



DARRELL TOMASEK
Senior Pastor

We are coming to that part of the year where we will have a number of holidays in rather rapid succession: Mother’s Day, Memorial Day, Father’s Day, and Fourth of July. All of these holidays are designed to honor folks in one way or another. We remember our moms, those who gave their lives for this nation, our dads, and those who fought for our freedom in the first place. These holidays are a time for reflection and celebration.

As we think about honoring others, we should be reminded that the mission of our lives is to honor the Lord. In all that we do and all that we are, we

should bring glory to the name of Jesus. Of equal importance, we need to give attention to the opposite, not defaming the name of Jesus. We must always act and carry ourselves in a way that honors His name.

This week, we will begin a new sermon series. That series will be entitled, “At War,” but the subtitle is, “Not Against Flesh and Blood.” I think this is a very important thing to remember. We are indeed at war, but not against others. The Bible tells us, “We do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places” (Eph. 6:12). We must remember to fight the right fight.

Too many times we allow ourselves to be drawn offside. We get sucked into the rhetoric. We allow the 24-hour news cycle, social media, and the gossip of the day to get us worked up. Once we are worked up, we make poor decisions and engage where we should not engage. Hopefully, through this series, we will learn to fight the right fight. Our fighting is not accomplished in arguments and anger. We do not win the argument on social media. The real fighting is done on our knees.

Over the next days and weeks, try to remember to fight the right fight. Do not allow yourself to get worked up, but instead learn what it means to walk in peace. As we make this shift, we will begin to discover, in part, the life that God has called us to.

Honored to be your pastor,

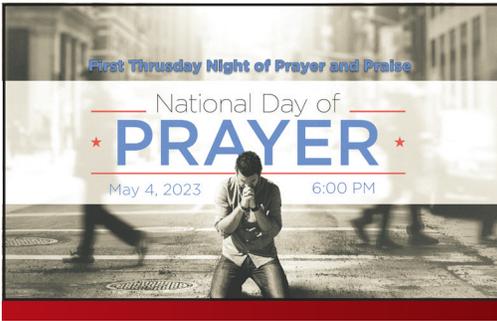
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AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Bible Study
<i>May 7</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid’s Church
	4:30p	Student Camp Meeting
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Worship
	5:00p	Ecclesia
	5:00p	Student Huddle
	5:00p	Kid’s Bible Study
	5:00p	Journey Group
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>May 9</i>	6:00P	AHG/ Trail Life
	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Ladies
	6:30p	Circle of Hope Bible Study
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00p	Connect
<i>May 10</i>	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Extreme Kids
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Ladies
<i>May 11</i>		
<i>Friday</i>	6:00p	Women’s Night
<i>May 12</i>		
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<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Bible Study
<i>May 14</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid’s Church
		No Evening Activities- Happy Mother’s Day
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>May 16</i>	6:00P	AHG/ Trail Life
	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Ladies
	6:30p	Circle of Hope Bible Study
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00p	Connect
<i>May 17</i>	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Extreme Kids
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Ladies
<i>May 18</i>		

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



NIGHT OF PRAYER & PRAISE: NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

This month's Night of Prayer and Praise falls on the National Day of Prayer. TrailLife and AHG will lead the service on Thursday, May 4 at 6:00 PM. This year's theme is James 5:16b "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."



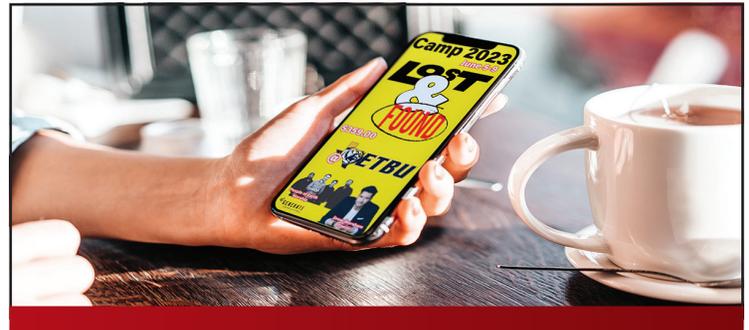
WIDOW VEHICLE CHECK UP

May 6, 2023 we are hosting a vehicle check up for widows from 9am-12pm. Volunteers will check the oil, fluid levels, battery connections, tire pressure, spare tire, mileage, stickers, and wiper blades. If you would like to help with this ministry, text Dewayne Jackson at 970-759-0055.



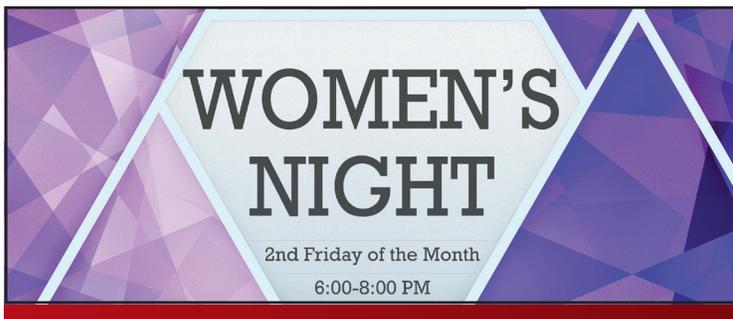
BABY AND CHILD DEDICATION

There will be a Baby and Child Dedication on May 14 during the morning worship service. If you would like to participate, please register on the Events Page of our website by May 10. We will need a picture of your child; email it to hannah@nbcvictoria.org



SUMMIT STUDENT CAMP MEETING & REGISTRATION

Students will be going to Generate Camp from June 5-9, 2023. There will be a parent and student meeting on May 7 at 4:30 PM. You will receive camp schedule, packing list, bible study information, and fill out release forms. We will have a notary present at this meeting to notarize your forms. Please put this date on your calendar and make every effort to attend.



