


How to Use Interactive EBulletins

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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 9, 2018

TODAY | **Find Your Fit**

Come hear from leaders about the various ministries and see how your gifts might best fit in service at NMC, determine your next steps toward involvement and ask any questions you may have.

Where: Courtyard Commons, 9:30 AM

September 11 | **Church Office Closed**

The Church Office will be closed for a staff in-service day.

September 10 | **Fall GriefShare**

GriefShare, a ministry for those who are navigating the loss of a loved one, will run from September 10-November 19. The cost is \$15 for the materials.

Where/When: Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM |
Fireside Room

Info/Register: Ministry Center or
GraceSmithberger@nmc.church

September 12-23 | Lost and Found

Lost and Found tables will be in the Entrance F hallway beginning this Wednesday until September 23. Items not claimed after this date will be donated.

OPPORTUNITIES

Serve at NMC

Do you have your CDL license with a passenger endorsement and have a heart to serve? We have a need for CDL drivers who can volunteer to transport students and adults for Global Impact trips and events. If you have your CDL license and are interested in learning more, please contact Niel at nieldiener@nmc.church.

KIDS AND STUDENTS

September 12 | 6th Grade Parent Meeting

If you have a sixth grade student this year, you are invited this Wednesday to hear about Student Ministries, meet the MSM staff and your student's small group leaders.

Where/When: Courtyard Commons,
6:15-7:00 PM

September 29-30 | **HSM Women's Camping Trip**

An opportunity for Junior/Senior girls to get away and connect with one another and God over a weekend of camping!

Register:
tinyurl.com/HSMWomensCampingTrip

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

If you are a Junior/Senior guy then we invite you to come to our guys' camping trip coming up Oct. 6/7! Get away, connect with God and each other, while having just way too much fun. Activities include: campfires, spikeball, hiking, praying, laughing, eating food, and furthering our relationship with God surrounded by your friends.

Register: nmc.church/event/3935

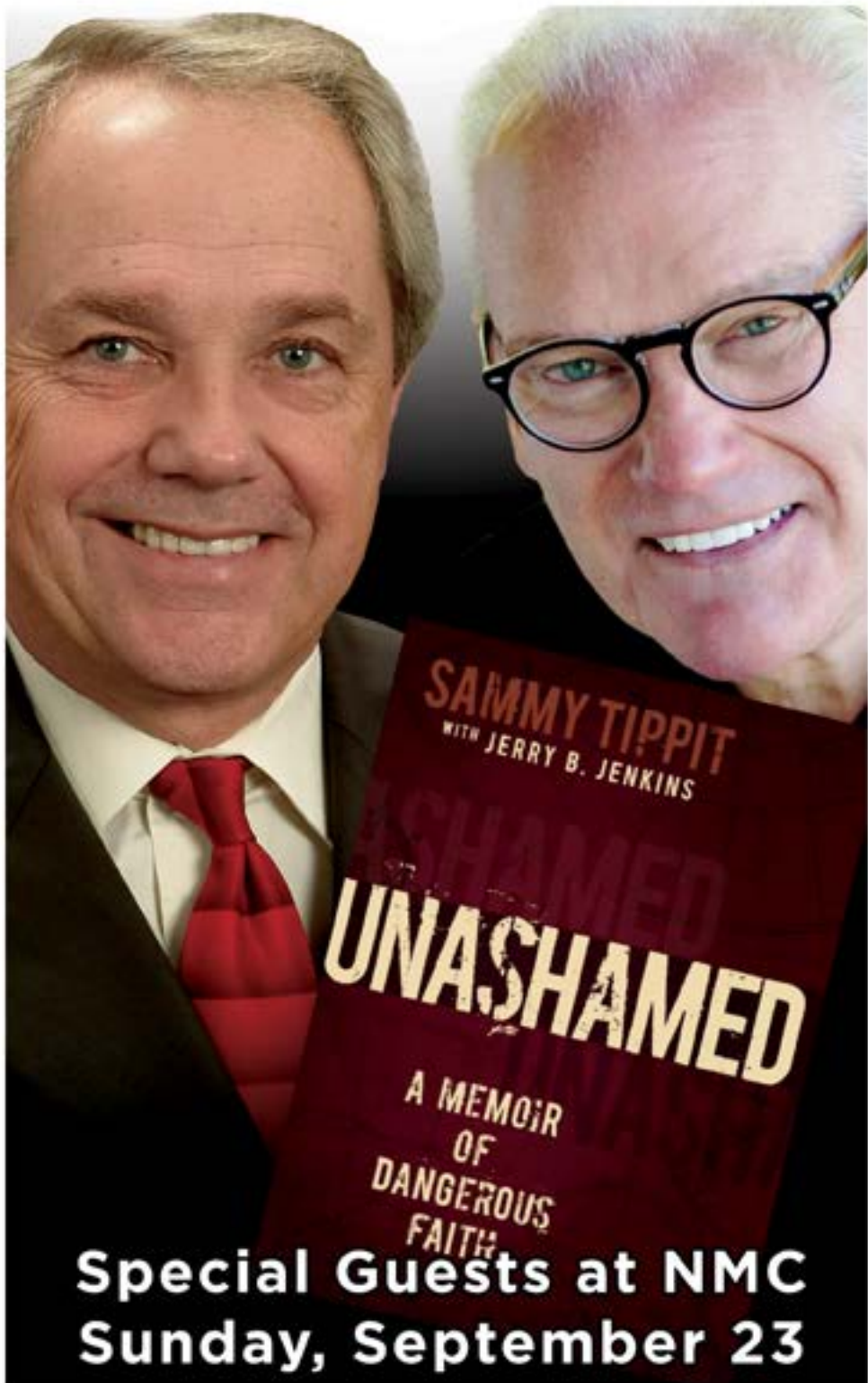
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WITH JERRY B. JENKINS

