NEW COVENANT FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

October 12 2025

Welcome to NCFC



SUNDAYS 12 PM

Our Welcome Team is available in the back of the Worship Center before and after service. Please stop by to pick up a small gift prepared for you!

Sermon

Discipline, Repentance, Restoration

1 Samuel 4-7

Speaker: Pastor Brian

I. God Disciplines His People (1 Samuel 4:1b-11)

1. The Israelites were Defeated by the Philistines at Ebenezer (v. 1b)
2. Manipulating God for their own purposes (v. 3b):
   That he may go with us and save us
3. Defeated by the Philistines and the Ark of God was taken (v. 10-11)

II. Repentance Leads to Restoration (1 Samuel 7:2-12)

1. Israel Longed for the Lord: Twenty years had passed since the ark had been taken (v. 1-2)
2. Samuel leads the Israelites into True Repentance (v. 3-6)
   a. With all your Heart
   b. Rid of the Idols
   c. Worship the Lord
3. Ebenezer: A Memorial to Remember God's Help (v. 12)

III. Application

1. Reflection: What stood out from the sermon and why?
2. Restoration: Share a time when you were "away" from God for an extended period of time. What was it like and what prompted you to turn back to God? How did God call out to you and restore you?
3. Repentance: What steps of repentance might you need to take at the present time?
4. Ebenezer: How do you think the stone (memorial) impacted the faith of the Israelites for the rest of their lives? What are your "Ebenezer" reminders? (Anything that helps you remember God's faithfulness)

Upcoming Speaker:
October *19, 2025*
Pastor Jack Kim

Announcements

LINK

Saturday Morning Prayer
Saturdays, at 7:30 AM via Zoom. No SMP on the fourth or fifth Saturdays of the month. Links will be sent via email.

Post-service Prayer
The intercessory prayer team will be available to pray for you and with you after the service on Sundays. Please come up to the front right corner to receive prayers.

Food Distribution
Saturday, October 25th at 10:00 AM.
Volunteers, please arrive by 9:00 AM.
Sign up for your available time slots,
a link will be sent to you via email.
FULL SCHEDULE

Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed
If you're interested in volunteering for Nursery, Pre-K & Elementary, please reach out to:
P. Chris (*chris.noh@ncfcmd.org*)
P. Jane (*jane.kim@ncfcmd.org*)

Congregational Meeting
Today, October 12th, right after service in Covenant Chapel. You must be a member to join the meeting.

Young Adults
- **New Connections will be cancelled due to Congregational Meeting**

Fall Fest & Candy Donations
Saturday, Nov 1st from 2 PM - 4 PM.
Crafts, Games, Food, Prizes, & more! and Sensory-friendly event. *No scary costumes
We are taking candy donations! Please advise no nuts due to allergy restrictions.
Registration Form
Adult Volunteer Form
Timothy Youth Form

ESL (Free English Class for 2025-2026)
Every Wednesdays from 7:30 ~ 9:30 PM
Winter, Spring, and Summer classes are available.
For more info and to register, please visit here!

We are in need of one teacher and front desk volunteer, if you're interested, please sign up here!

UMCP College Shuttle
Students at UMCP are in need of transportation on Sundays. We are looking for drivers for both routes (to church and back to campus)
If interested, reach out to P.David (david.son@ncfcmd.org)

Book Club
Next meeting on Sunday, Nov 2nd at 3 PM
RSVP here!

Stay Connected

Send us an email to ***info@ncfcmd.org*** and receive up-to-date announcements and church events.

Giving

In-Person: Please use the envelopes in the back of the Worship Center
Venmo: @ncfcmd
Online: *www.ncfcmd.org/donations*



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FOSTERING SAFETY AND TRUST: ENSURING OUR CHURCH REMAINS A SECURE SANCTUARY

safeguarding@ncfcmd.org

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our Safeguarding Team.

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Ministry

CHILDREN MINISTRY
Nursery - Kindergarten
P. Jane: *jane.kim@ncfcmd.org*
Elementary (1st - 5th)
P. Chris Noh: *chris.noh@ncfcmd.org*

YOUTH GROUP (6th - 12th)
P. Jack: *jack.kim@ncfcmd.org*
Brandon: *brandon.lim@ncfcmd.org*

COLLEGE + YOUNG ADULTS
P. Esther L. Moon: *esther.lee@ncfcmd.org*
P. David Son: *david.son@ncfcmd.org*

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