redemption. He is always working for our renewal. So, if you have been running from Him, stop, and turn around. It has been said, that no matter how far you run from God, it is only one step back. That’s good news.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

UP IN OUT
journey ^ together



TODAY’S WORSHIP

God so Loved
(Berthold/Cash/Cash/Cash/Cash)

BAPTISM

WELCOME & PRAYER

Death was Arrested
(Balltzglier/Coker/Kersh/Smith)

Jesus Paid it All
(Nlfong/Hall/Grope)

The Old Rugged Cross
(Bennard)

MESSAGE
A Shocking Reality
Hosea 1:1-11
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TIME OF COMMITMENT

Grace Flows Down
(Bell/Padgett)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

I Stand Amazed
(Gabriel)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

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SERMON NOTES



God’s Extravagant Love A Shocking Reality Hosea 1:1-11

THE BIG IDEA: In spite of God’s love and grace, we can be a fickle people, often turning away from Him.

1. A _____ illustration (vs. 1-3).
2. A _____ name (vs. 4-9).
3. A _____ in the darkness (vs. 10-11).

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Sunday Sermons are
on our website:
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