

NCC Connection 03/19/2026

Good morning, Church Family!

After Jesus was baptized, he was in the wilderness for forty days where he was tempted. With Christ as our example, how can we resist the temptations that we face? Knowing and using God's Word is the key.

It's hard to imagine how weak we would be after fasting for forty days... but, in regular circumstances, we are not in that weakened position. With God's Word at the ready, we can meet the challenge to resist temptation... Keeping our strength up, not wearing ourselves out. Maintaining a clear mind, not polluted or distracted by the world around us. Maintaining healthy relationships, within our families, social circles and church family.

Here are a few things going on this week:

- Keep praying for all of the physical and spiritual needs within our church family and community. Keep a copy of the weekly bulletin (Prayer Corner) handy and watch for email updates.

- 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, "Comfort in the Valley" from Matthew 26:36-46.

Church Cleanup Day – March 28th

Meet at 9:00am with your tools, skills and availability to help with Spring cleaning tasks in and around the church building. A list of interior and exterior tasks will be posted. Lunch will be provided. Come whenever you can and stay only as long as you can.

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.

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, and the title of his message will be "Worship as Warfare." Do you have the tools you need to be engaged in the battle? You might be surprised!

Blessings on your week!

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