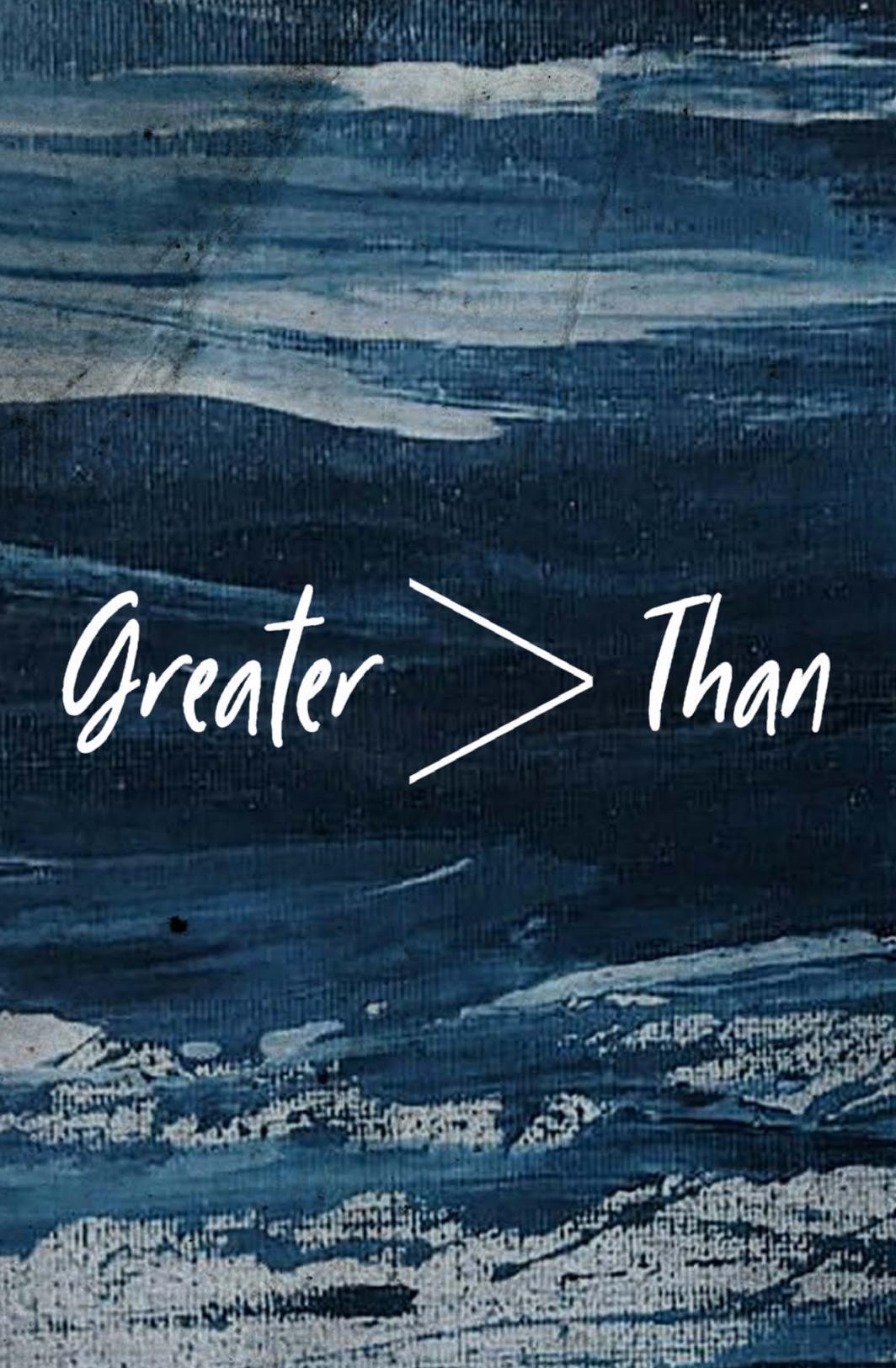


How to Use Interactive EBulletins

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.



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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

October 14, 2018

October 20 | **Car Care**

Car Care is a service for widows, widowers, and single parents at NMC to winterize vehicles. If you qualify and want your car serviced, or if you have experience working on cars and would like to serve, please sign up in the Grand Hall or call the Church Office at 574-773-7773.

