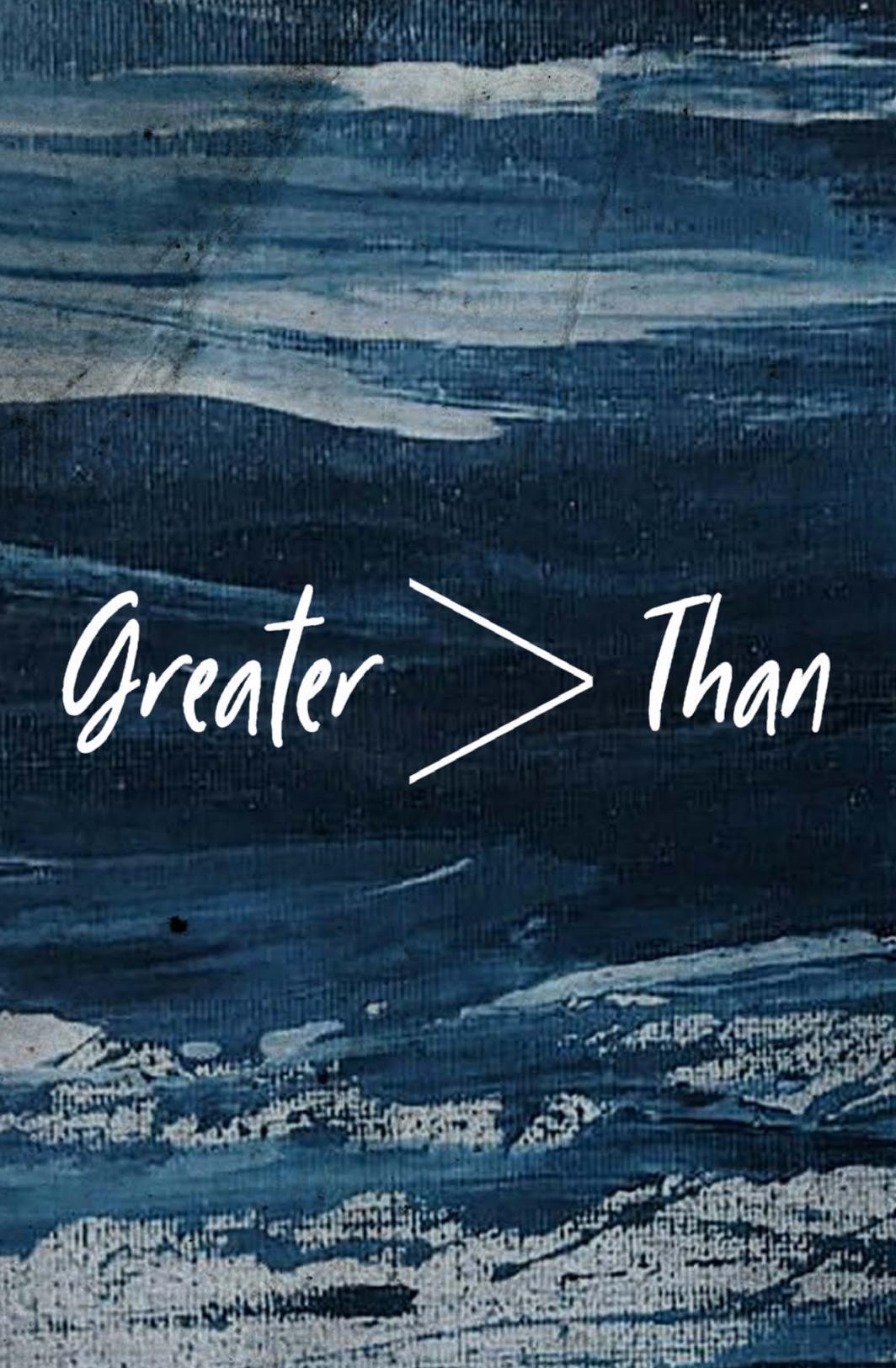


How to Use Interactive EBulletins

To fill in the note sheet during service, download the Adobe Acrobat Reader app. Open the note sheet in the Adobe Acrobat app. You can fill in the notes by clicking in the blank and typing.

You can also fill in sermon notes on your phone by downloading NMC's app. Just search Nappanee Missionary Church in your app store.



Greater > Than



GREATER THAN

In a world where everyone strives to be number one, Jesus alone retains the right to that spot. That's the driving theme in the book of Hebrews. Jesus is better than and greater than anything! It's possible for good activities and goals to keep us from the best. Lesser things hinder us in chasing after what God designed to be the best.

While presenting a clear and compelling case for Jesus being greater than anything, the book of Hebrews is full of warnings. Throughout the book, there are constant warnings to avoid spiritual drifting, to resist the pull towards spiritual immaturity, and to avoid shallowness in our walk with Jesus. Hebrews consistently flashes bright yellow caution lights. There's danger ahead! Don't go down that road! There's a dead end ahead!

