

NCC Connection 05/07/2026

Good morning, Church Family!

Attitude. It has such a profound effect on... everything! So, how can we have the right attitude toward discipleship? There is so much work to be done, and too many are slow to get engaged or never get engaged in the work. Remember the Laborers in the Vinyard! But, only we can control our attitude. If we see the needs and are overwhelmed by the task, we should be careful to examine our own motives and not the motives of others. As we serve each other through having a right attitude, imagine the glory we can bring to God as we accomplish His calling of being a disciple and discipling others.

Here are a few things going on this week:

- We are truly thankful for Pastor Kerry's full-time ministry to us since this last October, and are grateful that he will continue as our permanent part-time Connections Pastor!
- Be in prayer for students and families that have a graduate this Spring. It is such an impactful and important transition time in the students' lives.
- VBS is only a few weeks away. Visits the website to register your children.
- This Sunday we welcome Heath Kramer to our pulpit. He will be preaching a message titled, "Sometimes He Calms the Storm" from Matthew 8:18-27.

Facilities Research and Recommendation Committee

To summarize the announcement made this past Sunday, a new committee is being assembled to explore how to approach future building and grounds planning. Initial discussions started late last fall and has led to forming a committee to gather information from all current ministry areas on the current usage of building and grounds, as well as what our needs will potentially look like in three to five years, and then five to ten years. Additional work will include gathering market data and possibly meeting with other churches to gain insight. The purpose of the committee is to gather information, process it, and ultimately allow this information to form the best recommendations.

We are grateful that Dick Gersib has agreed to lead this committee that will be formed. Dick has already put tremendous thought into how to ensure that this committee and process are successful in producing solid recommendations. The elders do not have any set expectations of what recommendations will be forthcoming. We ask that you pray for Dick and this committee as they serve all of us through their giftings in gathering information, processing it, and forming wise recommendations.

We look forward to having the committee provide regular updates to the church family as they work through this process.

Blessings on your week!

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

Preaching schedule for the Month of May and going forward:

May 10th	Heath Kramer
May 17th	Gary Burruss
May 24th	Tom Rempel
May 31st	Dan Shafer
June 7th	Scott Mathis – Pastor Scott will be preaching through the summer until September 20th as our part-time interim pastor.