

NCC Connection 03/12/2026

Good morning, Church Family!

As we each walk with Jesus Christ, our joys and challenges will all be different. But what do we do when the clear leading of the Lord doesn't make sense and we hesitate to move? Reminder: dig into God's Word (2 Timothy 3:16-17), step out in faith, remember the lyrics to the hymn Trust and Obey. So just as John the Baptist was a little confused about baptizing Jesus, let's be ready to say "yes" when we're not sure of all of the details.

Several announcements were made this last Sunday. Here is a summary:

- Pastor Kerry's time as our interim pastor will conclude on May 3rd.
- The great news is that Kerry will not be leaving! He has accepted a part-time pastoral position at NCC. Pastor Kerry's main responsibilities will be the following: Pastoral Care – tending to the spiritual needs of our church family and community; Connections – helping families get connected within the church, connecting with the community, and relaying the needs of the community back to our church family; and Education – educating the church body on how to study the Bible, share your faith, make disciples, and servant leadership.
- We will continue searching for a senior pastor. When a new senior pastor is hired, Pastor Kerry will remain with us in his part-time role.
- Pulpit supply is being arranged for the four remaining Sundays in May.
- Pastor Scott Mathis, the former Berean Fellowship president, has agreed to join our team as a part-time interim pastor over the summer starting on June 7th and going through September 20th. Scott will be preaching on Sundays and helping us two half-days per week.

Here are a few things going on this week:

- The deacons and elders spent time together praying for the physical and spiritual needs within our church family and community.
- The deacons have completed work on several projects including: adding a circuit in the kitchen and removing a dead tree from the East property line.
- As we look forward to and prepare for Easter, Pastor Kerry will be continuing his Walking with Jesus series. This Sunday's message is entitled, "The Attack of the Enemy" from Luke 4:1-13.

Baptism Sunday – March 22nd

If you would like to be baptized or have questions about baptism, please reach out to Pastor Kerry or one of the elders.

Servant Leadership Training

The first Servant Leadership class will begin on March 17th. Visit the website for more information.

Evening with the Guys

Mark your calendars for the next Evening with the Guys on March 30th, 6:00pm at NCC. No mechanical bull this time, but be ready to show us your cornhole skills! Sons and grandsons (men of all ages!) are welcome. The speaker will be Jim Thomason.

Blessings on your week!

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