

DOUBLE DAY SUNDAY



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There are exciting days ahead. Double Day Sunday is right around the corner...just 18 more days to be exact. On Sunday, January 8, we will move to two worship service hours and two Bible study hours. If all you need is the basic information about the change, here you go:

	9:15 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
Kids	Sunday School (A bld.)	Kid's Church (B bld.)
Students	Sunday School	Worship
University/Young Professionals	Worship	Sunday School
Adult Option A	Sunday School	Worship
Adult Option B	Worship	Sunday School

If you have questions, you will not want to miss this: On Wednesday evening, January 4, at 6pm in Building C's Conference Room, the entire staff will be available to answer your questions about Double Day Sunday, the coming changes and how it will affect you and your family. Pastor Darrell will oversee and moderate this Q&A time. Tom

will answer questions concerning choir changes, Dave will answer changes that will affect your children, Mike will handle Student Ministry questions, and I will answer any adult Bible study questions.

A few have asked, "Why is this change necessary?" The bottom line is that we are running out of room in both the Worship Service and Sunday morning Bible study space. To be the best stewards we can be with what God has given us,

moving to two Bible Study hours and two worship service hours will allow us to grow to 1,200+ weekly attendance before we'll need to think about building again. This move is the best bang for the buck!

The worship services will be identical in music and message. You will want to pick up the new list of Sunday morning Bible study groups. Some are staying on the same hour and location, others are moving, and there are new Bible study opportunities for you to consider as well.

If you've found yourself in a season where you've not been able to participate in Sunday morning Bible study, January 8th would be a great time to get back involved. Stop by the Double Day Connect Center in the foyer of the Worship Center to learn more about the exciting season we are about to enter together. As we journey together in becoming all that God intends us to be, we need to make room for others that God is calling into His Kingdom. Begin praying now, about who you will invite. We'll have plenty of room.

It's a privilege to serve as your Discipleship Pastor,

AT A GLANCE

Sunday 10:00a Candlelight Service
December 25 No evening activities

Monday Church office closed
December 26

Tuesday 6:00p Celebrate Recovery
December 27

Wednesday No evening activities
December 28

Friday 12:00p Winter Retreat
December 30

Sunday 10:45a Worship Service
January 1 No evening activities

Monday Church office closed
January 2

Tuesday 6:30p Celebrate Recovery
January 3

Wednesday 8:30a Happy Agers
January 4 6:00p AWANA
6:00p Double Day Sunday Q&A
6:00p Student Hang Time
7:00p Student Bible Study
7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Friday 6:00p Date Night
January 6

Sunday 9:15a Sunday School
January 8 9:15a Worship Service
10:45a Sunday School
10:45a Worship Service
10:45a Kid's Church
5:00p Praiz Kidz/Praiz Kidz, Jr.
5:30p The Collective
6:00p Bible Study

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STOPS ON THE JOURNEY



CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

We will again have our Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve at 6:00pm. Join us in the Worship Center for music and a Christmas message that ends in beautiful candlelight.

This year we will have the Candlelight Service on Christmas Day also. This service is at 10:00am and is the same service as the Christmas Eve Service.

There are no activities at the church on Sunday evening.



WINTER RETREAT

Students can register online at nbcvictoria.org/students/specialevents for this year's Winter Retreat. You will leave for Port Aransas on December 30 and return January 1. The cost is \$100. Register now.



PRE-TEEN LOCK-IN

Kid's 3rd - 5th Grade are invited to a Pre-teen Lock-In. Come at 7:00pm on January 13 and leave at 7:00am on January 14. The cost is \$10. Call the church office to register your kid for this fun night of games, prizes, food, and activities.



DATE NIGHT

January 6 is Date Night. Call the church office to register your kids. Remember, there is child care at Northside from 6:00 - 10:00pm. Childcare is free if you are attending a church fellowship, \$8 per child if not.



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

It is time for our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. All money collected in this offering goes directly for International Missions. Our goal is \$22,000. We have collected \$10,435 to date. This mission collection will go through December. Mark your envelope, give online, or at the kiosk.



DOUBLE DAY SUNDAY

See the newsletter article today for the details on Double Day Sunday. Two Bible Study hours and two worship services beginning January 8. The early service and Sunday School start at 9:15am, and the second service and Sunday School begin at 10:45am. If you have questions about the change, come to the Conference Center on Wednesday, January 4, at 6:00pm.

:::SHORTLINES:::

NO ACTIVITIES: There are no activities at the church on the evenings of December 21, December 25, and December 28. Happy Agers will not meet on December 28.

OFFICE HOURS: The church office will be closed on December 23 and December 26 for the Christmas holidays.

ZUMBA RESUMES: Start on your New Year's resolutions by joining our Ladies Zumba Class. This fun filled class will begin again in January. See you in Building B on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00pm.

KID'S CHURCH: Double Day Sunday will bring some changes to Kid's Church. Kids ages kinder - 5th grade will go from Sunday School to Building B for Kid's Church at 10:30. If you want to pick up your kids - they will be in Building B. You are welcome to take them to worship with you. Otherwise, they will be in Building B having fun and learning about God. Pre-K will not change. Kid's Church will be the entire 10:45am worship service.

ACTIVITY RESTART: Wednesday activities resume on January 4. See you here for AWANAs, Student Bible studies, and choir rehearsal. Conversation & Prayer will resume January 11.

AWANA LISTENERS NEEDED: We need people to listen to children in AWANA say their Bible verses. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Dave Benefield or Seth Brooks.

JANITOR NEEDED: We are hiring part-time custodians. If you are interested in this position, please come by the church office to fill out an application.

CHILDCARE WORKERS: We are also hiring part-time childcare workers. Please contact Dave Benefield if you are interested.

HOSPITALITY CREW: Maybe you saw our new outdoor Welcome Center during The Majesty of Christmas. We will need people to work that Welcome Center and the one inside the Worship Center. If you are interested in greeting visitors and guiding them to where they need to be, please contact the church office. We can use your smiling face.

INFORMATION: Do you know a church member that is in the hospital? Call us, we want to know. HIPPA laws sometimes keep us from finding out from the hospitals.

PRAYER PARTNERS: Call the church office if you would like to be added to our prayer partners. You will be emailed prayer requests that come in to the office.

SYMPATHY TO AND PRAYERS FOR: The family of Melba Rhodes on her death and the family of Lorene Gage 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 December 11

Budget Receipts:	25,163.68
Designated & Other:	4,715.49
Total Weekly Receipts:	29,879.17

Received December 18

Budget Receipts:	28,695.08
Designated & Other:	7,265.00
Total Weekly Receipts:	35,960.08

Year-to-Date Need:	239,078.00
Year-to-Date Received:	238,130.47

BIBLE STUDY

December 11	475
December 18	N/A

WORSHIP

December 11	560
December 18	538

THE PASTOR'S BLOG

Read the Pastor's Blog at nbcvictoria.org/blog. Previous blogs include:

Wishing You a "Mary" Christmas; A Night to Remember; and God, the Election, and How to Proceed.



And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Luke 2:7

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FOCUS



— journey ^ together —

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