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The most wonderful time... Tuesday started my favorite time of the year. Halloween is over (except for the discounted candy - I usually try to stock up on anything Reeses), the weather is actually starting to cool down, and Christmas is right around the corner. It is not as drastic as other parts of the country, but the change of Fall happens. The leaves turn, we have some cooler and cloudier days, and sooner than many of you would prefer, the radio stations and stores start playing Christmas music!

Change can be hard. We like things the way we like them. Consistency is comfortable and when something disrupts that consistency, we tend to hold on tighter and fight against the change. Regardless, change happens. It is inevitable. Daniel 2 says “Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding;”. God orchestrates change in His creation and in His people, but one of the great truths of our faith is He himself remains the same always. “Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.” James 1:17

How reassuring is it that the God of the universe never changes? How encouraging is it that He brings about change in our lives? I too quickly forget that God met me in a place of selfishness, pride, and sin, and He chose to change me. In Christ I am a new creation. The old has gone, the new is here! (2 Cor. 5:17)

The encouragement to myself and to you during this season of change: embrace it. Let God continue to shape and mold us more into the image of His Son. Embrace praying some of the dangerous prayers Pastor Darrell has challenged us to pray. Welcome God’s change in our lives as part of our worship to Him.

Speaking of change, our Worship Choir has begun rehearsing again. We are working on some songs for our Christmas program on December 4 - **Alleluia: A Night of Christmas Worship**. If you have any interest in being a part of the choir or Worship Ministry in any way, please feel free to reach out to me. There are many places to serve - singing or playing an instrument, as well as more of the behind the scenes places. On a given Sunday, we can need as many as eight people helping with sound, slides, lights, and video. You don’t need to have prior training or knowledge, we will train you on how to serve in any of these areas.

I look forward to embracing this season of change that the Lord has for us as we continue to earnestly pray and seek Him.

Blessed to worship with you,

AT A GLANCE

Sunday 9:30a Bible Study
Nov 6 10:45a Worship Service
 10:45a Kid’s Church
 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
Nov 8 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
 6:00p AHG/ Trail Life
 6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday 6:00p Wednesday Night Connect
Nov 9 6:00p Student Midweek
 6:00p Awana

Thursday 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
Nov 10

Friday 6:00p Women’s Night
Nov 11

Saturday 8:30a City Wide Clean Up
Nov 12

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Sunday 9:30a Bible Study
Nov 13 10:45a Worship Service
 10:45a Kid’s Church
 12:00p OCC Packing Party
 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
Nov 15 6:00p AHG/ Trail Life
 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
 6:30p Circle of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday 6:00p Wednesday Night Connect
Nov 16 6:00p Student Midweek
 6:00p Awana

Thursday 6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women
Nov 17 7:00p Singing Men of S. Texas Concert

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



DATE NIGHT AND HYPE

Date Night is this Friday, November 4. 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, November 2.

Kids in 3rd-5th grade are invited to Hype on Friday, November 4. Hype is from 7:00-9:00 PM. 3rd-5th graders attending Date Night will go to Hype at 7:00 PM.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The OCC Packing Party will be November 13. On the following Sunday, November 20, we will load up the boxes for delivery.

Of course you can pack your own box and bring it by the church. We will deliver them with our boxes.

We are accepting cash donations for shipping charges, boxes, and items to fill boxes. Mark your donation "OCC".



KEEP VICTORIA BEAUTIFUL

There is a City Wide Clean Up on November 12, to help residents move large items/tree limbs to their curbs for pick up. If you would like to join the Northside team, sign up at a Connect Center on Sunday or call the church office at 361-578-1568. Contact David Segura for more information.



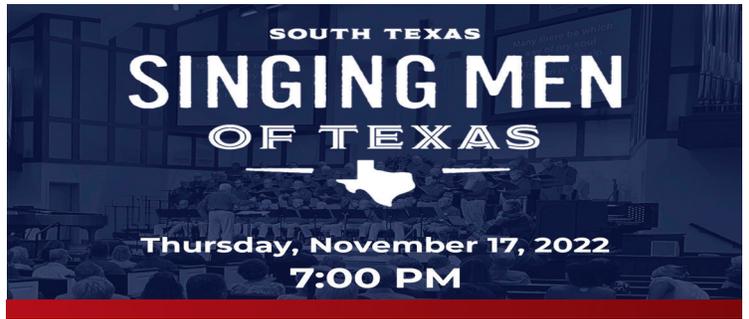
WOMEN'S NIGHT

Women's Night is Friday, November 11, at 6:00pm. This month we will create sugar scrubs and learn about Mary and Martha. Bring a finger food if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by November 9 at nbcvictoria.org on the events page. Join us!



EARLY UPWARD SOCCER REGISTRATION OPEN

Early registration for Upward Soccer is open through December 4 for \$110. Regular registration will start December 5 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.



SINGING MEN OF SOUTH TEXAS

On November 17 Northside will be hosting the Singing Men of South Texas for a concert at 7 PM. The concert will include selections of worship music from a variety of styles and influences performed by the men's chorus with piano and orchestra. Join us for this free concert.

.:SHORTLINES:.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Just a reminder that, Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 6. Enjoy your extra hour!

ALLELUIA-A NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS WORSHIP: Mark your calendars for December 4 at 6:00p! Join us for a night of family Christmas worship. This will be a special time to ring in the Christmas season with worship through Praiz Kidz, Adult Choir, and congregational worship.

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING: This Sunday, November 6, we will collect a benevolence offering at the door after we take the Lord's Supper.

UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL: Thank you everyone who volunteered and helped with the Upward Flag Football this season. There were a lot of children and families impacted by the gift of your time.

SUMMIT STUDENT FRIENDSGIVING: Summit Students will have Friendsgiving on November 27 from 5-6:30 PM in the Student Cafe. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert. Turkey, ham, and drinks will be provided.

FALL FESTIVAL: Fall Festival could not run without each volunteer and candy donation. Thank you for serving our church and community.

SUMMER CAMPS: Mark your calendars for Generate Student Camp on June 5-9, 2023. Over the Edge Pre-Teen Camp will be July 17-21, 2023.

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

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: If you are interested in helping in this area, contact the church office. First Impressions includes Parking Lot Team, Welcome Center, and Section Hosts. Call to volunteer or get more information.

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, nbvictoria.org, you have access to past bulletins, newsletters, and sermons. Check it out!

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: The family of Nelda Smith on her death. 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 October 23

Budget Receipts	14,216.94
Designated & Other:	787.67
Total Weekly Receipts:	15,004.61

Received October 30

Budget Receipts:	28,813.14
Designated & Other:	1,243.25
Total Weekly Receipts:	30,056.39

Year-to-Date Need: 1,600,000.00

Year-to-Date Received: 1,442,154.37

BIBLE STUDY

October 23	248
October 30	261

WORSHIP

October 23	385
October 30	374

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THANKS to the
LORD

1 Chronicles 16:34



IN
FOCUS



— journey ▲ together —

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

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