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Senior Pastor

I hope this newsletter finds you doing well. I trust that you are adapting to our new, “temporary,” normal. I look forward to the day where we can return to some sense of normalcy. I especially look forward to being able to meet together, worship together, pray together, and enjoy each other’s fellowship. However, we must not passively wait for things to change. We must make good use of the time we have.

First Thessalonians 5:16-18 instructs us, “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” There are

many times that we seek God’s will. We seek God’s will about what college or university to go to. We seek God’s will about what job to take. We seek God’s will about what ministries to be involved in. As a pastor, I am often asked, “How can I know the will of God?” Well, at least as it relates to rejoicing, prayer, and thanksgiving – we do not have to guess. He has made that clear.

As you strive to be in the center of God’s will, as it relates to these things, here are a couple of things you can join me in praying about. First, pray for the emotional, spiritual, a physical health of our friends, neighbors, family, and church members. Second, I am starting to hear a few stories about church members losing their jobs. Pray that God will use this opportunity to give them a better job with greater opportunities. Third, pray that God will give us wisdom as we think about the future. Pray that we will know how to re-enter when the time comes.

I have become more and more confident that the Lord is moving and working through this time. I look forward to seeing what God is going to do in the days ahead. I also want to be careful so that I can experience all God has for me, in my relationship with Him, as we move forward. Please know that we are praying for you all. We love you. We miss you. We are looking forward to a great day of celebration when we are all together once again.

Honored to be your pastor,

*DARRELL*

## COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

### Received April 5

Budget Receipts	22,192.96
Designated & Other:	2,835.18
Total Weekly Receipts:	25,028.14

Received Year to Date 732,692.97

### Received April 12

Budget Receipts	29,986.00
Designated & Other:	1,283.75
Total Weekly Receipts:	31,269.75

Need Year to Date 799,392.00

### ANNIE ARMSTRONG

This is the last week to give to the North American Missions offering. All money collected goes for missions. Northside’s goal is \$13,000. Please mark your envelope “Annie Armstrong”. We have collected \$10,868 to date.

### 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](http://nbcvictoria.org).

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Hopefully things will be back to normal this summer so we can have VBS! Mark your calendars for June 14 - 18. Register now on our website’s event page to attend or volunteer.

We have a separate VBS for 5th grade. It is the same date and time, just a little different. Register now.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Join us on Facebook Wednesdays at 6:00pm. This is a live stream so there will be time for comments and questions via Facebook. We are looking at the book of James. Watch tonight.

### NEW SUNDAY SERIES

Darrell will begin a new Sunday series about the Jesus “I Am” statements. The series begins this Sunday. Read his article in the worship guide for more information.

### CHURCH SAFETY TRAINING

The Strategos Church Safety Training has been rescheduled for August 22. You can register now for this training. This is comprehensive training that includes recognition, awareness and response, and a 2.5 hour lock down simulation. The cost for Northsiders is \$5. If you know someone from another church that would like to attend, the cost is \$20. Training includes lunch. There will be childcare for Northsiders attending. Everyone is invited to this training. Register on the events page at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org).

If you have already registered, you will be automatically registered for the August 22 date. If you want a refund, you should call the church office.

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FOCUS

# CHURCH ONLINE

Sunday  
10:45am  
Livestream



Past sermons  
on our website  
anytime

[nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) or on our Facebook page

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

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