

NCC Connection 08/13/2026

Good afternoon, Church Family!

This last Sunday we were reminded to not carry grudges. Part of accomplishing this is shifting our focus/agenda from ourselves to others. This world is not our home. Our time here is too short to make our lives miserable because we hesitate to admit it when we're wrong. Rather, let's seek reconciliation in any relationships that may be strained or broken.

Here are a few things going on this week:

- The deacons and elders were blessed to spend time in prayer for our church family Tuesday evening.
- An adapter that connects the new monitors in the auditorium has failed. The deacons are working on replacing that part.
- Fall ministries are kicking off! Visit the Events page on the NCC website. There is information for men's and women's kickoff events, a women's conference in Lincoln, and Anchor Crew kickoff and registration.
- Pastor Scott Mathis will share a message this Sunday titled, "7 Precious Promises from 1st & 2nd Peter."

Senior Pastor Search Update

After much prayer and further conversations with the potential pastoral candidate, the elders didn't find peace in moving forward with this individual. We truly covet your prayers for us in this area—our deep desire is to honor the Lord in leading in the way that is best, and these decisions can be difficult. We sincerely appreciate all the work the Search Committee has done and are so thankful for each one of them.

Adult Sunday School Options

Here are the options for you to consider as Adult Sunday School is back in session.

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| • 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. | Josh Schram | C-6 |
| • Women's study beginning in September | | |

Blessings on your week!

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