

NCC Connection 08/27/2026

Good morning, Church Family!

Sunday Pastor Scott shared, "One of the realities of being a Christian is that we can grow in Christ in such a way that we can learn to process the negativity and discouraging realities of this messed up world in healthy ways that allow you and I to not live discouraged lives." Hebrews 3:13 states, "But encourage one another every day, as long as it is still called 'today,' so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin." Building a culture of encouragement within our church family starts with each of us consistently encouraging others and having the grace to accept encouragement from others.

Here are a few things going on this week:

- The Women's Fall kickoff event was held this last Friday. See the pictures.
- Both Anchor Crew and Axis had their kickoff events this week, including five baptisms at the lake! See the pictures.
- Pastor Scott Mathis will share a message this Sunday titled, "presence..." from Psalm 116.

Life Groups

What is a Life Group? It is a way to build authentic relationships with others in our church family. It is a great way to learn from God's Word in meaningful and practical ways. It is a safe environment to grow together, and an opportunity to both give and receive encouragement. A Life Group can be a key part of your daily walk with the Lord.

Visit the Life Groups page on the NCC website to see when groups are meeting. If you've never participated before, this is the perfect time to get plugged in. See the contact links at the bottom of page if you have any questions or would like to get connected to a group!

Blessings on your week!

Dustin, Dan S., Lonnie, and Dan J.