October 26-27 | **Making Marriage Work Conference**

Join us for this two-day conference, covering seven principles for making marriage work. All couples in a committed relationship, no matter your age or stage in life, are encouraged to attend. The cost is now \$99/couple. The final deadline is Oct. 17.

Info/Registration: nmc.church/event/4030

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 at 10:45 in the Courtyard Commons. Every child who is being dedicated must be registered.

Info/Registration: nmc.church/babydedication

November 4 | **Let's Give it All Away**

All undesignated offerings will go to help food pantries, partners, and to fund our FMSC MobilePack Event.

November 1 | **Ladies' Bus Trip**

Ladies, join us for a great day of shopping, food, and fellowship in Holland, MI! Cost is \$20 (non-refundable) and is limited to the first 36 individuals.

Info/Registration: Ministry Center

OPPORTUNITIES

Small Churches at NMC

Do you ever wonder how to have meaningful connections in a church this large? Small Churches provide a deeper level of care and connection. *Journey* is a group of young families and singles that meets at 9:30 in WC200. Check out other Small Church options at the Ministry Center or nmc.church.

Staying Connected with NMC Weekly

Did you know NMC sends out NMC Weekly, an email containing a brief message from Pastor Dave, fun tidbits, and pertinent calendar information? To subscribe, go to nmc.church and scroll to the bottom of the page. Under "Stay Connected," enter your email and hit subscribe. There you can opt in to get the NMC Weekly.

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

January 18-23, 2019 | American Indian Field Global Impact Team

An extremely limited number of spots are available on a team to help Darin and Laura Arnott as they minister to the Tohono O'odham people in Arizona. The application deadline is November 19.

Info/Registration: nmc.church/event/4256

KIDMIN EVENTS

Vertical Basketball Registration

All students Grades 1-4 are welcome to participate in this Christ-centered basketball program that runs from January-March. Registration is open for the 2019 year!

Info/Register: nmc.church/sports/verticalbasketball

STUDENT MINISTRIES

October 17 | 7th/8th Grade Fall Festival

7th and 8th grade students will have a great evening playing games, eating Chick-Fil-A sandwiches (\$2) and Ritter's ice cream (free), 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

October 24 | HSM Wednesday Night Live Outreach

Bring a friend to a night of fun, laughter, and comedy sketches put on by your peers!

October 27 | Stu Min Work Day

Any current 6-12 grader can sign up to work this day. We will go to homes within the community to help with yardwork, housework needs, etc. \$45 will go into your individual youth account; an additional \$45 can be earned if parents work alongside their child.

Register/Info: nmc.church/event/3796

HSM IMPACT Trip

Applications are live! There are two Level 1 trips and a Level 2 trip available for our HSM students. Links: <http://tinyurl.com/impact2019> and <http://tinyurl.com/impactkenya2019>. Application deadline is Sunday, October 31.



**FEED MY
STARVING
CHILDREN**

FMSC Youth Shift

On Friday, November 9, MSM and HSM are combining for a late-night packing shift. We will pack from 10:30 PM – 12:30 AM and have a blast serving together. Registration is available online at nmc.church/forms and click on "FMSC Student Shift."



We only have 1,100 slots open during our FMSC MobilePack shifts. Have you signed up yet? Stop by the Grand Hall and pick a shift (or two). Here are the current shift openings:

Wednesday, November 7:

- 12-2 PM
- 2:30-4:30 PM
- 8-10 PM

Thursday, November 8:

- 12-2 PM
- 8-10 PM

Friday, November 9:

- 9-11 AM
- 12-2 PM
- 8-10 PM
- 10:30 PM- 12:30 AM (Youth)

Saturday, November 11:

- 11:30 AM- 1:30 PM

ADDITIONAL NEEDS

We have a number of morning shifts filled by students and need adults to help in the warehouse, carrying heavy loads (40 lbs). If you can help during the 9 AM or noon shifts, please go to the tables in the Grand Hall and sign up in the "Warehouse" binder.



**2018 FMSC
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AVAILABLE
NOW**

Each FMSC shirt buys 28 meals? Pick up your shirt at the Ministry Center for only \$15. Please note, there is a limited supply available.

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT ELECTIVES BEGINNING OCTOBER 17

Let's Get Ready to Rumble! A Biblical Perspective on Conflict

C184 | 7-8 PM

We all face conflict with people, whether it's what they said or did, or merely their personality. How can we fight right? The Bible gives us a great deal of guidance on how we can approach personal conflict in a way that preserves relationship, pursues reconciliation, and resolves the matter in a way that God is nonetheless glorified. With Bethel College Professor, Keith Koteskey.

