
THIS WEEK @ CHURCH NORRIS FERRY

May 19, 2019

CONSTRUCTION PARKING

As many of you know we have started construction! This is an exciting time as we prepare for our new building. The construction also brings about some challenges (growing pains) for the next 10 months. One of the biggest challenges will be parking on Sunday mornings. We have five designated parking areas: the front lot (reserved for guests and handicapped), the back parking lot, along Southern Loop Extension, across the street at the Exxon, and at The Market Restaurant.

Please plan to arrive early as parking may take a little more time during this season. We will have clear signs and greeters helping you know where to go. Also, please be aware the only two entrances to the church will be the very front double doors and the very back door through the playground. The north side of the church will be fenced off.

Thank you for your patience and we will see you on Sunday!

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CALENDAR

May 27th-31st: Camp In The City
June 2nd-7th: Youth Camp
June 24th-27th: Kids Camp
June 29- July 6th: Panama Mission Trip

June 6th-July 25th: Ladies Bible Study (2 Thessalonians) Sign up at the Connect Desk
June 6th-July 25th: Ladies Bible Study (2 Corinthians) Sign up at the Connect Desk

SUNDAY WORSHIP

TEXT:**Senior Commissioning**[Mark 8:31-38](#)

Click [here](#) to listen to other sermons in our Genesis series.

SONGS TO LISTEN TO:[Praise the King](#)[He Is Our God](#)[Holy Spirit](#)[Resurrecting](#)

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

May 20th: [Judges 13:1-25](#)**May 21st:** [Judges 14:1-20](#)**May 22nd:** [Judges 15:1-20](#)**May 23rd:** [Judges 16:1-20](#)**May 24th:** [Judges 16:21-31](#)

Weekly Devotional

One: Pray for a Movement of God

- Spend time this week in prayer praying [Psalm 19:8](#). Thank God that His word is radiant and gives "light to the eyes." Thank God that by the power of the Holy Spirit, the pages of Scripture show us who Jesus is and what he has done. It is by being taught the truths from God's radiant word that people are changed, so pray that teachers at NFCC would remember this. Pray our members will remember this. Ask God to use their words this week to enlighten the eyes of others.

Two: Discipleship Guide

(Join a core class on Sunday morning, purchase a Discipleship guide, and do the daily devotionals during the week. This section will encourage you to reflect on the reading each week by yourself or with a friend.)

- Gather with a group of friends, with your family, or by yourself, sometime during the week to reflect on this weeks readings and share/journal how God is working and you are responding.
 - Share your thoughts and reflections on the truths from Scripture in this session:
 - Impulsiveness leads to living carelessly (Judg. 14:1-3,8-9).
 - Pride leads to behaving irresponsibly (Judg. 16:4-5,16-17).
 - Humiliation leads to relying on God (Judg. 16:21-22,26-30).
 - How have you responded to these truths from Scripture?
 - What steps can you or your group take to show love for one another and point out potential areas where pride may be creeping into your lives?
 - What events in your life have you found to be the most humbling? How have these events opened your eyes to the spiritual blindness of those in need of Jesus?

Family Discipleship

FAMILY ACTIVITY: Give members of your family a chance to make their craziest hairdo. Vote on which is the funniest, the most creative, and so forth. Discuss the true source of Samson's strength. (God)

BABIES & TODDLERS

- God helps us obey Him.
- God made Samson strong to help God's people.
- Samson made wrong choices, but nothing could stop God's plan.

PRESCHOOL

- How did God use Samson's death to help His people?
- How does God use Jesus' death to help us?
- How is Jesus better than Samson?

KIDS

- What are some of the ways Samson lived foolishly?
- Why does God use us even when we sin?
- How is Jesus better than Samson?

STUDENTS

- Like Samson, what successes in your life might lead you to put your trust in yourself rather than in God?

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 you 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.”

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

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 truth to carry with me?
- How does this passage teach me to love?
To live more like Christ?

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.

May					
Week One			Week Two		
5/6/19	Judges 4:1-7		5/13/19	Judges 6:1-24	
5/7/19	Judges 4:8-24		5/14/19	Judges 6:25-40	
5/8/19	Judges 5:1-11		5/15/19	Judges 7:1-14	
5/9/19	Judges 5:12-23		5/16/19	Judges 7:15-25	
5/10/19	Judges 5:24-31		5/17/19	Judges 8:1-35	
Week Three			Week Four		
5/20/19	Judges 13:1-25		5/27/19	Ruth 1:1-22	
5/21/19	Judges 14:1-20		5/28/19	Ruth 2:1-23	
5/22/19	Judges 15:1-20		5/29/19	Ruth 3:1-18	
5/23/19	Judges 16:1-20		5/30/19	Ruth 4:1-12	
5/24/19	Judges 16:21-31		5/31/19	Ruth 4:13-22	