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Worship Pastor

My triad group has been going through the Experiencing God book by Henry Blackaby. I have done the 12-week study of Experiencing God a couple of times and it is amazing. If you haven't been through this series, you definitely should. It really lays out how to recognize and get involved in where God is already working.

In addition to the study series, Blackaby has offered a student edition and a couple of Experiencing God themed devotional books. He also expanded the 12-week series into a chapter book for personal reading.

This book has been a fantastic conversation starter and tool for growth with the members of our triad.

The subtitle of the book basically sums up what the focus of the entire book is about - Knowing and Doing the Will of God. God is ALWAYS at work around us. As we grow in our relationship with Christ, we become able to recognize, and even feel God's invitation to be involved in that work.

Darrell mentioned a few weeks ago in his Salt and Light sermon that when a friend or coworker asks for prayer or references God, it could very well be an invitation from God to join in the work that He is already doing in their life. How many times have people around you, because they know you are a Christian, asked you to keep them or a situation in prayer? I want to be close enough to the Lord that I can recognize those promptings when they happen and ask God how He wants to use me.

As we enter into the summer season, there may be different opportunities to see God at work. For some, maybe a season of slowing down will allow for closer listening to the Holy Spirit for His guidance. For others, the hustle and bustle of summer activities and vacations may present interaction with different situations and people that God may be already working through. Pray that God will reveal to you where He is at work. Ask Him to show you how to be a part of it. We are all called to missions. Most mission work happens right in our own little part of the world.

Blessed to worship with you,

*Stephen*

## AT A GLANCE

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Bible Study
<i>May 21</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
	2:00p	Deacon's 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 23</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>May 24</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 25</i>		
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<i>Sunday</i>	9:30a	Bible Study
<i>May 28</i>	10:45a	Worship Service
	10:45a	Kid's Church
	5:00p	Sunday Evening Worship
	5:00p	Ecclesia
	5:00p	Student Huddle
	5:00p	Kid's Bible Study
	5:00p	Journey Group
<i>Monday</i>		Office Closed- Memorial Day
<i>May 29</i>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00p	Celebrate Recovery
<i>May 30</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 31</i>	6:00p	Student Midweek
	6:00p	Extreme Kids
	7:00p	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	6:00p	Zumba Fitness for Ladies
<i>June 1</i>		
<i>Friday</i>	8:45a	Widows Breakfast
<i>June 2</i>		

# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

## ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



### VBS REGISTRATION AND VOLUNTEER MEETING

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.

If you want to be a volunteer during VBS and did not attend the first meeting, you must attend on May 21 immediately following the worship service. We still need student and adult guides. If you want to volunteer, register at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page.



### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

A Victoria family is offering three \$1,000 scholarships to children or grandchildren of a Northside Baptist Church member. You can pick up an application at the church office. All applications are due back to the church office by July 3 at 4:00pm.



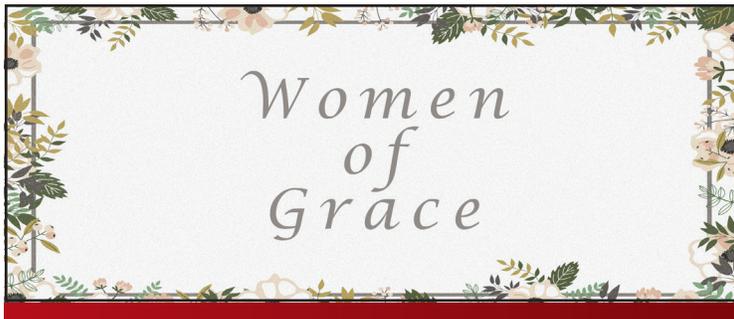
### EXTREME KIDS LIVE

Extreme Kids Live is back! Kids entering kindergarten through exiting 5th grade can join Pastor Dave at 6:00pm on Wednesdays for radical fun. Bring your friends. You won't want to miss this!



### QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

The Quarterly Church Conference will be held Wednesday, May 24, at 6:00pm. Join us in the Chapel in Bldg C for information about the finances of the church plus other church business.



### WOMEN OF GRACE BREAKFAST

The next breakfast for Women of Grace is Friday, June 2, at 8:45am in Building D. Please bring \$6.50 for your breakfast. All widows are invited.



