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There has been a lot of talk surrounding revival in recent days. We have seen some extraordinary things at Asbury University in Kentucky as well as other schools around the nation. There are even some churches that have experienced what seems to be a special move of God. I am slow to issue judgement of these events, either for or against, in such a short time. If this is truly revival, time will tell. However, just because God is moving does not mean that it is revival.

Throughout the ages, America has been impacted by several awakenings. These awakenings are generally identified by several key markers. First of all, these awakenings are always preceded by prayer. If we would like to see an awakening (what I sense we need more than revival), then we must be committed to praying about it. Prayer is hard work. Prayer takes devotion, commitment, and resolve. If we long to see an awakening, we cannot pray for a couple of weeks and stop. We must be committed for the long haul.

A second key marker of the awakenings of the past is a new religious zeal. I know we do not like the word religious, but you get the idea. Those who are already followers of Christ must have a renewed passion for Him. We cannot simply continue with business as usual. We must have a new passion for prayer, for Bible Study, and for being a witness of the saving power of Christ. We can try to fake such a new zeal, but that will not work. What we are actually looking for is a new work of the Spirit in our own life.

Third, there has been a huge increase in the number of people coming to Christ. Estimations say that as many as 50,000 people came to the Lord during the Second Great Awakening. That may not blow your mind until you realize that only 900,000 people lived in America at the time. Some estimates say as many as 15% of the people in our nation were saved. Again, we must make the salvation of our family, friends, and neighbors a matter of prayer.

I am sure there are many other markers. However, as we long to see revival, let us be committed to prayer, witnessing, the Word, and worship. I truly believe that God can move in this land again. All is not lost. God has moved before and He can do it again.

Honored to be your pastor,

*DARRELL*

## AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Bible Study
<i>March 5</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Worship
	5:00p	Student Huddle
	5:00p	Praiz Kidz
	5:00p	Journey Groups
	6:00p	Praiz Kidz Musical
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>March 7</i>	6:00P	AHG/ Trail Life
	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Ladies
	6:30p	Circle of Hope Bible Study
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00p	Quarterly Church Conference
<i>March 8</i>	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Awana
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>		
<i>March 9</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Ladies
<i>Friday</i>	6:00p	Women's Night
<i>March 10</i>		
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<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Bible Study
<i>March 12</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Worship
	5:00p	Ecclesia
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>March 14</i>	6:00P	AHG/ Trail Life
	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Ladies
	6:30p	Circle of Hope Bible Study
<i>Wednesday</i>		Spring Break- No Evening Activities
<i>March 15</i>		
<i>Thursday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Ladies
<i>March 16</i>		

# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

## ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



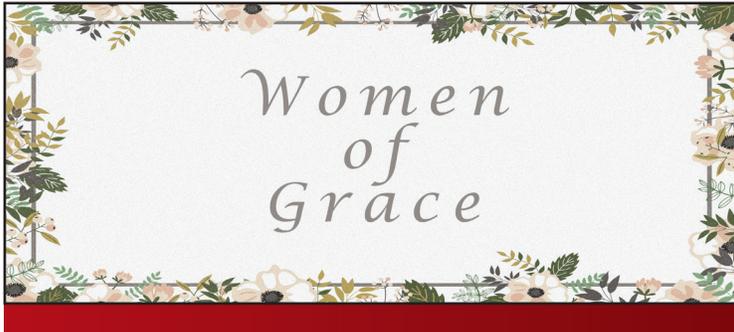
### NIGHT OF PRAYER & PRAISE

Join us for a night of Prayer and Praise on Thursday, 3/2/23. We will gather every first Thursday in the worship center at 6:00 PM. All are welcome. Join us!



### PRAIZ KIDZ MUSICAL-PRAYSTATION

Join us on March 5 at 6 PM as Praiz Kidz presents, "Praystation- A Video Game Musical about the Lord's Prayer". The kids have been working hard and you do not want to miss this!



### WOMEN OF GRACE BREAKFAST

The next breakfast for Women of Grace is this Friday, March 3, at 8:45am in Building D. Please bring \$6.50 for your breakfast. All widows are invited.



### QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

The Quarterly Church Conference will be held Wednesday, March 8, at 6:00pm. Join us in the Chapel in Bldg C for information about the finances of the church plus other church business.



### WOMEN'S NIGHT

Women's Night is Friday, March 10, at 6:00pm. This month we will learn about the Adultrous Woman and build college student care packages. Bring a finger food if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by March 8 at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page. Join us!



### DATE NIGHT

Date Night is Friday, March 3. Childcare is offered at the church from 6:00 -10:00pm for \$10 per child. Childcare is free if you are attending a Northside fellowship. Please register at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page by Wednesday, March 1.

