

Good morning, Church Family!

This last Sunday we were reminded again from [2 Peter 3:11-15](#) to not lose hope. This world is not our home, and although we yearn for heaven, God is patient in returning so that more will have the opportunity to come to faith. We all have a part in reaching those we can before the time of final judgement will come. So we look forward to the time referenced in [Revelation 21:1-8](#) where “He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.”

Here are a few things going on this week:

- Please pray for the deacons and elders as they will be gathering next week for their monthly meetings.
 - Please pray for ministry leaders as summer is coming to an end and plans are being made for fall ministry. If you are looking for a place to plug in, now is the perfect time to find a place to use your spiritual gift. Please feel free to reach out to one of the pastors or elders if you have any questions.
 - We're happy to welcome two new members to NCC who have completed the membership process: Brandon and Alyssa Bodenhamer.
 - Pastor Scott Mathis will continue his series in the book of 2 Peter this Sunday – Don't Be Gaslighted...
- Adult Sunday School Options

Here are some options for you to consider as Adult Sunday School starts back up this Sunday.

- [Drive Through History - Holy Lands](#) video series. Dave Duckett C-3
- Book study on the Old Testament minor Prophet **Zechariah**. Gary Burruss B-6
- Book study of the book of **Exodus**. Drew Jerred B-5
- Sunday Morning sermon discussion. TBD C-6
- Women's study beginning in September

Blessings on your week!

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