

BLESSING, NOT CURSING
Romans 12:14 (page 948)
Pastor David Sunday

The Lord's Day | March 4, 2018

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Come Thou Almighty King
All My Ways

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF WORSHIP

Oh My Soul Arise

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

OFFERING

Man Of Sorrows

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Blessing, Not Cursing
Romans 12:14

COMMUNION

Jerusalem

CLOSING SONG

Your Labor Is Not In Vain

BENEDICTION

All of the loose cash given in the offering on every communion Sunday goes toward our Love In Action/Benevolent Fund. This fund is used by the Deacons to assist those in need. You may also designate a contribution to this fund on your check memo or on an offering envelope.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

If you are visiting, please fill out a Connect Card which is located in the chair pocket in front of you and place it in the offering plate. After the service, stop by the Information Desk in the foyer to pick up a visitor packet.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TODAY

The nursery and classes for children 2 years old through 5th grade are held during both the 9:00 AM and 10:45 AM services. The Middle School class meets during the 9:00 service..

THIS WEEK AT NCBC

Monday, March 5

8:00 PM Men's Basketball

Tuesday, March 6

8:30 AM – Women's Prayer Hour

9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study

6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 7

6:30 PM – AWANA

6:30 PM – Bible Study for the Deaf

6:45 PM – Prayer Meeting

6:45 PM – Youth Group

Friday, March 9

6:15 AM – Men's Bible Study @
Big Apple Bagel in Elgin

7:30 PM – The Rock

Reminder - The church office
is now closed on Fridays.

SUNDAY AM CLASS FOR ADULTS AND HS STUDENTS

9:00 AM - **Exploring Christian Theology**

Taught by Justin Taylor and Joe Jones.

Meets in the gym.

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

The Wednesday night prayer meeting will now be held once a month on the first Wednesday of each month. The next prayer meeting will be this Wednesday, **March 7**, at 6:45 PM in the sanctuary.

TIME CHANGE

Don't forget to "spring forward" to Daylight Savings Time next Saturday, **March 10**, at 2:00 AM.

COMMUNION

The communion crackers that we serve are gluten-free.

WOMEN'S PRAYER HOUR

Women gather every Tuesday morning at 8:30 AM in the church library for a time of prayer. All ladies are invited to attend.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly General Giving Need: \$19,968

February 25 General Giving: \$16,652

YTD General Giving Need: \$159,774

YTD Actual General Giving: \$133,087

GOSPEL COMMUNITIES UPDATE

A Gospel Community (GC) is the small group ministry at NCBC. Please pray for our leaders who are half-way through the training. We are praying the Lord will use our GCs to increase our love for God and love for our neighbors. The plan is to announce the GCs at the end of May to give everyone a chance to sign up this summer. Thanks for praying that we serve by the grace of God in Christ, empowered by the Spirit.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Additional volunteers are needed to serve in our Sunday morning nursery. If you are a member, please consider helping in any of the following ways.

- 1x/month rotation
- Substitute as needed
- Check-in assistant

Contact Becky Richards at beckyrasdf@gmail.com for more information.

BABY SHOWER

Showers are a wonderful way to bless and encourage first time moms in our church family while allowing us to also get to know them better. They also provide a great opportunity for fellowship with one another.

All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Sarah Smidt on Monday, **March 12**, at 7:00 PM. Sarah is registered at Buy Buy Baby and Amazon. Contact Donna Strand to contribute toward a group gift or to sign up to bring a snack to the shower.

Pastoral Team

David Sunday

Lead Pastor

Patrick Havens

Pastor

Dan Leeper

Pastor

Elder Team

Tim Axford

Frank Chihowski

Patrick Havens

Tim Holloway

Mike Jacoby

Joe Kulesza

Dan Leeper

David Sunday

Justin Taylor

Local Outreach

Deaf Video

Communications

Lazarus House

Wayside Cross

Admin

Donna Strand

Business Administrator

Frank Chihowski

Executive Asst/Pastoral Team

Karen Aldridge

Counseling Coordinator

Rick DeMott

Financial Operations Mgr

Deacons

Greg Anliker

John Bailey

Dan Campbell

Rob Clare

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Kevin Martin

Tom Missman

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