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## SHARE THE JOURNEY

### GET INVOLVED

#### Sunday, January 22

- 9:30a Bible Study
- 10:45a Worship Service
- 10:45a Kid's Church
- 12:00p Journey Group Leader Training
- Sunday Evening Worship
- 5:00p Ecclesia
- 5:00p Student Huddle
- 5:00p Praiz Kidz
- 5:00p Journey Groups

#### Tuesday, January 24

- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
- 6:00P AHG/ Trail Life
- 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Ladies
- 6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

#### Wednesday, January 25

- 6:00p Wednesday Night Connect
- 6:00p Student Midweek
- 6:00p Awana
- 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, January 26

- 9:30a Women's Bible Study
- 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Ladies

#### Friday, January 27

- 5:30p RAD Weekend Begins

**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	\$13,667.15
Given Year to Date	\$382,685.51
Need Year to Date	\$378,516.00

## STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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



### WIDOWS BANQUET

There is a lunch banquet for our widows on February 12 immediately following the worship service. Sign up at the connect center or call the church office if you plan to attend this luncheon. Deadline to sign up is February 8.

### VALLEY MISSION TRIP

This summer, July 10-14 (tentative dates), we will be going to the Valley for a mission trip. We will be leading a construction project, life skills classes, sports camp, and evening outreach movie nights. If you are interested in going, contact Dean Meade for more information. Registration form coming soon!

### JOURNEY GROUPS ARE BACK

Last Sunday, Journey Group started back after Christmas break. See the list below of classes available. If you need more information see the detailed list at [nbcvictoria.org/grouplife](http://nbcvictoria.org/grouplife).

#### Sundays @ 5 PM:

- Adorned Women's Group D141-142
- Wretched Worldview Men's Group D241
- Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table Mixed Group for 20s & 30s Off Campus

#### Tuesdays:

- The Book of Proverbs Women's Group mainly young moms Off Campus @ 9:30 AM
- Circle of Hope Women's Group A108 @ 6:30 PM

#### Thursdays @ 9:30 AM:

- Encountering God Women's Group D249

#### Fridays @ 6:45 AM:

- Men's Bible Study & Breakfast Off Campus

### 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!

### JOURNEY GROUP LEADER TRAINING

Today, 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 for more information. Lunch will be provided.



### RAD WEEKEND

RAD Weekend is approaching fast on January 27-29! Early registration is now closed, so the cost for RAD Weekend has increased to \$45. Register today at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page. Northside family, we still need a 6th grade boys host home and several co-hosts (assist with transportation, help host, etc.). If you are able to serve in this way contact Cody!

Please be praying for the students and workers who will be at RAD this weekend.

