

CHANGE Is Not A Cuss Word!

Ecclesiastes 3:1 - There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

The one word that sums up change is constant. All things change. You change. I change. Our likes and wants change. Families change. Communities change. Nations change. On and on I could go. One person said the only constant about change is...well, change.

And change can be easy, and it can be hard.

No one wants to go back to middle school. Not even current middle schoolers. What a time of change that was. I've often felt that Hell will be much like middle school. The "elementary culture" is gone. No more recess and play-doh. People change. Popularity rules the day. You're either in or out. Your body changes (that's all I want to say about that). Your mind changes. Again, on and on.

But aren't you glad you went through that time and made it out the other side? Think of who you would be if everything in your life was still like elementary school. (Easy! I felt that grin.) But really think about it. No drivers license. No prom. No college. No career. No boyfriend/girlfriend. No marriage. No children and grandchildren. Just addition, nouns and the rain cycle. Who would you be if you hadn't made it through middle school. It was tough but shaped you into who you are now. And looking back, you see how you were molded getting through a time of uncertainty. And it wasn't the last time you change. Change is constant.

And you are changed. Not by accident nor fate. God was directing your steps then and is directing them now. He is deliberately working on you for your good and His glory. And your faith in Him is growing with every change. The depth of your relationship with a God whose love is unfathomable is changing and growing. Although He doesn't change (Heb. 13:8), your love, appreciation and knowledge of His love, forgiveness and faith is so much deeper.

So please remember, change is not a cuss word. Change is the molding that you need to become the child you were always meant to be. Embrace it. Embrace it before you even understand it, having the faith that God is in control and He is steering your day.

And besides, no one wants to go back to middle school. But thank you, middle school.

From My Heart,

Billy



If you play a sport, sing, play in band, are king of your chess club, or if you are involved in anything, GET ME YOUR SCHEDULE!! I would love to see you compete or perform.



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MAY 2020

"Friendship is unnecessary, like philosophy, like art.... It has no survival value; rather it is one of those things which give value to survival."

- C.S. Lewis,

I love this quote especially now in the midst of social distancing and closings. We have been doing things to survive for a long while now. Before all of this happened maybe we didnt realize how much we needed people, friends. Sometimes I was perfectly content with taking a break from people. But the distance grows, the longer you are apart. As for me the distance has become unbearable. I am dieing to see all of our amazing youth group kids!

Survival isn't enough... But this begs the question: Why do we do that with our faith? You see we tend to distance our self from God for many reasons and then we wonder why He feels so far away. Distance grows unless you find ways to stay connected. Dont give up praying and reading your bible. Do you long for Jesus the same way you do for people right now? Your answer might say alot about where your faith is. Caleb Page

What are we teaching?

WED NIGHTS: Wednesdays nights check out a new teaching video every wednesday on our youtube channel NCC Student 1Mpact Youth Ministry

SUN NIGHTS: We are having sunday nights again! 6-8pm you have got to be here!!

Every Wednesday Check our youtube page for an awesome teaching time

NCC Student Impact Youth Ministry

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Sunday nights are back 6-8pm!!

Sponsor meeting in the youth room June 28th!





June Newsletter

Our mission is to help children come to KNOW Jesus Christ, GROW to be like Him, and GO serve Him.

As church will be opening this month, Children's Church at Home & Wednesday Night lessons will continue to be emailed... If you are not receiving emails and would like to receive them, please email me at blessedmeb@yahoo.com

KFC Yolunteer Schedule

Sunday School

CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Kids' Church

*Loving 60d, Loving our Neighbors"
by Deep Blue Kids - Cokesbury
Week > 340-2nd grade/3rd-5th grade
1st Sunday> Cheri, Emily/Canceled
2nd Sunday> Amanda, Open/Canceled
3rd Sunday> Amanda & Luke Nix/Canceled
4th Sunday> Courtney, Open/Canceled

Wednesday Night

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

3yo ~ 5th grade meets in the KFC Room, Door will open at 9:45 am for check in. Church will start at 10:30 am until further notice.

News & Upcoming Events



The zoo showcases God's creativity. Try to think of an animal for each letter of the alphabet. Create an A to Z booklet. Discuss God's purpose in His design for each animal. What names would you have chosen, if you had Adam's job? (Genesis 2:20)

YBS @ Home ~ June 29th thru July 3rd



Not an ideal situation BUT I'm excited for all it will be for your family!! Finalizing details and materials will be ready for pick up Sunday, June 21st.



Open Enrollment for the 2020-2021 School Year 18 mos. through 5 yr. old/PreK Visit our church website, www.nccok.com for more information and to print enrollment forms.





JUNE CALENDAR

The calendar is included with this newsletter so that you may put it up on your refrigerator or bulletin board or wherever you usually put it and use it to write in activities as we are able to bring them back on our schedule.

2020 Graduates



Due to the COVID 19 restrictions, we weren't able to

have our graduate recognition. We'd like to recognize them here for their accomplishment!

Hannah Archey—

Newcastle HS

Liz Chandler— Southmoore HS

Cody Clyma—

Southmoore HS

Hannah Fowler-

Newcastle HS

Daniel Thompson—

Blanchard HS

Parker Stovall— Ozark Christian College

Great job, Graduates!

SOCIAL DISTANCING

EVEN THOUGH WE ARE MEETING AGAIN FOR WORSHIP SERVICES, WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOME PEOPLE MAY NOT BE COMFORTABLE YET WITH COMING OUT OF ISOLATION. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN HELP YOU WITH. CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE, OR ANY OF THE LEADERSHIP.



Prayer Requests

Since we are again meeting for Sunday worship, Prayer Requests will be taken and shared on Sunday mornings, and then added to the prayer list. Since we won't be meeting on Wednesday nights until fall, you can still and always call or email the church with your prayer requests and updates during the week. These will be added to the list and emailed out a couple times a week. And also, we'll continue to send out urgent prayer needs as we find out about them.

Offering

There is a giving box in the foyer every Sunday or you may mail in a check or give on-line, as you prefer. Online giving is available through the church website, or by mobile device on the GivePlus app. (Directions on the website). (Reminder: If you give on the website to the Other category, please type in the text box the purpose for it.)

If using your mobile device, the "Other" giving category is not available through the mobile app. If you have a payment or donation to make to other than the listed categories, please use an alternate method, such as the website, or by check or cash (in an envelope with the purpose written on the outside.) If you have any questions about this, call the church office. Thank you!



JUNE 12 9:00-10:30 AM

Wednesday Night

Every Wednesday night, Billy brings a video presentation of the lesson on NCC's website with a worksheet to download each Wednesday night until we start up the meals and Bible studies again in the fall.

ATTENTION

Every SunPay Sermon is also available on our website each week.



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<u>Elders</u> Rick DeWeese—Mike Aston Gary Pitzer <u>Deacons</u> Travis Cotten—Garland Hawkins

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Caleb Page	David Rodgers	Gary Pitzer	Ed Harris	Thought Thought
4th Sunday	3rd Sunday	Yebnu2 bn2	Yebnu2 121	

June 2020 - Communion & Offering Thoughts

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Sunday

Sunday School Worship Service Youth Group 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 6:00 pm

Wednesday Dinner at 5:30 Bible Study @ 7pm

Important Dates in June

12th—Pantry 9-10:30 21st—Father's Day (sorry, no breakfast)

It is difficult to predict what activities and events will be allowed to go forward with the loosening of restrictions for COVID19. We'll get the word out as quickly as we can as things are added back into the schedule. You can keep track on your June calendar provided in this newsletter. Put it up on your fridge or bulletin board where you can write in as things are added.