WOMEN'S NIGHT

Women's Night is Friday, May 12, at 6:00pm. This month we will learn about Elizabeth and have a fellowship activity. Bring a finger food if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by Wednesday, May 10, at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page. Join us!



SENIOR SUNDAY

Mark your calendars for Senior Sunday on May 21. Please sign up at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page by 5/14/23. After completing the form, email your baby and senior photos to hannah@nbcvictoria.org by 5/14/23.

:::SHORTLINES:::

ANNIVERSARIES: Darrell Tomasek celebrated 7 years as our Senior Pastor at Northside on May 1.

VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING

If you want to be a volunteer during VBS and missed the first meeting, you must attend the training on May 21 immediately following the worship service. Lunch will be provided. Register to volunteer at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page.

VBS SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School on June 11-15, 2023. Stellar VBS is for children exiting kindergarten through exiting 4th grade. Merge is for kids exiting 5th grade. Sign your kids up on the Events Page of our website.

STCH OPEN HOUSE

STCH is having an open house for the new Jack Green Counseling building on May 5 from 11AM- 1PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

OVER THE EDGE PRETEEN CAMP

Preteen Camp is July 17-21, 2023 in Palacios at the Texas Baptist Encampment. This is for children who have completed 3rd-5th grade. The full cost is \$250 and is due by 6/23/23. Register today at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page.

NORTHSIDE WEBSITE: Missed a Sunday and wish you had a bulletin with all the latest announcements? Accidentally deleted or threw away your newsletter? Need to relisten to Pastor Darrell's sermon? Never fear, on the Media tab of our website, nbcvictoria.org, you have access to past bulletins, newsletters, and sermons. Check it out!

LET US KNOW: If you or a loved one are in the hospital and need a visit, let us know. We can't know unless someone tells us.

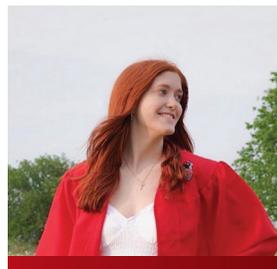
SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: The family of Phil Swihart on his death. We join together as a family of faith and pray as we celebrate Christ's gift of eternal life.

NEW FACES AT NORTHSIDE

We welcome these new folks to the community of Northside.



Callan Girt



Maddie McBrayer

THE RECORD SPEAKS

MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

Received April 23

Budget Receipts	15,545.55
Designated & Other:	753.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	16,298.55

Received April 30

Budget Receipts:	42,271.11
Designated & Other:	2,438.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	44,709.11

Year-to-Date Need: 820,118.00

Year-to-Date Received: 809,780.93

BIBLE STUDY

April 23	224
April 30	279

WORSHIP

April 23	340
April 30	446

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. James 5:16

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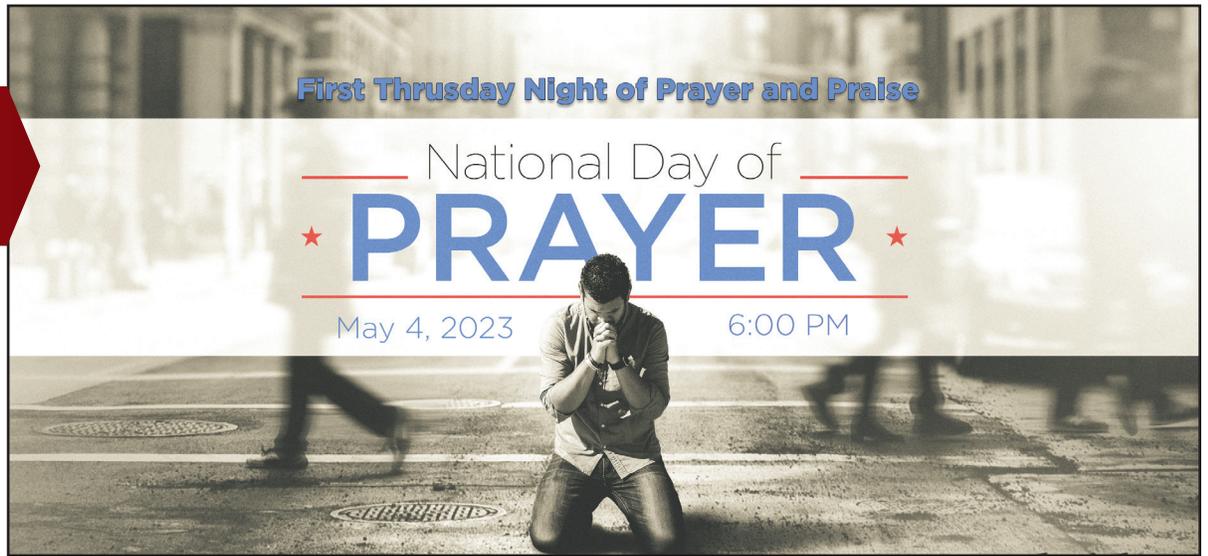
First Thursday Night of Prayer and Praise

National Day of

★ PRAYER ★

May 4, 2023

6:00 PM



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

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