

THIS WEEK @ CHURCH

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Greetings,

On Sunday, September 2nd, the whole church will begin working through the whole bible in three years. Every family will walk through Scripture together in order to understand how all Scripture testifies to the gospel of Jesus Christ. For the adults we will participate in two ways: First, we will have two adult Core Classes (9am & 10:30am) starting their journey through the story of Scripture at its beginning. Secondly, we have created a daily reading plan for everyone to be in God's Word. This reading plan will walk you through the whole bible in three years! I can't wait to see all our adults saturated in the gospel through the Core Classes and the Daily Devotionals. I look forward to what the Lord is going to do at NFCC and hope you can join me in a Core Class.

In Christ,
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

TEXT:

[Genesis 1:1](#)

SONGS:

[God and God Alone](#)
[This is Amazing Grace](#)
[One True God](#)
[How Great is Our God](#)
[Great Things](#)

CALENDAR

August 19th: Member's Meeting

August 20th: Community Groups Start

September 2nd: Genesis Core Class (9am & 10:30am)

September 2nd: Promotion Sunday

September 16th: [Connection Group](#)

September 16th: [Kids SHINE](#)

Community Group Agenda

One: Fellowship and Worship

(The goal of this time is to encourage authentic relationships.)

- During fellowship time ask the people around you, "What draws you closer to God more than anything else?"
- Have a time of worship:
 - [Great Things](#)
 - [Lyrics](#)
- Community Group Agreement

Two: Application of the Word

(The goal of this time is to help you apply what God is saying to you through His Word in the sermon and daily devotionals.)

- *Devotional:* Next week we start our journey through the whole bible in three years. A part of this will be daily devotionals. Leaders, this week take time to explain the daily reading plan to your members and what this time will look like during your group.
- *Stories:*
 - Click [here](#) to access resources on how to share your story. All stories should be completed by September 30th.

Three: Prayer & Care

(The goal of this time is to make sure we take the time to pray.)

- Take some time tonight to gather around those who have shared their story and pray for them.

Four: Ministry & Mission Planning

(The goal of this time is to ensure the group plans and participates in ministry and mission opportunities coordinated by the church.)

- Plan who will share their story next week. All stories should be completed by September 30th.

Daily Reading Plan

Select a Time:

What time will you set apart for your time in God's Word? _____

Select a Place:

Where will you spend time in God's Word? _____

Follow the Plan:

Follow the next steps are you open God's Word.

Prepare Your Heart:

The Bible says in Psalm 46:10, "Be still, and know that I am God." Spend the next few moments to focus your heart and mind on God. You might pray, "Lord, cleanse my heart and calm my mind so you can speak to me through your Scriptures. Make my mind alert and my soul active during this time."

Read God's Word:

Open God's Word to the text for the day. Read through the text, meditate on it, and ask:

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- Is there a lesson to learn?
- Is there a truth to carry with me?

Some might want to journal what God says to you and what He tells you to do.

Pray:

Pray through the passage. Pray through the questions you asked yourself. Be honest with God asking him to change your heart and your life based on the time you spent in God's Word.

SEPTEMBER					
Week One			Week Two		
09/03/18	Genesis 1:1-2		09/10/18	Genesis 1:26-31	
09/04/18	Genesis 1:3-25		09/11/18	Genesis 2:1-15	
09/05/18	Psalm 19:1-6		09/12/18	Genesis 2:16-25	
09/06/18	Colossians 1:15-20		09/13/18	Psalm 8:1-9	
09/07/18	John 1:1-4		09/14/18	Hebrews 1:1-4	
Week Three			Week Four		
09/17/18	Genesis 3:1-7		09/24/18	Genesis 11:1-4	
09/18/18	Genesis 3:8-13		09/25/18	Genesis 11:5-7	
09/19/18	Genesis 3:14-21		09/26/18	Genesis 11:8-9	
09/20/18	Genesis 3:22-24		09/27/18	Isaiah 55:1-13	
09/21/18	Genesis 4:1-8		09/28/18	Genesis 11:10-32	

Ministry and Mission Calendar 2018-2019

August 20th - September 30th:

Stories (All groups must complete stories by September 30th)

October 7th - October 21st:

Fall Festival (Plan & Invite)

October 28th - November 4th:

Operation Christmas Child (Pray & Pack)

November 11th - November 18th:

Operation Christmas Child (boxes due) & Local Ministries (Pray & Thank you cards)

November 25th - January 6th:

Service Opportunities (Serve Together)

January 13th - January 20th:

Missionary Focus (Pray & Encourage)

January 27th - February 3rd:

Super Bowl Party (Plan & Follow Up)

February 10th - February 24th:

Member's Meeting & Family Discipleship Event

March 3rd - March 17th:

Serve Shreveport (Plan & Prep)

March 24th:

Spring Break

March 31st - April 14th:

NOLA Mission Trip (Pray & Go)

April 21st:

Easter & Canoe Trip (Invite & Go)

April 28th - May 5th:

Camp in The City (Pray & Serve)

May 26th:

Camp in The City (Pray & Serve)