13 October 2024

NEW COVENANT FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

# 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

### No Turning Back

*Acts 20:17-24; 21:10-14*

***Speaker: Pastor Brian***

**I. Paul's Recounts His Pastoral Ministry: Attributes of a Good Pastor**

- **A.** A Life of Integrity *(Acts 20:18)*
- **B.** Great Humility *(Acts 20:19)*
- **C.** With Many Tears *(Acts 20:19)*
- **D.** No Hesitation in Preaching the Whole Will of God to Everyone *(Acts 20-21,27)*
- **E.** Compelled by the Spirit *(Acts 20:22)*
- **F.** Clear Sense of Calling & Resolve to Finish the Race *(Acts 20:22-24)*
- **G.** Be Shepherds of God's Church *(Acts 20:27-31)*

**II. Paul's Resolve, People's Plea, and the Lord's Will**

- **A.** Paul's Resolve *(Acts 20:22-24)*
- **B.** The People's Plea *(Acts 21:10-12)*
- **C.** The Lord's Will Be Done *(Acts 21:14)*

**III. Application**

- **A.** Share a time when you were "compelled" by the Spirit and obeyed. What was that experience like? What were some lessons you learned and the growth you experienced as a result?
- **B.** Share a time when you were "compelled" by the Spirit and ignored. What caused you not to heed the Spirit's guidance? What were some lessons you learned and the growth you experienced as a result?
- **C.** How can we (the church community) help you finish the race God has for you?
- **D.** Take some time to pray for your pastors using the attributes listed above.

**Upcoming Speaker:**
*October 20, 2024*
*Pastor Brian*

## Announcements

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**Next Community Food Distribution**
Saturday, October 26th at 9:30 AM.
Volunteers, please arrive by 8:45 AM.
Full Schedule

**Young Adult New Connetions**
Join us after service at 1:45 PM in the Lobby

**Saturday Morning Prayer**
Saturdays, at 7:30 AM in Playstation Room. No SMP on fourth or fifth Saturdays of the month

**UMCP College Shuttle**
Students at UMCP are in need of transportation on Sundays. We are looking for drivers for the following routes: from NCFC to UMCP at 3:00 PM
Click to sign up!

**Children's Fall Festival**
Saturday, Oct 26th from 2 - 4 PM
**Candy Donation:** Please donate any candy bags and drop them off at the bookshelf in the lobby or Children's Check-in Desk.
If you're interested in volunteering, click to sign up!

**Children's Ministry Parents Meeting**
Sunday, Oct 20th at 2 PM, Covenant Chapel

**Savings & Investment Workshop**
Sunday, October 27th at 1:45 PM in Dreamland. Hosted by Kevin Cho and expert speaker by E. Po. The workshop is focused on the young investors; College and Young Adults

**Philippines Short Term Missions**
**Date:** 1/8/2025 - 1/21/2025
**Location:** Calbayog City, Philippines
**Ministry:** Partnership with Sicap Center (Local church ministry, VBS, Worship, Door to Door Evangelism)
**Cost:** $2400 (Registration fee: $1000, Fundraising $800, Church Support: $600*)
**Registration Deadline:** 11/3/2024
If interested, contact P. Brian (*brian.lee@ncfcmd.org*) or Daniel Lim (*daniel.lim@ncfcmd.org*) to receive more information.

### 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*

### 2024 Bible Reading Plan

Download the Bible App and search Bible Project | the Bible




## Ministry

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# *Meet Our* DEACON NOMINEES

## SUNG PAK

*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."*
*2 Corinthians 1:3-4*

## JENNIFER PAK

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*2 Corinthians 1:3-4*



### 1. How did you come to NCFC?

Sung: *Unofficially- visited once around 2000-2001 (?) Edmund Lee invited me to come visit. Officially- around 2011 (?) my wife said we need to start going to church. I said, sure why not.*

Jennifer: *I chose NCFC because my kids were young back then and I was looking for a large church with a good children's ministry.*

### 2. Share an interesting fact about yourself.

Sung: *I grew up in Korea, but I don't like Kimchi.*

Jennifer: *When I alphabetize a list or something, I say the alphabet in Spanish in my head (I grew up in Argentina).*

### 3. What are you passionate about?

Sung: *My wife.*

Jennifer: *Skiing. I love to ski and love being up in the mountains with the beautiful snow and amazing views.*

### 4. Who is your favorite person from the Bible that's not Jesus and why?

Sung: *Job- He teaches us about faith, suffering, and devotion to God.*

Jennifer: *Moses. I can relate to the Moses before "The Moses". The first time I read Moses' 5 excuses I literally laughed and smiled ear to ear. I was like "that's me!". Especially, the 5th excuse of "Please send someone else!".*

