



BRIAN JONES
Worship Pastor

*“Gather ‘round, ye children, come / Listen to the old, old story / Of the power of Death undone / By an infant born of glory / Son of God, Son of Man.” **

And so begins what is, in my opinion, one of the greatest, if not THE greatest, Christmas album of all time. While that is up for debate; what is not up for debate, is how excited and thrilled I am that on the evening of December 13th at 6pm the Northside Worship Ministry family will be presenting Andrew Peterson’s *“Behold the Lamb of God: The True Tall Tale of the Coming of Christ.”*; along with music from our Praiz Kidz and Praiz Kidz Jr. choirs! That, along with congregational Christmas carols, and you have the makings of a wonderful evening of worship and celebration of the Christmas season. An evening of worship you will not want to miss.

One of the things I love most about *“Behold the Lamb of God”* is that, at its inception, it was intended to not be your “typical Christmas album.” Its musical style and lyrical depth can be listened to and enjoyed and appreciated just as much in June as in December. Aside from the Country/Bluegrass/folksy musical styles, a fun song about the Genealogy of Jesus, and one of the most beautiful Christmas songs ever penned, is that it tells a story. Not just any story; THE STORY. The story of the coming of Jesus. It winds its way from the beginning of the Bible, all the way to that pivotal moment in history of His birth. It reminds us that the baby born in a manger, and heralded by angelic hosts, is the one rejected and despised, hanging on a cross for our sins; the one who, 3 days later, rises again to undo the power of death and forever offer Hope and Grace and Eternal life in heaven for all who place their faith in him. This is the Story of scripture.

As wild, fantastical, and unbelievable as much of this story may seem, the greatest thing about it is that it is TRUE!! At the center of it all is our hero, Jesus. He is the reason for it all. We owe him our lives. His Story is the only one that gives meaning to our own.

*“So rejoice, ye children, sing / And remember now His mercy / and sing out with joy / For the brave little boy is our Savior / Son of God, Son of Man.” **

*Song lyrics by Andrew Peterson Behold the Lamb of God: The True Tall Tale of the Coming of Christ ©2004

Looking to Jesus,

Pastor Brian

AT A GLANCE

Sunday 9:30a Worship Service
December 6 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
11:00a Worship Service
11:00a Sunday Morning Bible Study
11:00a Kid’s Church
5:00p GroupLife
5:00p Praiz Kidz
5:00p Ecclesia
5:00p Student Huddle
5:00p Sunday Evening Worship

Tuesday 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
December 8

Wednesday 6:00p Rewind
December 9 6:00p Student Midweek
6:00p Awana
7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 6:15p Trail Life
December 10

Sunday 9:30a Worship Service
December 13 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
11:00a Worship Service
11:00a Sunday Morning Bible Study
11:00a Kid’s Church
6:00p Behold The Lamb of God

Tuesday 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
December 15

Wednesday 6:00p Rewind
December 16 6:00p Student Christmas Party
6:00p Awana
7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 6:15p Trail Life/AHG
December 17

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

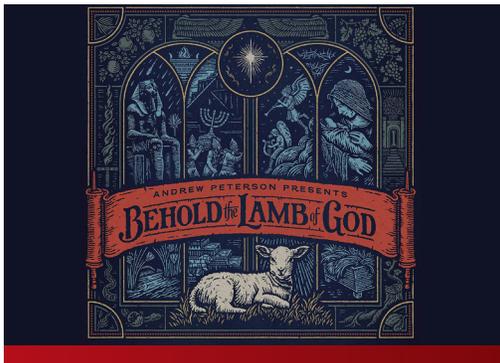
ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



DECEMBER SCHEDULE

We are all so busy in December we wanted to give you the Northside events so you could mark your calendar:

December 13 at 6:00pm	Behold The Lamb of God
December 16 at 6:00pm	Student Christmas Party
December 20 at 9:30am	Churchwide Breakfast
December 20	No evening activities
December 23	No evening activities
December 24 & 25	Church office closed
December 27	One Sunday School at 9:30am; One worship service at 11:00am
December 30	No evening activities



BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

The music ministry of Northside Baptist Church will present "Behold The Lamb of God" on December 13 at 6:00pm in the Worship Center. Mark your calendars now for this Christmas event.



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is an annual offering collected by believers around the world to support international missions.

This offering is unique from other mission offerings in that 100% of gifts provide for missionaries all over the world. This offering is vital to reaching the vision of a multitude from every language, people, tribe and nation knowing and worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ (Revelation 7:9).

Northside's goal is \$22,000 and we will be collecting through the month of December. Mark your envelope "Lottie Moon".



CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to the Christmas Breakfast on December 20 at 9:30am. There is no Sunday School that morning. This year will be a Continental breakfast to keep things safe.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The Annual Christmas Eve Service will be December 24 at 5:00pm in the Worship Center. Help keep Christ in Christmas by worshipping with us in this special service.



ANGEL TREE

Angel Tree is a ministry that supplies Christmas gifts to children who have a parent that is incarcerated. This year, Angel Tree has gone electronic. Children will receive a Walmart gift card, the prisoner parent's message, a Gospel presentation, and the opportunity to request an Adventure Bible. You can help by donating money to purchase the gift cards. Northside has been given 30 kid's names. We are trying to collect \$1,320. If we collect more, the money will be used for other mission projects. Simply mark your envelope "Angel Tree." You can also donate online at nbvictoria.org. Deadline for donations is December 6.

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SUMMIT CHRISTMAS PJ PARTY: December 16 from 6:00pm - 8:30pm. Fun, Fellowship, Food. Bring a \$10 or less gag gift for the gift exchange. Invite your friends.