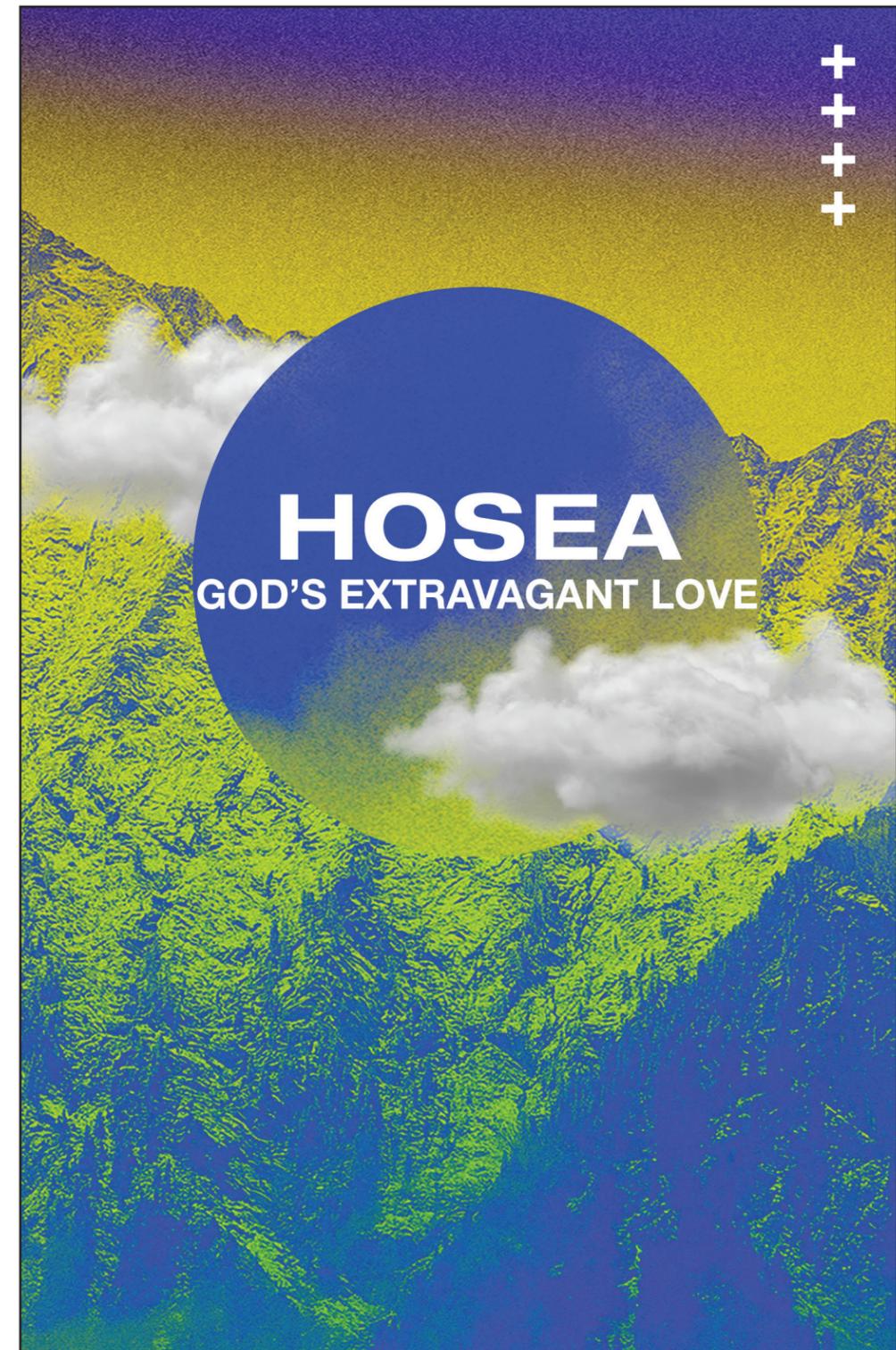
### NBC WORSHIP CHOIR RESUMES

Worship Choir rehearsals have started back! Choir meets on Wednesdays at 7 PM. Whether you are new or a returning choir member, join us if you love to sing.



### 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.



# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

As we have continued our study of Hosea, we see the ebb and flow of Israel's disobedience, God's judgment, and God's grace at work. Today, we are going to see a

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whole new level of God's grace and how He feels about His people. If you look closely, our text for today is a little shocking. In verse 13, the Lord says he is going to punish Israel and delineates their sin. Verse 14 starts with, "Therefore," which seems that something negative is coming, but not so.

God seemingly turns His eye away from punishment and says, "I will allure her...". Once again, we see the grace and mercy of God at work. Instead of further punishment and

discipline, God turns to compassion. Instead of disowning His people, He looks to woo them back into relationship with Him.

To be clear, God does not need us at all. In no way do we complete who He is. However, He desires a relationship with us. He desires for us to walk in covenant with Him. Unfortunately, we too often turn away to our own ways and desires. Hopefully, as we see God's great love for us, we will desire to be in relationship with Him more than pursuing our own wants.

I want to be clear; Jesus is for everyone. When we talk about God's grace and mercy, that is for you too. You never go too far or do too much to be outside the grip of grace. If you are someone that has sort of disqualified yourself from the possibility of God's grace, think again. God loves you and he pursues you.

I pray the story of Hosea and Gomer continues to speak to our hearts. I hope the truths found within will penetrate to the depths. I hope by the end of this series we will realize, God's love really is extravagant.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

# TODAY'S WORSHIP

*Graves into Gardens*  
(Lake/Brown/Furtick/Hammer)

*Love Lifted Me*  
(Rowe/Smith)

## WELCOME & PRAYER

*Reckless Love*  
(Asbury/Culver/Jackson)

*Good Good Father*  
(Brown/Barrett)

MESSAGE  
*God Woos His People*  
Hosea 2:14-23  
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## TIME OF COMMITMENT

*Come as You Are*  
(Glover/Croser/Maher)

## GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*  
(Chisholm/Runyan)

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

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# SERMON NOTES



## God's Extravagant Love God Woos His People Hosea 2:14-23

**THE BIG IDEA:** Though we tend to wander, God calls us, even woos us, to return to Him.

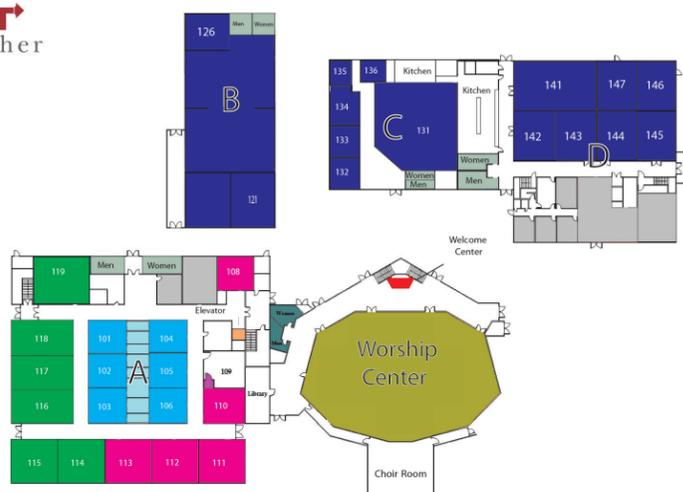
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2. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 15b-16)

3. A \_\_\_\_\_ defined (17-23).

# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE

UP IN OUT  
journey ^ together



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