

NCC Connection 06/18/2026

Good afternoon, Church Family!

Don't Be Gaslighted... Pastor Scott gave us this challenge last Sunday as he preached from 2 Peter 1:1-5. To gaslight someone means to manipulate them, and the enemy of our souls is the biggest gaslighter out there. He is constantly telling us lies, reminding us of our failures, and subverting the truth just enough to get us off course. Fortunately, there is "more and more grace and peace" (vs. 2) for us as we grow!

An announcement was made this last Sunday regarding some movement in our Senior Pastor search. Here is a summary:

- By unanimous vote, our Search Committee has recommended a potential candidate to the elders. The elders would appreciate your prayers as we review his resume and other information that the search committee has gathered.
- A first meeting with the elders and the potential candidate has been scheduled for June 23rd. Please pray for clear communication and understanding. If the process continues to move forward, as outlined in our bylaws VII.C.2.f, a meeting with the Berean Fellowship pastors in our Regional Fellowship will be scheduled. With a favorable recommendation, the process would continue to move forward.
- Additional steps would include a candidating weekend and a vote of the NCC membership to extend a call if a three-fourths affirmative vote is received. Please consult our bylaws on the website for a more detailed explanation.
- Updates will be provided here in the NCC Connection.

Here are a few things going on this week:

- Check out the happenings at Maranatha Bible Camp last week as our leaders and students from NCC were at High School Camp! See the pictures below:
- Pastor Scott Mathis will continue his series in the book of 2 Peter this Sunday. Take a few minutes to prepare by reading 2 Peter.

Summer Picnic – June 28th

Join us for the Summer Picnic on Sunday afternoon/evening on June 28th. The potluck picnic will be held at the Optimists Club Lodge at Branched Oak Lake—a park pass is required for entry. A day pass can be purchased if needed. Games will begin at 2pm followed by baptism at 5:30pm, if there are candidates. The meal will be served at 6:00pm. Hot dogs will be provided. Bring your best potluck items and table service!

Blessings on your week!

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