CHURCH SECURITY: For security purposes, the doors to the church buildings will be open 30 minutes before a service or event. This includes Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings.

OFFICE CLOSINGS: The church office will be closed on December 24 and 25, and January 1.

YEAR END GIVING: Remember - to have your contribution counted in 2020, we must have it by December 31, or it must be postmarked by December 31. Help us catch up with our budget giving.

PRE-TEEN LOCK IN: January 8-9. Watch for more details.

RAD WEEKEND: Students, mark your calendars for Reach and Disciple weekend - January 29 - 31, 2021. Registration coming soon.

STUDENT CAMPS: Junior High camp is June 7 - 11 at UMHB. High School camp is June 21 - 25 and is at South Padre. Get ready for a great time at camp.

STUDENT AREA VOLUNTEERS: Cody needs volunteers in the student ministry. Please call Cody if you are interested in helping in this area.

VOLUNTEERS: Northside couldn't run without your help. We need help with the tech team, The Hub, the Welcome Center, children's ministry, etc. Please call the church office if you can help.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST SCHOOL: The school is now offering drop in childcare. Please call 578-5601 for more information.

MASKS: We want you to be safe while at Northside. Please wear a mask when you are walking around the campus. You are free to remove your mask once you are in class or the Worship Center (if you want to) as long as you can practice social distancing.

GIVING: If you don't feel comfortable returning to church, we understand. But you can still give your tithe online at nbcvictoria.org. You can also text GIVE2NBC to 206-859-9405. You can also mail in your check. Mark your envelope Attn: Rebecca. The church operates on your gifts.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: Howard McCleskey on the death of his father, to Kenneth Price on the death of his son, and to the family of Johnnie Luna on his 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 November 22

Budget Receipts	16,258.75
Designated & Other:	2,957.79
Total Weekly Receipts:	19,216.54

Received November 29

Budget Receipts:	15,180.33
Designated & Other:	2,199.24
Total Weekly Receipts:	17,379.57

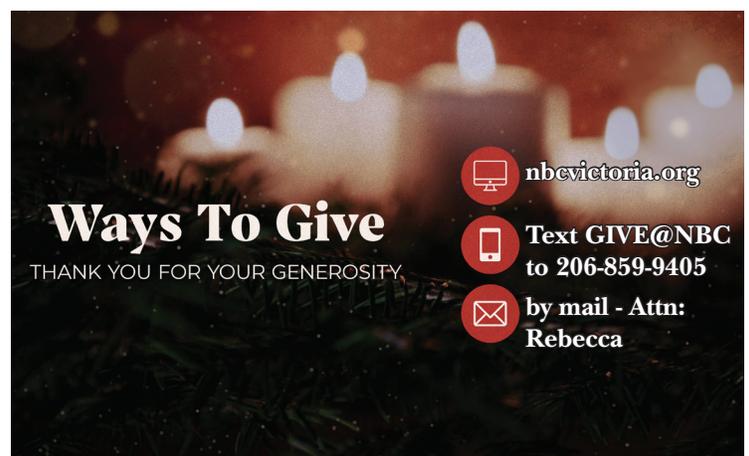
Year-to-Date Need:	159,650.00
Year-to-Date Received:	110,876.73

BIBLE STUDY

November 22	162
November 29	148

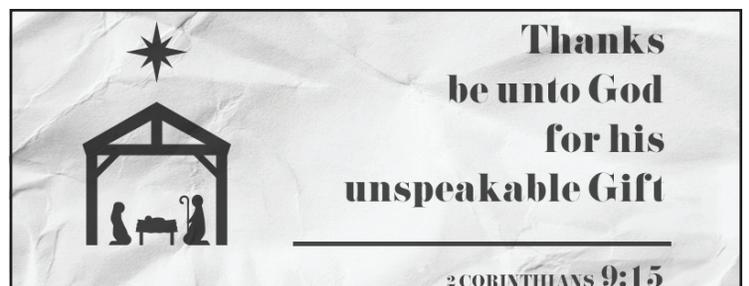
WORSHIP

November 22	246
November 29	254



Ways To Give
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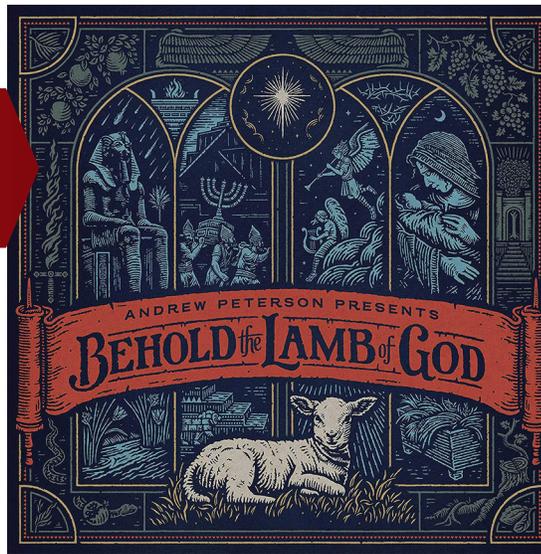
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-  Text GIVE@NBC to 206-859-9405
-  by mail - Attn: Rebecca



Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable Gift

2 CORINTHIANS 9:15

IN
FOCUS



THE NORTHSIDE WORSHIP
CHOIR AND BAND
PRESENT
BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
6:00PM

INCLUDES PERFORMANCES BY
PRAIZ KIDZ & PRAIZ KIDZ JR.

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Sundays
9:30am Bible Study Groups
11:00am Worship

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