True spiritual health requires us to heed the warnings and focus on making Jesus first in our lives. While Hebrews has many great verses worth memorizing, it is best read in a single setting. Try to clear a larger block of time and slowly read through the entire book in one setting. Consider reading or listening to it in different translations.

God's Word to the Hebrews is incredibly relevant. It speaks into our world. It addresses our challenges. It pushes us to live focused and walk wisely. My prayer is that the Word will do a deep work in our hearts as we live knowing that Jesus is GREATER THAN.

Diving in deeper,
Pastor Dave

NMC WORSHIP SERVICE OPTIONS



CONNECTION

Video teaching with progressive worship music in the Gym.

9:15, 10:45 AM



WORSHIP CENTER

Live teaching with light, contemporary worship music.

8:00, 9:30, 10:45 AM

ON THE SCHEDULE

September 30, 2018

 October 6 | **Officer Appreciation Day**
[Help is needed for Officer Appreciation Day on October 6. Find more information and sign up to help at the table in the Grand Hall.](#)

 October 20 | **Car Care**
Car Care is a service for widows and single parents at NMC. If you have experience working on cars and would like to serve at Car Care, please sign up in the Grand Hall. Any single parent or widow/widower is welcome to sign up in the Grand Hall to have their car serviced.

 October 28 | **Baby Dedication**
We will have Baby Dedication in all five services. Parents who have not taken NMC's parent class are encouraged to attend on October 14 or 21. Every child who is being dedicated must be registered.

Info/Registration: nmc.church/babydedication

November 4 | **Let's Give It All Away Sunday**
All undesignated offerings will go to help local and regional food pantries and to fund our FMSC MobilePack Event.

 November 7-10 | **Feed My Starving Children MobilePack**

All-church registration for FMSC will open next Sunday, October 7, in the Grand Hall.

Info: nmc.church/event/4047

OPPORTUNITIES

 **Hurricane Florence Relief**
NMC partners with World Relief for emergency relief after natural disasters. If you would like to give toward relief from the effects of Hurricane Florence, you may mark your gift "World Relief."

 December 14-18 | **Mexico Christmas Global Impact Team**

Applications are now being accepted for our Christmas Global Impact team. Join our partners Lucio and Rosita Ontiveros as we bless those in the Greater Juarez area.

Info/Registration: nmc.church/event/3330 or at the Grand Hall GI kiosk

KIDS AND STUDENTS

 October 3 | **6th Grade Under the Lights**

6th grade is heading out to the athletic fields behind the church for an evening of crazy games, yummy snacks and lots of fellowship. Grab a blanket, invite a friend, and have fun! The night extends until 8:30.

Where/When: Fields next to the Pavilion
6:45-8:30 PM

 October 6-7 | **HSM Guys' Camping Trip**

If you are a Junior/Senior guy, you are invited to come to our guys' camping trip! Get away, connect with God and each other.

Register: nmc.church/event/3935

 October 12 | **Pumpkin-Palooza III: The Three-Que!**

Students in Pre-K to 5th Grade and their families are invited to this fun-filled evening which includes games, prizes, and the third annual Gobble Run.

Where/When: Pavilion (or inside if it rains)
5:30-7:00 PM

 October 17 | **7th/8th Grade Fall Festival**

7th and 8th grade students will have a great evening playing games, eating Chick-Fil-A and Culver's ice cream, and building relationships. Invite a friend to this free event! The night extends until 8:30.

Where/When: Fields next to the Pavilion
6:45-8:30 PM

 **Vertical Basketball Registration**

Registration is open for the 2019 year!

Info/Registrar: nmc.church/sports/verticalbasketball

Change 

Grow 

Connect 

Serve 

Multiply 

The _____ for

LAST DAY
to register at the lower rate.

Making Marriage Work Conference

Featuring Kim A. Dodd, MA, LMFT
Pastoral Counselor & Gottman Educator

October 26-27

\$79/couple - Early Bird Deadline: September 30
\$99/couple - Final Registration Deadline: October 17
Details and Registration: nmc.church/event/4030

For questions, please contact
Marty Graverson, Marriage & Family Pastor
MartyGraverson@nmc.church or 574-773-7773

The word "MOSAIC" is written in a large, dark blue, sans-serif font. The letters are set against a background of a colorful mosaic made of irregular, multi-colored tiles in shades of orange, yellow, green, and grey. The mosaic pattern extends horizontally across the width of the text.

MOSAIC

women's bible study

join us as we study the book
sacred rhythms by ruth haley barton

tuesdays, oct 9 - nov 13, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
register today at nmc.church/event/4048

6. The One Who Never Grew Up

September 30, 2018 | Hebrews 5

We cannot stop growing as physical beings. Our bodies age, our brains develop, and our shoe size changes. The same is not necessarily true as it pertains to our spiritual walk. Are we simply reliving the same year over and over and over again? Is there growth in wisdom and knowledge of who God is or who we are in God? The writer of Hebrews gives a call for the believer to grow up!

