



Newcastle CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Newsletter - JULY 2026

LOVE GOD
LOVE PEOPLE
MAKE DISCIPLES



Our Vision Statement: NEWCASTLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH STRIVES TO BE A COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS EAGER TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT JESUS.

30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



A Community
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JULY 12, 10:00 AM

We are celebrating 30 years of worshipping the Lord, serving the community, and loving people at NCC! We'll begin with a special worship service, starting at 10:00 (notice the earlier time!) which will include special presentations and recognitions. The worship service will be followed by a catered meal, so plan to stay and enjoy the meal together with your NCC family!

**30th ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS
FOR SALE!!! \$20 EACH***

Sign up in the alcove for quantity and size desired.



* **FREE!** If you volunteer to help with the service projects and/or the celebration on July 12th. See Billy for more info.

SENIOR SINGLES— JULY 14TH



TUES. JULY 14TH, 5:30 PM

Olive Garden
I-240-& Penn
Sign up in the alcove

CHURCH OFFICE



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

NCC WOMENS MINISTRY
**BUNCO GAME
NIGHT**



SATURDAY, JULY 18TH

6P-9P

12 PLAYERS NEEDED

SIGN UP IN THE ALCOVE

FUN & PRIZES

BRING A FRIEND & A SNACK TO SHARE



If My People...

“...if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

It took Solomon seven years to build the Temple in Jerusalem. This was to become the place the Lord chose to be a “place for myself as a temple of sacrifices.” His “place” where he would receive the sacrifices for Israel’s sins. A place where the people would know and remember that He was with them and loved them. A place where the spiritual and the physical would unite.

God goes on to tell Solomon that when He (God) stops the rain or brings pestilence to the earth, He would be here waiting for His people. And in 2 Chronicles 7:14, He says what can happen when the physical world calls on the divine world for help.

My People – Not all mankind. We don’t have to get the entire world to unite and sing Kum Ba Yah. Listen to who God calls on, “My people, who are called by my name.” His people. His church. You. And I. US. If we will do what He is asking, He will work to restore. He will intervene. He will “hear.” But what should we, as His people, do?

Humble ourselves – It seems to me that we bring so much calamity on ourselves when we start thinking that we are in charge. That we control our lives and destiny. Perhaps we need to learn that we stand tallest when we bow our knee to God. When we surrender to His power and His will.

Pray – Prayer is the invitation to the divine to intervene. Too many times we use it as the last resort. “Can’t do anything else. Guess we’ll pray.” That is the second step. After we have learned how and when to approach God, we must ask from Him on behalf of all mankind (See James 1:17)

Seek – We are living His story. We all get a part in His musical of life. The play of the “passion of life and love.” Therefore, we must always be about seeking Him in every aspect of our creation. We must seek His leading to enrich the part he has entrusted to us.

Repent – Sin separates us from God. Like holding a magnet the wrong way. Sin “propels” us from the presence of God. It is literally removing God from the decisions we are making and lives we are living. If we want Him to work, we must repent so that we can be drawn (like a magnet) to Him.

Then He will hear us. Then He will forgive us. Then He will heal our land.

From My Heart,

Billy



Insight Student Ministry

July 2026

Youth Group



 Join on GroupMe

Students: If you would like to keep up with anything we are doing this summer, join the group me. If we are having a Wednesday night service or something else I will put it on the group me.

We are in quite a season. I mean sports season right now. We have baseball in full swing; we have the World Cup going on. We just had the NBA draft, and we are itching for football to begin. I have enjoyed sports throughout my life, from playing in my childhood, to coaching, watching my children play and even being a part of the announcing of starting lineups. All my time watching teams play, and my hours upon hours of investing in different sports it has taught me a simple lesson. The best team usually wins. I'm not saying the team with the best players usually win the best team overall. This is beyond talent; I'm talking a team that gets along and wants to win together. Everyone knows the teams that play well together will play better than teams that have a couple of great players.

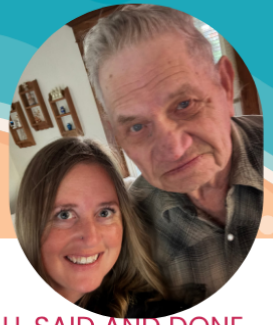
Oddly enough the Church in the New Testament can be seen as a team. Paul wants to make sure that the members of the churches get along. He says in 1 Corinthians 1:10, "I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no division among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought." Paul would go a little further in the following verses to warn them against following anyone else besides Jesus. A team that is divided is a team that will struggle to be able to put their best foot forward. Paul would also tell the church in Philippi to make sure that Euodia and Syntyche agree with each other. Through out the New Testament the church is encouraged to agree and to get along. Why? Because if the church can't get along with itself what kind of effect will it have on the community around it? As a way to counter act the potential negativity that some of the churches dealt with, Paul urged the church in Thessalonica to encourage and build up one another. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

We can always follow that sentiment from Paul, whenever you feel the urge to tear down what the church is doing, first try to encourage and build up.