### VBS SNACK DONATIONS

If you would like to donate toward VBS snacks through Walmart or HEB gift cards this year, pick up a designated paper slip of your amount choice from the Connect Center. Please bring your gift card to the church office or place it in the offering plate in a marked envelope designated VBS snacks.

## .:SHORTLINES:.

### 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](http://nbcvictoria.org) on the Events Page.

### SUMMIT STUDENT SUMMER EVENTS

Check out the Summit Students Summer Calendar on [nbcvictoria.org/students](http://nbcvictoria.org/students). Add these events to your calendar so you don't miss out!

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

CR is a free Christ-centered recovery program that helps us overcome our hurts, hang-ups, and habits so we can become all that God intends us to be. CR meets every Tuesday evening in the Northside Student Center in BLDG A. Dinner is at 6:00pm and large group at 6:30pm.

### NEW STREAMING APPS-APPLE TV & ROKU

If you have the Northside streaming app on Apple TV or Roku, it will be changing to a new app called "NBC Victoria". The old app will still be available for a few months, but take some time to download the new one.

### NORTHSIDE 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, [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org), for more information.

### NORTHSIDE SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow our Facebook and Instagram page to stay up to date on all the events happening at Northside.

Facebook- [www.facebook.com/nbcvictoria](http://www.facebook.com/nbcvictoria)

Instagram- [@nbcvictoria](https://www.instagram.com/nbcvictoria)

Website- [www.nbcvictoria.org](http://www.nbcvictoria.org)

**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](http://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:** Philip Garza on the death of his mother, . 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 May 7

Budget Receipts	15,214.06
Designated & Other:	1,089.44
Total Weekly Receipts:	16,303.50

#### Received May 14

Budget Receipts:	42,570.32
Designated & Other:	4,107.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	46,677.32

Year-to-Date Need: 883,204.00

Year-to-Date Received: 867,565.31

### BIBLE STUDY

May 7	228
May 14	230

### WORSHIP

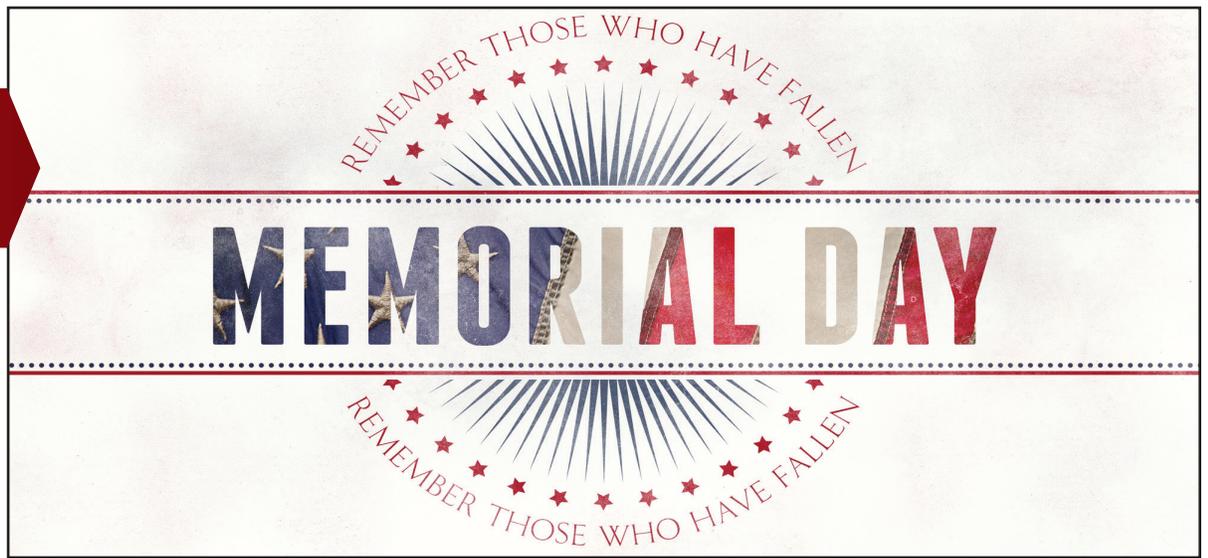
May 7	327
May 14	475

PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD,  
SO THAT YOU CAN TAKE YOUR STAND  
AGAINST THE DEVIL'S SCHEMES

THE FULL ARMOR  
OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:11

IN  
FOCUS



— journey ▲ together —

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

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