The Problem (Hebrews 5:11-14):

- Dull (νωθρός) = slothful, lazy, sluggish
- Elementary Truths (στοιχέω) = rudimentary, the very basics, ABC's
- Unskilled (απειρος) - ignorant, inexperienced

The Day of Atonement (Leviticus 16):

- _____: The tenth day of the seventh month
- The high priest was the only one who could enter the _____.
- The high priest would make a sacrifice for the _____.
 - The first goat's blood was splattered on the ark of the Covenant to appease God's _____.
 - The sins of the people were "laid" on the second goat (_____), and it was sent out into the wilderness to separate the Israelites from their sins.

Jesus the High Priest (Hebrews 4:14-5:10):

- He makes _____ for our sin.
- _____ for us at the right hand side of the Father.
- He blesses us to enter into _____.

The Solution:

- Ask good _____.
- Do a _____ of the Word.
- Find _____ to help your understanding.

_____ is the key.

RESOURCES

podcasts:

- [1. Exploring my Strange Bible - Tim Mackie](#)
- [2. Pray the Word - David Platt](#)
- [3. The Bible Binge - The Popcast Media Group](#)
- [4. The Bible Project - Tim Mackie and Jon Collins](#)
- [5. Knowing Faith - The Village Church](#)



books:

Study Bibles
(ESV is my favorite)

Celebration of Discipline
Richard Foster

I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist
Frank Turek, Norman Geisler

Classic Christianity: A systematic Theology
Thomas C. Oden

bible study websites:

- [1. www.blueletterbible.org](http://www.blueletterbible.org)
- [2. www.studylight.org](http://www.studylight.org)
- [3. www.biblestudytools.com](http://www.biblestudytools.com)
- [4. https://thebibleproject.com](https://thebibleproject.com)



One other thought: _____

Ask someone you look up to in the faith for resources that have helped them grow in their faith and understanding of God.

WELCOME.

NEW TO NMC? Thank you for joining us. We're glad you're here! If you have any questions, please stop by the Ministry Center in the Grand Hall.

SUNDAYS

• ADULT SMALL CHURCHES

Small Churches (often referred to in other churches as Sunday School Classes) are places of community and growth. They create opportunities for meaningful relationships, solid teaching, and engaging discussion. Pick up a brochure at the Ministry Center to find an option that works for you.

• STUDENTS (Grades 6-12)

Students can find a place to connect with their peers and grow in their relationship with Christ. (9:30-10:30 AM)

6th Grade: SM 264

8th Grade: SM 266

7th Grade: SM 260

High School: Aux Gym

• CHILDREN (Infants-Grade 5)

Whether you are a visitor or a regular attender, your child will find safety and belonging in our kid's ministry. Please visit the KidMin Visitor Check-in station in the Grand Hall for directions to age-appropriate classrooms or to the nursing mother's room.

WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday is family night with exciting and engaging classes for every age. The night begins with a meal at Table Talk from 5:15-6:15 PM in the Aux Gym. All programming starts between 6:30-7 PM. Pick up a brochure at the Ministry Center to find out where you can get involved on Wednesdays.

• STUDENTS (Grades 6-12)

6th-8th Grade: Gym (6:45-8 PM)

High School: Fieldhouse (7-8:15 PM)

• CHILDREN (Infants-Grade 5)

Please visit the KidMin Visitor Check-in station in the Grand Hall for directions to age-appropriate classrooms or to the nursing mother's room.

NMC VALUES



Change



Grow



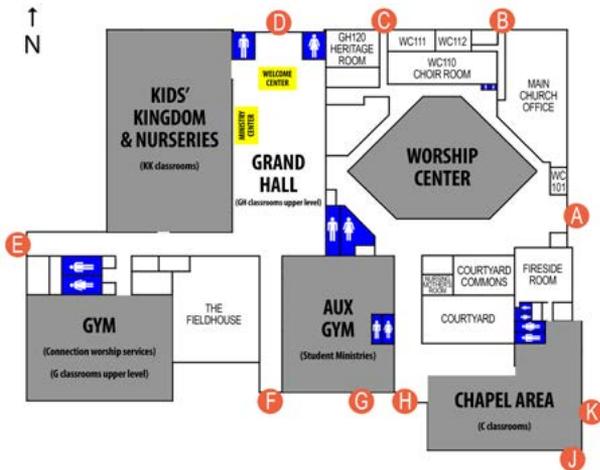
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Serve



Multiply



CONNECT WITH US



The Nappanee Missionary Church App

Available in App Stores



FOLLOW US



RADIO

Worship services, Sundays on:

WRSW- 107.3 FM

7 AM - Full Sunday AM Service

Pulse 96.9, 92.1, 103.1 FM

8 AM - Full Sunday AM Service

WCMR- 1270 AM & 105.3 FM

9 AM - Full Sunday AM Service

9 PM - Fanning the Flame (Pastor Dave Sermons)

WFRN-104.7 FM

9:35 AM - Full Sunday AM Service

9 PM - Fanning the Flame (Pastor Dave Sermons)

News Now Warsaw- 99.7 FM and 1480 AM

9 PM - Full Sunday AM Service

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