## ..:SHORTLINES:..

### ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING WEEK OF PRAYER

This week, March 5-12, is the Week of Prayer for North American Missions. You can pick up a prayer guide at the connect center or visit [www.anniearmstrong.com/resource/prayer-guide](http://www.anniearmstrong.com/resource/prayer-guide) to join in prayer. Also at the Connect Center on Sunday, there will be some resources for parents to teach their kids about North American Missions and how to encourage current missionaries in the field.

We are collecting for the Annie Armstrong offering for North American Missions from March 5 through April 9. All money given goes directly to North American missions. Northside's goal is \$13,000. Please designate your gift as MHD when you give in person or online.

### VOLUNTEER LIBRARIAN

Dot Mouliere has served as our school and church volunteer librarian for many years. She will retire at the end of May. We are looking for someone who can serve our school and church one day a week in this ministry. If you are interested, contact Layne Elkins at [layneelikns@nbcvictoria.org](mailto:layneelikns@nbcvictoria.org) or call 361-578-5601.

### NORTHSIDE BAPTIST SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is open! Our school is for 2 year olds through fifth grade and offers extended care hours until 5:30pm. We have certified teachers in Kinder - 5th grade, small classes, and a Christian atmosphere. Call 578-5601 or check out the website [nbsvictoria.org](http://nbsvictoria.org) for more information.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated children's books for SJRC Texas and Belong! We are one of their largest donations to date.

### UPWARD VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in volunteering during our Upward Soccer season, register today at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page. We need assistant coaches, referees, set up team, welcome team, concessions workers, and tear down team. For more information, contact Dean Meade.

### VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING

If you want to be a volunteer during VBS, you must attend one of the following trainings on April 16 or May 21 immediately following the worship service. Mark your calendars and more information to come.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: Patricia Spivey on the death of her husband and Pansy White on the death of her brother. We join together as a family of faith and pray as we celebrate Christ's gift of eternal life.

## THE RECORD SPEAKS

### MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

#### Received February 19

Budget Receipts	15,325.75
Designated & Other:	179.67
Total Weekly Receipts:	15,325.75

#### Received February 26

Budget Receipts:	52,447.59
Designated & Other:	119.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	52,566.59

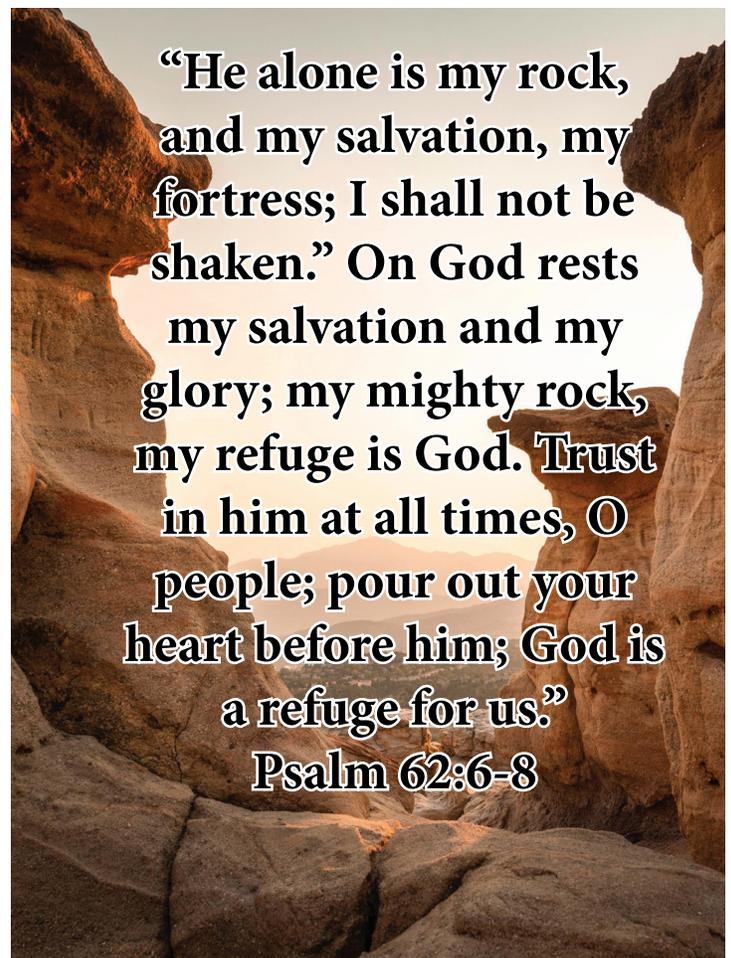
Year-to-Date Need:	567,774.00
Year-to-Date Received:	563,790.53

### BIBLE STUDY

February 19	269
February 26	249

### WORSHIP

February 19	434
February 26	446



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FOCUS

# Night of Prayer & Praise

EVERY 1ST THURSDAY

— journey ▲ together —

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Sundays  
9:30am Bible Study Groups  
10:45am Worship

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