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A MEMOIR
OF
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FAITH

**Special Guests at NMC
Sunday, September 23**

The Seven Principles for

Making Marriage Work Conference

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

October 26-27

\$79 - Early Bird Deadline: September 30
\$99 - 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

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4. Living in His Sweet Spot

September 9, 2018 | Hebrews 3:7-4:16

It isn't guaranteed that life will be easy. We are not exempt from problems and difficulties. In this world, we will have trouble. Yet in the midst of it all, we can find that place of rest, the place of peace. Living in obedience and complete faith in Him takes us to His "sweet spot." We are continually challenged to work towards that end, to strive diligently so we can abide in the sweet spot of His best for us.

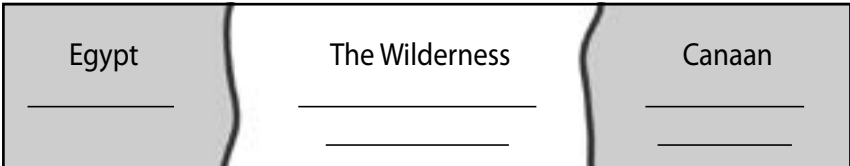
Between Hebrews 3:11 and 4:11, the word _____ is used _____ times.

What is this place, state, or thing called "rest"?

It is our spiritual _____, the friendship that we were designed to _____, the address at which we are called to _____, and the relationship we were created to _____.

Our sweet spot is the place where we live in complete obedience, totally surrendered to Jesus, following Him with complete abandonment of our own will and way. We die to our need to be in control. We totally trust Him and accept His best without hesitation or reservation.

The referenced journey is displayed with a road map:



There are coaching tips about the sweet spot:

1. Hardness of heart and _____ keep us from getting there.—3:7-11
2. A spirit of _____ kept them from entering.—3:19
3. While it is _____, some miss it.—4:1,6
4. Complete _____ allows us to have it.—4:2-3
5. As God experienced this rest, _____.—4:10
6. We are to _____ for the sweet spot.—4:11

There's a _____ to the sweet spot.—4:12-13

There's a _____ to the sweet spot.—4:14-16

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)

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NMC VALUES



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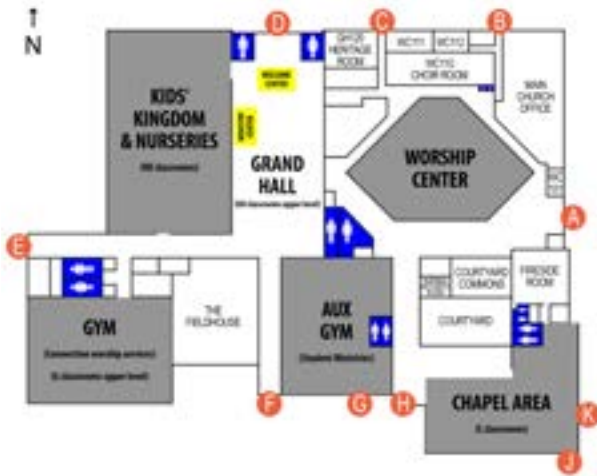
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Available in App Stores



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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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