



STEPHEN SUMMERS
Worship Pastor

God is doing something. Pastor Darrell mentioned it in church last week, and through personal conversations and situations, it has become even more evident to me that God is moving. In a way, it seems a silly thing to say. If we believe that God is creator of everything, he even cares for the needs of the birds, then of course, God is always at work around us. Perhaps we are starting to notice the work that God has been doing all along?

How does that happen? What is it that causes us to start to recognize that God is doing something

in and around us? For me, it is when I slow down and spend more time with Him. The problem though is that I have always struggled with personal prayer time. I have good intentions, but my mind wanders, or something distracts me. More often than not, I set myself up for failure. The quote, “Failing to plan is planning to fail.”, comes to mind. The times in my life that I have experienced the most fruitful prayer time are when I have been very intentional. Setting aside a private time, silencing my phone, or leaving it in another place are good ways to start. Having a list of specific things to pray for is important too. I read once that praying the prayers we find in the bible from the New Testament church are a great way to model our prayer. There is also the prayer that Jesus himself taught us to pray in Matthew chapter 6.

As I challenge myself to be more intentional in my prayer time, I invite you to join me. God is at work around us. He is moving in the lives of people in our church, our families, and our community. How can we be a part of that? Pray! Join me in asking God to reveal to us how we can be involved; how we can be used.

We have begun a new monthly service called First Thursday Prayer & Praise. We meet on the first Thursday of every month at 6 pm in the Worship Center for a time of just that - prayer and praise. It is an intentional time for us to gather together to worship the Lord and spend a good amount of time praying - individually and collectively. Are you looking for another way to connect with the Lord in prayer? Join us as we meet again on February 2. My prayer for all of us is that we continue to strive for a more consistent prayer life.

Stephen

AT A GLANCE

Sunday 9:30a Bible Study
Jan 22 10:45a Worship Service
 10:45a Kid's Church
 12:00p Journey Group Leader Training
 5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
 5:00p Ecclesia
 5:00p Student Huddle
 5:00p Praiz Kidz
 5:00p Journey Groups

Tuesday 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
Jan 24 6:00P AHG/ Trail Life
 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Ladies
 6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday 6:00p Wednesday Night Connect
Jan 25 6:00p Student Midweek
 6:00p Awana
 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 9:30a Women's Bible Study
Jan 26 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Ladies

Friday 5:30p RAD Weekend Begins
Jan 27

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Jan 29 10:45a Worship Service
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Jan 31 6:00P AHG/ Trail Life
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 6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday 6:00p Wednesday Night Connect
Feb 1 6:00p Student Midweek
 6:00p Awana
 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 9:30a Women's Bible Study
Feb 2 6:00p Prayer & Praise Worship Night
 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Ladies

Friday 6:00p Date Night
Feb 3 7:00p Hype

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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 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!



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.



JOURNEY GROUP LEADER TRAINING

January 22, 2023 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 on the 22nd for more information. Lunch will be provided. Register today at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page.



DATE NIGHT AND HYPE

Date Night is Friday, February 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 on the Events Page by Wednesday, February 1. Kids in 3rd - 5th grade are invited to HYPE! Friday, February 3, from 7:00 - 9:00pm in Bldg. B. It can only be described as FUN!



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 Groups started back! There are Sunday Night studies for men, women, couples and youth. During the week, there are several different studies for women and a men's breakfast group on Fridays. Check out the full list at nbcvictoria.org/grouplife to see all the details.

.:SHORTLINES:.

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.

FIRST THURSDAY PRAYER & PRAISE NIGHT:

Mark your calendar for the first Thursday of every month for a Night of Payer & Praise. We will gather in the worship center at 6:00 PM. All are welcome. Join us!

WOMEN'S NIGHT:

Women's Night is Friday, February 10, at 6:00pm. This month we will fellowship with a "Heads Up" game and learn about Mary Magdalene. Bring a finger food if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by February 8 at nbcvictoria.org on the events page. Join us!

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.

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!

CONTRIBUTIONS: Contribution statements will be mailed out soon. You can view and print your statement using the Breeze app. Call the church office if you need assistance with the app.

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY: February 12 is Superbowl Sunday.

That evening we will have the game playing in the HUB. During half time, Ecclesia will have a worship service. Childcare will be available through half time. Praiz Kidz will meet from 5-6:30, then any children staying will be escorted to Building B. See your Journey Group leader to find out if your group is meeting.

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!

THE RECORD SPEAKS

MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

Received January 8

Budget Receipts	38,116.30
Designated & Other:	1,244.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	39,360.30

Received January 15

Budget Receipts:	13,667.15
Designated & Other:	1,259.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	14,926.15

Year-to-Date Need: 378,516.00

Year-to-Date Received: 382,685.51

BIBLE STUDY

January 8	252
January 15	284

WORSHIP

January 8	480
January 15	437

The Son of Man came

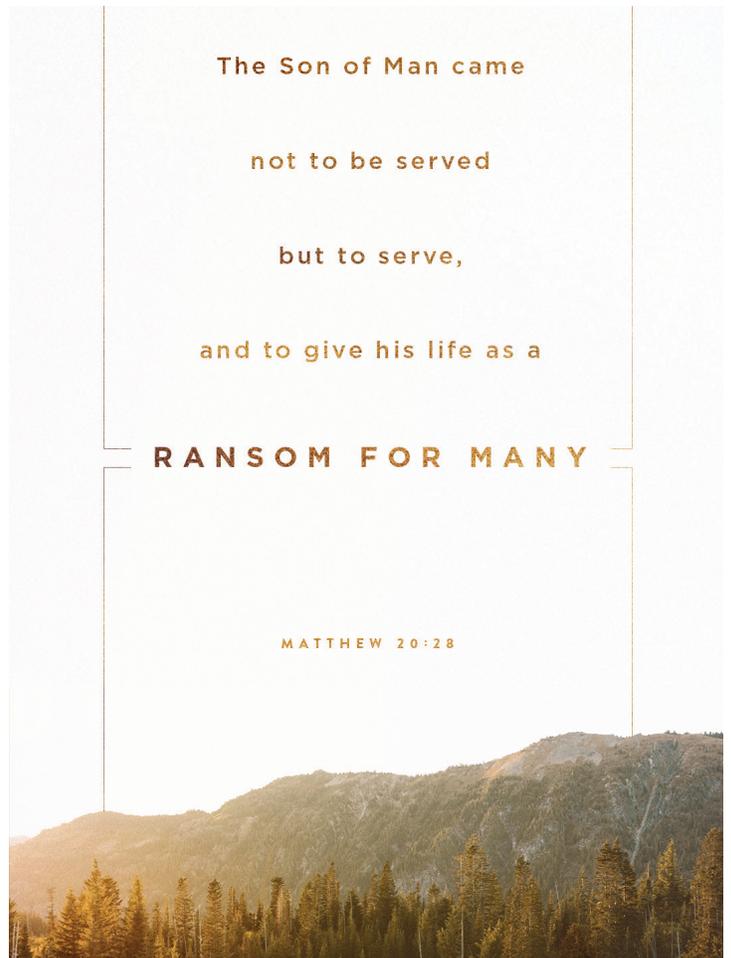
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January 27-29, 2023
Register today!



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Sundays
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10:45am Worship

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