


How to Use Interactive EBulletins

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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 October 7, 2018

October 20 | **Car Care**

Car Care is a service for widows 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, no matter your age or stage in life, who are in a committed relationship are encouraged to attend. The cost is now \$99/couple.

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. Every child who is being dedicated must be registered.

Info/Registration: 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

October 9 | Mosaic Bible Study

Ladies, come learn more about how to implement spiritual disciplines as we study *Sacred Rhythms* by Ruth Haley Barton. Mosaic will meet Tuesday evenings, October 9-November 13, 6:30-8:00 PM.

Info/Registration: nmc.church/event/4048

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 new 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.

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."

KIDMIN EVENTS October 7, 2018

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

October 12 | Pumpkin-Palooza III: The Three-Quel

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. No pre-registration is necessary.

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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 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 for parents who also work alongside their child.

Register/Info: nmc.church/event/3796

HIGH SCHOOL

October 24 | HSM Wednesday Night Live Outreach

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

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.

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Register/Info: nmc.church/event/3796



Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is coming November 6-10! Join us as we pack 2.018 million meals for people all over the world.

Sign-up for FMSC is underway! Stop in the Grand Hall to sign up yourself and your family. Shifts will take place from 9 AM -10 PM Wednesday-Friday and from 9 AM-1:30 PM Saturday.

This year's FMSC t-shirt will be available Sunday, October 14, at the Ministry Center. The cost is \$15 and all proceeds go directly to our MobilePack. You won't want to pass it up!

GIVE TO FMSC

FMSC is made possible by your gifts! Give toward our MobilePack by marking your gift, "Let's Give it all Away!"



Be sure to
mark your gift



Tap the
"giving" tab



Visit
nmc.church/give



LET'S GIVE IT ALL AWAY!

Let's Give it all Away is coming November 4! On this Sunday, all un-designated gifts will be given to food pantries, partners and our FMSC MobilePack. This is an incredible way to come alongside those in our community and those all over the world who are hungry.

On *Let's Give it all Away* Sunday, you can give at NMC, online, or through the app. Simply follow the directions above!

GI 101 CLASS
Wednesdays, Oct 17 - Nov 14

This class is a prerequisite for anyone planning to join a Global Impact team now, or in the future. It covers:

- The biblical basis of missions
- Cultural awareness, sensitivity, how to reach other cultures.
- Team building, personality, how to work together as a team.
- NMC's priorities, policies, and practices on missions/Global Impact teams

If you have questions about this class or any of our Global Impact teams, please contact Allyson at allysonjones@nmc.church or by calling 574-773-7773.



This team will join the Arnott family in Casa Grande, Arizona as they reach out to area reservations and minister to Native Americans in the area. Very limited spots will be available for this team.

Application Deadline
November 19 (with a \$200 deposit)

Total Cost
TBD

Applications for this team will be available at the Ministry Center and online later this month.

AMERICAN INDIAN FIELD
January 18-23, 2019

JUAREZ CHRISTMAS
December 14-18, 2018

This team will be heading to Juarez, Mexico in December! We will support the local churches in their outreach by connecting with families and gearing up for Christmas celebrations.

Application Deadline
October 22 (with a \$200 deposit)

Total Cost
\$800 per adult

If you have children coming on the trip, the cost is \$725 for the first child, and \$650 for each additional child.

Applications are now available at the Ministry Center or at nmc.church/event/3330.

A Global Impact team will head to El Higo, Mexico to come alongside the Casa Dayspring directors, children and local workers to facilitate programs with the children and work on construction projects as needed.

Application Deadline
December 17 (with a \$200 deposit)

Total Cost
TBD

Applications for this team will be available at the Ministry Center and online later this month.

CASA DAYSPRING, MEXICO
February 15-23, 2019

7. Jesus = Better

October 7, 2018 | Hebrews 6-9

Everyone loves a pat on the back! Nobody loves a kick in the pants! It's a strong word. It's sounds like it's from a pastor to his people. It's bold. It's direct. It doesn't mince words. It clearly points to Jesus. There's a destination to reach and there's a path to reach it. It's all about Jesus. Walking with Jesus is the only road to a place called BETTER.

The Kick in the Seat of the Pants

- They were _____ believers.
- They were spiritual _____.
- Their spiritual _____ were all going the wrong direction.
- They were challenged to live the _____ way!

The Pat on the Back

It appears as though the Hebrews got stuck in following the old covenant with its form and rituals and missed moving toward Jesus. Follow the arrows, and they all point to Jesus. Walking with Jesus is the road to better.

Jesus= _____.

Jesus = Better _____—Heb. 7:18-19, 6:18-20

- He is our _____, holding _____ and _____.

Jesus = Better _____—Heb. 7:23-28

- He is able to _____ those who come to God through Him.

Jesus = Better _____—Heb. 7:22, 8:6-13

- Covenants are _____ that are always kept, never broken.

Jesus = Better _____—Heb. 10:8-14

- True religion is access to God.
- Access demands purity.
- Purity comes only through the shedding of Jesus' blood.

What's my response?

1. _____!

2. _____!

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



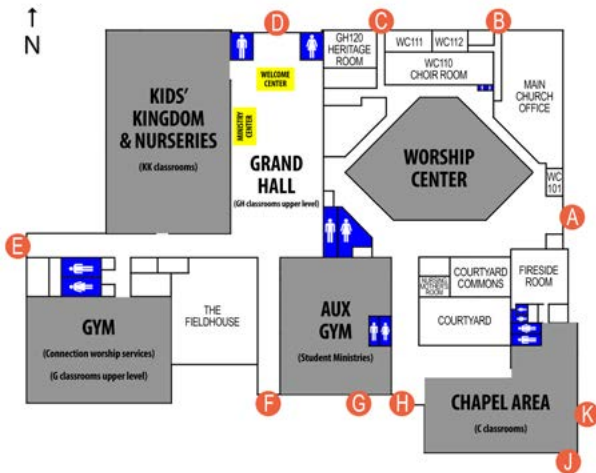
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WRSW- 107.3 FM

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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