During the Week

√ Ladies Tuesday Prayer Group

Tuesday mornings (year-round) at 10:15 am, NCPC is supported in prayer by faithful women who join together to approach the throne of grace boldly on behalf of the community. Tuesdays, 10:15 – 11:30 am (Conference Room)

Ginny Fields

✓ Moms Group

For new moms and seasoned moms who are actively in the trenches of mother-hood. Feel free to bring a snack to share. Join us as we fellowship, encourage each other, and have fun together. Call the church office for group location.

Every other Tuesday, 10 am – 12 pm

High School Girls Bible Study: Growing in Godliness

Growing in Godliness, A Teen Girl's Guide to Maturing in Christ by Lindsey Carlson will be our book study helping us prioritize our growth in Christ by pointing us to the resources God has given in His Word, in prayer, and in the church. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:00 – 9:00 pm at the Beach's home.

Mrs. Stacey Beach Mrs. Susan Stewart



Family Night

Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 – 8:00 PM September 17 – November 19, 2025

✓ Kids Quest – (K – Grade 4) Quest - (Grades 5-8)

FRUITFUL LIVING: Our **Kids Quest** and **Quest** groups will be memorizing scripture and catechisms in the worship center, and discovering the many ways we can do our work while growing to be more like Jesus.

√ Vision - (Grades 9-12)

How do we practically apply the great truth of the gospel in our lives? We've studied God's law in the ten commandments, now we'll contemplate the fruit that comes from abiding in Christ. In union with Christ, we will seek to bear spiritual fruit that blesses. We will be using John Sanderson's book "The Fruit of the Spirit."

√ Women's Bible Study

Saved – Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts (A video series by Nancy Guthrie) Join us as we peer into the lives of the apostles in the days following the resurrection and ascension of Jesus as they experienced new power from the indwelling Holy Spirit and a new understanding of the Old Testament scriptures.

6:30 – 8:00 pm during Family Night Facilitated by Janet Barker

√ Men's Study: 1st Peter

The senior apostle of Jesus Christ is best known to us from the gospels. But he also wrote two letters that are fundamental to our understanding of the Christian life. After beginning our study of this book last winter, we will resume where we left off this fall.

6:45 – 8:00 pm during Family Night
Pastor David G. Barker

Special Events



Youth - Autumn Blaze

October 4, 2025 4:00 -9:00 pm

Fall Harvest Party

October 25, 2025 Time TBD

Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 26, 2025 7:00 pm

Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2025 5:30 pm



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Educational Opportunities

September - December, 2025

Shepherding Group Meetings

Bawroski Shepherding Group will meet at the Bawroski home on the third Friday of each month at 6:00 pm for prayer, devotions and study time around a meal together.

Beach Shepherding Group will meet at the Beach home on the second Saturday of each month at 5:00 pm.

Jaggers Shepherding Group will meet monthly for singing and prayer, with light snacks and desserts. Dates will be communicated directly to the group.

Kavanagh Shepherding Group will meet at the Kavanagh home on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm for hymn singing, Bible Study and prayer, as well as snacks and desserts to share.

O'Steen Shepherding Group will combine monthly Saturday afternoon get-togethers with in-home elder visits.

Stewart Shepherding Group will meet at the Stewart home on the second Saturday of each month at 5:00 pm for dinner, Bible study and prayer.





Christian Education
9:30-10:30 AM

Adult Classes: Beginning September 7

√ Inquirer's Class

This class is designed for anyone who would "like to know more" about the basics of the Christian faith, especially in a forum that would allow for questions and answers. Also, if you are interested in applying for membership at New Covenant, you should plan on attending this class.

Pastor Kurt Scharping and RE Todd Walker Conference Room

✓ New Testament Survey: General Letters and Revelation

This is an introductory level class through the last group of books in the New Testament. This will include Hebrews, the Letters of Peter and John, Jude and the book of Revelation. The New Testament is at the heart of our understanding of the Old Testament but also of our own times as well. This class begins September 14.

Dr. David Barker

✓ What It Means to be Protestant

Using Gavin Ortlund's What It Means to Be Protestant (2024) as a guiding text, this course will identify important topics in contemporary Protestant apologetics with the aim of proposing both a positive case for Protestantism and a rebuttal of popular talking points from other Christian traditions like Roman Catholicism and Eastern Orthodoxy. We will discuss how to defend concepts like sola Scriptura and justification by faith alone when talking to non-Protestants, while critiquing Romanist theories about the papacy, infallible church authority, doctrinal development, baptismal regeneration, and more. After exploring the principles underlying these different traditions and assessing various historical claims, the course will conclude with two case studies in which we deconstruct prominent "infallible" teachings in the traditions: Catholic/Orthodox The Assumption of Mary and icon veneration. Sign up for a textbook.

Mr. Chris McCracken and RE John Bawroski

Children & Youth Classes: Beginning September 7

Walking to Age 3: Bible Stories and First Catechism. Babies with parents welcome.

Pre-K: For children ages 4 and 5. Bible stories and activities.

Kindergarten: God Created All Things

Children will learn about God's creation, the fall, the promised Savior, and the new heavens and the new earth.

Grades 1-2: Obeying God

Explore the lives of prophets and kings from the Old Testament and learn what it means to obey God.

Grades 3-5: Genesis

Creation, the Fall, the flood, the Abrahamic covenant, the patriarchs, and Joseph.

Grades 6-8: Studying (and reading through) the Gospels. Middle school students should read half a chapter a day, five days a week in preparation to study through God's word to the New Testament church. See the reading schedule in each week's bulletin.

Grades 9-12: Wisdom Literature & Hosea

We will read through and discuss the Wisdom Literature of the Bible. Daily assigned readings from Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, and Hosea will facilitate Bible study on Sunday mornings.



Morning Worship 11:00 AM

✓ A Perfect Guide to the Christian Life – Paul's Letter to the Church at Ephesus

Paul's letter ends with the stirring challenge that Christians put on the armor of God. This section inspires all Christians, young and old alike, to rise up in their faithfulness and trust in Christ and resist the temptations and schemes of the world, the flesh, and the devil.

September-November Pastor David G. Barker

Sunday Evening 5:30 PM

✓ The Prayers of Scripture

To learn how to pray well we should study the prayers in scripture and glean the principles and structure of prayer in true faith. Prayer seems like the simplest, easiest Christian habit yet we have much room to grow in maturing our practice of prayer. Pastor Nick will continue this series through November.

Pastor Nick Hathaway
Evening Worship, 5:30 pm

✓ Reformation Celebration Lectures: Abraham Kuyper

Abraham Kuyper lived during the age when a major movement known as Modernism began to gain control of theological seminaries and church pulpits. This was a major scholastic effort to criticize and dismiss the Bible as God's Word and raise up man's independent reason and self-sufficiency instead. Kuyper went a long way toward waking up the Church and returning her to the essential principles of Calvinism.

Three Lord's Day evenings in October
Pastor David G. Barker

✓ Philadelphians

The older young adults are studying through the Sermon on the Mount as well as gathering together for times of fellowship and prayer. The monthly meetings alternate times and places to accommodate any and all who wish to join in.

Lord's Day evenings, 7:30 pm alternating w/Saturday mornings, 9:00 am RE Patrick Kavanagh