Doing it together, David

CASTLE KIDS

JULY 2026



WHAT YOU LEAVE BEHIND

"ALL THE KINGDOMS BUILT, ALL THE TROPHIES WON, WILL CRUMBLE INTO DUST WHEN IT'S ALL SAID AND DONE. CAUSE ALL THAT REALLY MATTERED, DID I LIVE THE TRUTH TO THE ONES I LOVE? WAS MY LIFE THE PROOF THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE, WHOSE NAME WILL LAST FOREVER?"

I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE A LEGACY, I DON'T CARE IF THEY REMEMBER ME, ONLY JESUS. I'VE ONLY GOT ONE LIFE TO LIVE, I'LL LET EVERY SECOND POINT TO HIM, ONLY JESUS" ONLY JESUS BY CASTING CROWNS
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THE PLANT, CARDS, TEXTS AND SUPPORT WHEN MY GRANDPA PASSED AWAY. IT TRULY MEANT THE WORLD TO ME. I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU A LITTLE ABOUT HIM.

FROM BIRTH TILL I WAS IN 5TH GRADE WE LIVED ON THE FAMILY FARM WHERE MY GRANDFATHER TOOK CARE OF THE CORN. SOME OF MY FONDEST MEMORIES ARE SEEING HIM ROLL IN ON THE TRACTOR AND GETTING RIDES IN THE FIELD, OR TO THE ELEVATORS IN SARONVILLE, TO DELIVER CORN. GRANDPA ALSO HAD A COUPLE SHOPS HE AND MY DAD WORKED IN ON THE PROPERTY. I REMEMBER WATCHING AS GRANDPA PAINTED CARS, FIXED THE EQUIPMENT...AND DIDN'T FIX THE OLD CARS THAT WERE LEFT TO SLOWLY SEEP INTO THE GROUND. BUT HEY, I WASN'T COMPLAING, THOSE CARS AND THE OLD CORN BIN THAT THE TORNADO TOOK WERE THE FAVORITE PLAY HOUSES FOR MY BROTHER AND I. I REMEMBER GRANDPA'S QUIET DEMEANOR AND SWEET TOOTH. HE HAS THIS HIGH PITCHED WAY OF TALKING, ESPECIALLY IF IT WAS JUST CHATTER OR TO HIS DOGS. (HIS DOG'S NAME WAS CODY, BUT WHEN CODY PASSED AWAY, GRANDPA GOT ANOTHER DOG. ALTHOUGH HE TRIED A NEW NAME, CODY STUCK, AND THAT DOG SOON WAS NAMED CODY AS WELL) 😊

HOWEVER, WHEN GRANDPA HAD SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO SAY, HIS VOICE WOULD GROW DEEPER AND WE ALL LISTENED. MOSTLY THAT DEEP VOICE CAME WHEN GRANDPA WAS TALKING ABOUT JESUS.

GRANDPA'S LIFE WAS NOT OVERLY EASY BUT HE LOVED JESUS BIG! HE ACTUALLY BUILT THE CHURCH THAT HE ATTENDED TILL HIS DEATH. WHEN HE MET MY GRANDMA, SHE CAME FROM AN ABUSIVE FAMILY. IT WAS IN THE BASEMENT OF THE OLD METHODIST CHURCH THAT GRANDPA HID GRANDMA, TILL MY GREAT GRANDMA SAID "ARE YOU GOING TO MARRY THAT GIRL OR HIDE HER IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT FOREVER?" GRANDPA KNEW WHERE SAFETY WAS FOUND, AND THAT WAS ALWAYS WITH JESUS.

HE TOLD ME NUMEROUS TIMES THAT HE REALLY FELT JESUS WOULD COME BACK BEFORE HE DIED. I WAS SHATTERED WHEN HE PASSED AND I REALIZED HE WAS GONE AND JESUS STILL HADN'T COME. I LOVE THAT

MY GRANDPA HELPED SHAPE MY EXCITEMENT FOR THE RETURN OF JESUS. I LOVE THAT HIS PATIENCE, STEADFASTNESS AND LOVE ARE WHAT MY FAMILY WILL REMEMBER. HE POINTED US TO JESUS WITH EVERY INTERACTION. MY QUESTION FOR YOU, IS WHERE ARE YOU POINTING YOUR KIDS TO? JESUS? HOPEFULLY.

