

Pastor David Sunday

**The Lord's Day | May 7, 2017**

**WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

10,000 Reasons  
Steadfast

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**SONG OF ASSURANCE**

Now Why This Fear

**COMMUNION**

We Hunger And Thirst

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

**OFFERING**

Hide Away In The Love Of Jesus

**PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD**

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

O Great God

**BENEDICTION**

*An offering is taken for our Love In Action/Benevolent Fund on every communion Sunday. This fund is used by the deacons to assist those in need. All of the loose cash given in the offering today will go toward this fund or you may designate a contribution 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. After the service, stop by the Information Desk in the foyer to pick up a visitor packet.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The nursery and also classes for children 2 years old through 5th grade are available during both 9:00 AM and 10:45 AM services.

### PRAYER

At the end of the service a couple will be available at the front of the sanctuary if you would like someone to pray with you.

### BAPTISM

We will rejoice in baptisms on **May 21**. Contact a pastor or the church office if you would like to be baptized.

### COMMUNION

The communion crackers that we serve are gluten-free.

### THIS WEEK AT NCBC

#### **Monday, May 8**

8:00 PM – Men's Basketball

#### **Tuesday, May 9**

9:00 AM – Women's Prayer Hour

#### **Wednesday, May 10**

6:30 PM – Youth Group

6:45 PM – Prayer Meeting

#### **Friday, May 12**

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

7:30 PM – The Rock

### CURRENT SUNDAY AM CLASSES FOR ADULTS AND MS & HS STUDENTS

#### **Beginning Today at 9:00 AM – Crossing Cultures in Scripture**

Dr. Marv Newell will teach principles from God's Word that will help you feel comfortable interacting with people who are different than yourself. This series is based on Marv's new book, *Crossing Cultures In Scripture: Biblical Principles For Mission Practice*. If you're interested in purchasing a book, Marv will have them available for half price. Meeting in room 305.

#### **10:45 AM – Isaiah 52:13-53:12**

Jeff Miller is teaching an unhurried examination of Scripture from the Old Testament. Come soak in this deep, prophetic, and life-changing passage about Christ. Meeting in room 300.

### LAUNCH NC!

Launch NC! is a three week class for newcomers or those ready to become members. It's a great way to get to know the doctrinal distinctives and ethos of NCBC and it's required for those who want to join our church. This class begins **today** and will meet on Sunday mornings at 10:45 AM in Room 305 on **May 7, 14 and 21**. If you're interested but didn't sign up you're welcome to just come to the class today.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Daniel and Emily Lira on the birth of their daughter, Naomi, on April 19! At birth she weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19.5 inches long. She was welcomed home by her sister and brother, Abigail and Caleb.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Budget Need: \$18,520

April 30 General Giving: \$16,781

YTD Budget Need: \$333,360

YTD General Giving: \$359,405

### PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

This special time reminds us of the value and priority God places on children and parenting. It also provides parents a public opportunity to dedicate themselves, their children, and their family life to the Lord. Our next Parent/Child Dedication will be on Mother's Day, **May 14**. Contact the church office by **this Wednesday** if you would like to participate.

### BRIDAL SHOWER

Ladies - plan to attend a bridal shower on Monday, **May 22** at 7:00 PM to encourage Claire Speweik who will marry Will Woodhouse in June. They are registered at Amazon and Bed Bath & Beyond. Contact Donna Strand if you would like to contribute toward a group gift.

### THANK YOU & GODSPEED TO RICK & RHONDA BRASE

After decades of faithful service to Christ and His church in this location, today is the final Sunday they will be worshipping with us. They are off to Germany for a year prior to finally settling in the St. Louis area. Rick has served as a deacon, and as chairman of that group for many years, on the worship sound ministry and as a guide, counselor and vital churchman. Rhonda has been the "go to" person for most of our large church events for many years, planning, organizing, and implementing in a most excellent and faithful way. Both Rick and Rhonda have served in men's and women's events as well as countless other areas too numerous to mention. They will be sorely missed and certainly will be a blessing to the church the Lord eventually leads them to. Take some time to give them your thanks and a blessing before they leave today.

### Pastors

David Sunday  
*Lead Pastor*

Patrick Havens  
*Pastor*

Dan Huff  
*Pastor*

Dan Leeper  
*Pastor*

### Elders

Tim Axford  
Frank Chihowski  
Dennis Freidel  
Patrick Havens  
Tim Holloway  
Dan Huff  
Joe Kulesza  
Dan Leeper  
David Sommer  
David Sunday  
Justin Taylor

### Local Outreach

Deaf Video  
Communications  
Lazarus House  
Wayside Cross

### Global Outreach

#### Partners

Matthew & Jennifer Allen  
Valerii & Anna Antoniuk  
Darrell & Valerie Ash  
Gary & Jami Bonifas  
Ruth Dougherty  
Doug & Lynn Dunton\*  
Brian & Bekah Farber  
John & Meg Glass  
Joshua & Natalie Kegg\*  
Matt & Ashley Klockenga  
Cindy McFarland\*  
Keith & Laura McFarland  
Greg & Debby Nichols  
Tom & Janice Paver  
Lazarus & Rachel Phiri  
Jim & Kappy Robinette  
Bill & Rosa Roop  
Dave & Pam Wilson

\*NCBC is the Sending Church

### Admin

Donna Strand

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Tom Missman  
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New Life Corrections-  
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Ukraine  
Longview, TX  
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