GI 101

Heritage Room | 7-8 PM

Global Impact 101 is one way that NMC seeks to make fully committed disciples locally, regionally, and globally. This class trains people on the biblical basis of missions, how to reach out to other cultures, mission team building and dynamics, and NMC's practices on short-term missions. This class is also a prerequisite for anyone planning to join a Global Impact trip at any point in the future. Sign up at the Ministry Center or email Allyson at AllysonJones@nmc.church.

Life in the Word (Bible Track)

GH222 | 7-8 PM

Scripture is filled with nearly 2,000 prophecies, and many of them have already been fulfilled! Join us as we dive into God's Word to see how salvation was promised through Jesus Christ throughout the Old Testament. You will walk away with a deeper understanding of God's work in the past, a heightened awareness of His work in the present, and a greater anticipation of His work in the future! With David Andrews & Jimmy Darby.

Marriage and Family Track: 12 Huge Mistakes Parents Can Avoid

Courtyard Commons | 7-8 PM

We want the best for our kids, but sometimes our own good intentions misdirect their paths. In this four-session study based on Dr. Tim Elmore's "12 Huge Mistakes Parents Can Avoid", we'll learn from our mistakes and explore how to lead our children to become thriving adults who are fully committed followers of Christ. With Pastor Ben Avery.

From Religion to Relationship: Being WITH God

GH223 | 7-8 PM

Each week in this part of the series, we will learn practical ways to be with God as we pursue deeper relationship with Him. An optional journal can be purchased for \$5.00. With Andrea Helmuth & Pastor Terry Bley.

Continuing Adult Electives

ESPMen (Men's Discipleship) | YMC-Upper Level | 7-8 PM

Oasis (Women's Discipleship) | Chapel | 7-8 PM

Rev Fit (Health & Wholeness Track) | Aux Gym | 6:45-8:00 PM

Knit Together | GH 224-225 | 7-8 PM

Worship Choir | Choir Room | 6:45-8:00 PM

Divorce Care | C180-181 | 6:45-8:00 PM

Pray | Prayer Room (GH Mezzanine) | 7-8 PM

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8. Endurance—The Art of Keep on Keeping On

October 14, 2018 | Hebrews 10:19-12:13

Have you ever said, "I feel like quitting! I can't do this anymore! The load is just too heavy!?" Life regularly throws us curve balls. Often, the weight we bear is greater than our strength to carry it. We find ourselves asking, "Where is God in all of this?" Amidst heaviness of heart and discouragement, there is hope. There is a way. It is possible to come out the other side not just surviving, but thriving.

The concluding thoughts in Hebrews focus on _____.

Hupomeno: Hupo = _____ Meno = _____

It's about learning to abide or remain under a _____.

The Brutal Reality

For the Hebrews it was...

- _____ insults
- _____
- carrying the _____ of others
- loss of _____

For me, it is _____

The Path to _____

It's about going _____ and _____!

- Develop _____ that build a strong faith in God.—10:22, 23; 12:2
- Let's push _____ forward.—10:24
- Let's stay _____ to each other.—10:25
- Let's ramp up our _____ of each other.

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



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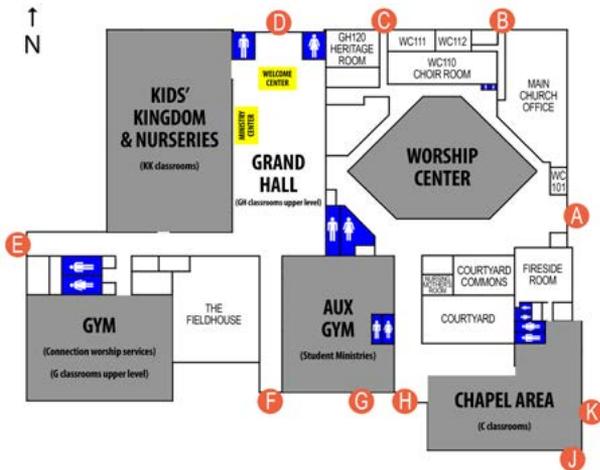
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WRSW- 107.3 FM

7 AM - Full Sunday AM Service

Pulse 96.9, 92.1, 103.1 FM

8 AM - Full Sunday AM Service

WC MR- 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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