


# 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

October 21, 2018

## 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 TODAY at 10:45 in GH223. Today is the last day to register.

Info/Registration: [nmc.church/babydedication](http://nmc.church/babydedication)

## 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

## **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. The deadline is 10/22.

[nmc.church/event/3330](http://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 deadline is November 19.

[nmc.church/event/4256](http://nmc.church/event/4256)

## **Safety Team Openings**

There are openings on the NMC Safety Team. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, connect with or email Pastor Don at [donrohrer@nmc.church](mailto:donrohrer@nmc.church).

# KIDS AND STUDENTS

## **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!

Register: [nmc.church/sports/verticalbasketball](http://nmc.church/sports/verticalbasketball)

## **HSM IMPACT Trip**

Applications are live! There are two Level 1 trips and a Level 2 trip available for our HSM students. Deadline is 10/31.

<http://tinyurl.com/impact2019>  
<http://tinyurl.com/impactkenya2019>

## 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: [nmc.church/event/3796](http://nmc.church/event/3796)

## **November 9 | FMSC Youth Shift**

All MS and HS students are invited to pack meals to feed hungry kids at this late-night shift from 10:30 PM-12:30 AM! You need to register in order to participate.

Register: [nmc.church/event/4212](http://nmc.church/event/4212)

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# NOVEMBER

- 1 | Ladies' Bus Trip to Holland, Michigan
- 3 | NMC Vertical Basketball Mini Camp: Grades 1 & 2
- 3 | NMC Vertical Basketball- Early Deadline
- 6-10 | Feed My Starving Children Week
- 14 | Bethel Scholarship Deadline
- 17 | NMC Vertical Basketball Mini Camp: Grades 3 & 4
- 18 | NMC Vertical Basketball- FINAL Deadline
- 21 | All-Church Communion • 7 PM • Worship Center  
Childcare provided for nursery through preschool  
(No Table Talk or Other Programming)
- 22-23 | NMC Office Closed
- 28 | 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Merge Night
- 28 | New Adult Electives Begin

# DECEMBER

- 1-2 | Middle School Ministry Winter Retreat
- 8 | KidMin KidzBlitz Christmas  
6:30 PM • Worship Center  
Cookies and hot cocoa following in the Grand Hall.
- 9 | Christmas in the Grand: fellowship, cookies, wassail, and singing  
classic Christmas songs at 6 PM in the Grand Hall.
- 14-18 | Global Impact: Mexico Trip
- 16 | Worship Choir Christmas Worship Experience  
Two performances: 3:30 PM and 6 PM • Worship Center  
Cookies, coffee, and wassail in the Grand Hall prior to each  
performance.
- 24 | Christmas Eve Services  
3:00, 4:30, or 6:00 PM • Worship Center
- 25 | NMC Office Closed
- 26 | No Wednesday Night Programming or Table Talk

# JANUARY

- 1 | NMC Office Closed
- 1-4 | Passion Conference (College Age) • Washington DC
- 2 | No Wednesday Night Programming or Table Talk
- 9 | Wednesday Night Programming and Table Talk resume



## 2018 FMSC T-SHIRTS 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.

FMSC MobilePack shifts are filling up fast. 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 (86 spots)
- 2:30-4:30 PM (248 spots)
- 8-10 PM (219 spots)

### Thursday, November 8:

- 8-10 PM (198 spots)

### Saturday, November 11:

- 11:30 AM- 1:30 PM (189 spots)



### 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/event/4212](http://nmc.church/event/4212)

NOV. 4  
LET'S *Give*  
IT ALL AWAY!  
LOCALLY • REGIONALLY • GLOBALLY

100% of all undesignated gifts will be given to local and regional food pantries and our Feed My Starving Children MobilePack.

## 9. By Faith

October 21, 2018 | Hebrews 11

Faith: It's a word we use all the time in Christianity, but do we really understand what it means? And even if we define it well, is it something we are truly living out?

**Hebrews 11 = \_\_\_\_\_.**

### The Oxymorons of Hebrews 11

For the Hebrews it was...

1. \_\_\_\_\_—being sure of what we hope for (v. 1a)
2. \_\_\_\_\_—certain of what we do not see (v. 1b)
3. \_\_\_\_\_—All through Hebrews 11: By Faith, [name], when [situation], did [action]

### Thoughts on Faith:

- Faith will not be void of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Faith does not contradict \_\_\_\_\_.
- Biblical faith is meant to produce \_\_\_\_\_.
- Faith and \_\_\_\_\_ go hand in hand.

Let's make this personal:

"By faith, \_\_\_\_\_, when he/she \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, stepped out and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_."

### Build up the reason for your faith:

William Lane Craig: <http://reasonablefaith.org>

Sean McDowell: <https://seanmcdowell.org>

Sign up for a six-session online apologetics course with Josh and Sean McDowell: <http://nmc.church/apologetics>



# 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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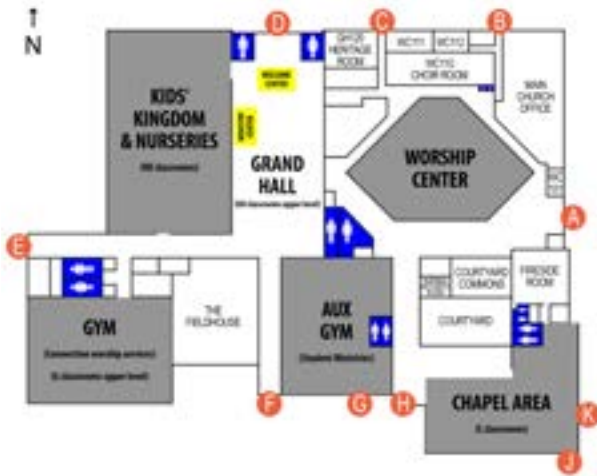
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## CONNECT WITH US



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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