BUT IF IT'S NOT HIM, REPENT AND START TODAY. IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO SHINE JESUS TO YOUR FAMILY.

THANK YOU GRANDPA FOR SHINING JESUS TO ME!

JULY FAMILY SUNDAY

I believe that God was serious when he said in Exodus 20 to remember the Sabbath and keep it Holy.

That's why for the month of July, our Castle Kids teachers will be taking a Sabbath to focus on worship. Each week we will highlight the worker who typically teaches that week, while you and your children have an intentional time of worship. Guardians and kids will each receive a praise bag. This is a good thing for you and your family. What a gift to freely come and worship together, without fear of persecution. Let's shine our light bright for our kids this month!

NURSERY WILL RUN AS USUAL FOR NEWBORNS THROUGH 2 YEARS

PRAY FOR NEWCASTLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

What to pray for:

***Our congregation.** That the body of believers here at Newcastle Christian Church strives to know Christ better and display his love. Pray that we grow in the Spirit and show our fruits daily at home, work and in our community.

***Our Elders, Deacons and Ministers to lead our people well by showing love, grace and constantly strive to know Christ more.**

***Pray for the ministry leaders, cooks, technology crews, janitors and those who lead over specific areas to be intentional.**

***Our worship team to continue to bring us to the feet of Jesus in worship each week. Allowing our people a genuine moment to bring praise to God.**

***The missions we support. That our donations allow the workers to supply the people what they need to spread the Good News**



***Insight Student Ministries to be a safe place for students to learn about Jesus and gain a firm grasp**

on God's word as they navigate their culture. That they also gain a Christian worldview to impact others with the love of Christ.



***Castle Kids to be filled with families ready to grow together and learn to shine their light and make Heaven crowded together. And that they be encouraged to want to do life together while loving Jesus well**

Engaging ways to pray:



Go Outside

*Go on a prayer walk down your street or around your yard.

*Go fishing or sit by a river or lake

*Go for a drive and instead of listening to music, pray outloud

Include Others:

*Gather a few people together, provide some snacks and set a timer for 30 minutes and take turns praying

*Walk around the church with a friend (or someone new) after service and pray over each room

Extra Ideas:

*Start a prayer journal. Write requests in black and highlight them when God answers.

*Come to the prayer room in foyer and spend quality time with God

*Write a letter of prayer to the person/group you are praying for!



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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Sunday School 9:30-10:15am
Worship Service 10:30 am

Wednesday

Dinner @ 5:30 (during School year)
Bible Studies 6:30 pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

Call or email the church
office, 405-387-4100,
ncc@nccok.com.

Submit prayer requests
to the church office any-
time. They will be added
to the weekly list,
emailed out each week,
or emailed immediately
if its urgent.

Important Dates in JULY

- 1— **Bible Study 6:30**
- 3—Independence Day holiday-
church office closed
- 4—Happy 250th USA!
- 6-11—CIY youth trip
- 8—Garden Club 11:30
- 8— **Bible Study 6:30**
- 10—Food Pantry 9-10:30 am
- 12—NCC's 30th Anniv. Celebration
- 14—Senior Singles 5:30 pm
- 15— **Bible Study 6:30**
- 18—Ladies Bunco Night 6-9 pm
- 22— **Bible Study 6:30**
- 29— **Bible Study 6:30**



7/5—Billy & Michelle
7/12—Ellen S
7/19—Cody Lee
7/26—Billy & Michelle

FAMILY SUNDAY



4th Sundays - Bring the Kids in to Worship

SAVE THE DATE...

TARA STOREY MEMORI- AL SCHOLARSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

At NCC, Immediately Fol-
lowing Worship Service—

Taco Salads will be served at
NO CHARGE!



DESSERTS will be sold by the
pound.

**(SIGN-UP
SHEETS** to donate desserts
will come out later in July!)



July 2026 - Communion Thought

7/5	7/12	7/19	7/26	n/a
Rick DeWeese	Neil Newcomb	Mike Aston	David Rodgers	

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering plates are passed each Sunday, or you may use the giving box in the foyer for your checks or cash (in an envelope please). Giving is also available through the church website at www.nccok.com on any of your devices. If you need help, just call the church office.

The Extra
Mile

Last Sunday of the
month—watch for info