### 5. Share a favorite NCFC memory you have.

Sung: *Seeing my kids dance in a Christmas musical.*

Jennifer: *Getting baptized together with my husband Sung.*

### 6. Who do you admire and why?

Sung: *Elder Yeon Choi/ Ena Choi- they are like my spiritual older brother/ sister.*

Jennifer: *My children Nathan and Natalie. They both continue to teach me new things and inspire me to be a better mother. And they definitely keep me humble.*

### 7. What is your favorite worship song?

Sung: *Came to my rescue by Hillsong*

Jennifer: *Currently, "Do It Again" by Elevation Worship*

### 8. What is your surprising thing on your bucket list?

Sung: *I don't really have a bucket list, but I'd like to learn to scuba dive before I die.*

Jennifer: *I want to go to Korea to eat. I have not been back to Korea since I left when I was just one. So I only know Korea from K-dramas.*

### 9. What advice would you give to your 16 year old self?

Sung: *You have no idea what the future holds. Enjoy the journey and don't let your goals consume you.*

Jennifer: *You are more than enough and don't let other people dictate your life or life choices. Let God dictate your life, not people.*

### 10. What's one thing you have recently learned in your faith?

Sung: *Faith is called "faith" because you will never have 100% proof—and that's ok. That's how God intended.*

Jennifer: *It's not new but more of a reminder. God's timing is not my timing.*

### 11. What is one food you can eat for the rest of your life?

Sung: *My wife's Milanesa Sandwich (Yum!!)*

Jennifer: *Just one?!?! I have so many favorites so it's hard to choose just one. Kimchi jjigae with pork ribs is always going to be one of my most favorites.*

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## JOON SUH

***For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.***

*1 Corinthians 12:12*

## LYNDA SUH

***"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13***

***When I face a challenge, hardship, or just plain exhaustion, this verse reminds me that it is Christ who accomplishes all things through me (and not by my own power) and that He can help me overcome any obstacle in my life.***



### 1. How did you come to NCFC?

Joon: *I transitioned to NCFC once I departed from Korean Baptist Church (KBC) in mid 90s.*

Lynda: *A friend suggested I visit NCFC after I graduated from college.*

### 2. Share an interesting fact about yourself.

Joon: *I like to go out on solo camping trips from time to time. An opportunity to focus on 'me'.*

Lynda: *I never owned a barbie doll growing up. I was a major tomboy and loved playing football with the neighborhood boys.*

### 3. What are you passionate about?

Joon: *Serving our Lord and following Baltimore Ravens*

Lynda: *5 F's: Faith, Family, Friends, Food and Football- the Baltimore Ravens. Now that we are in football season, I'm kind of obsessed with the Ravens right now.*

### 4. Who is your favorite person from the Bible that's not Jesus and why?

Joon: *Joseph. For his faithfulness, courage, and obedience. In addition, Joseph extending grace and exhibiting mercy to his brothers.*

Lynda: *Moses- when he told God he was not eloquent and slow of speech to avoid confronting Pharaoh. Whether he truly felt that or it was an excuse, I can relate. I am someone with few words and never feel comfortable speaking in front of people and I also tend to make excuses to avoid doing God's work.*

### 5. Share a favorite NCFC memory you have.

Joon: *Meeting my wife, Lynda. It's been a journey that started with her joining my Oikos singles group with continued blessings through our children.*

Lynda: *Women's retreat where we washed each other's feet and prayed for one another. The presence of the Holy Spirit was powerful and united the women as one body.*

### 6. Who do you admire and why?

Joon: *My wife, Lynda. I admire and thank Lynda for her love, prayers, patience, and strength that she shared with me and our family. I may not have recognized it at the time, but she has kept our family together while waiting for me to become the spiritual head of our family.*

Lynda: *Joon- for people who have been fortunate enough to know him, we all know he is one of the most selfless and considerate person you'll ever meet and he has a gift of making people feel comfortable. He has taught me to be more giving and thoughtful of others. If you don't know Joon, get to know him because you will be blessed.*

### 7. What is your favorite worship song?

Sung: *There's two: Make My Life a Prayer to You (Keith Green) & Pass It On*

Jennifer: *Hosanna (in the Highest)- love the lyrics "show me how to love like You have loved me, Break my heart for what breaks Yours, Everything I am for your Kingom's cause". It's a reminder of my purpose- which is not to be the best wife, mom, daughter, or nurse, but it's to be completely aligned with God's purpose to show His love and share his gospel to others.*

### 8. What is your surprising thing on your bucket list?

Joon: *A major road trip seeing this country and all of the national parks. Possibly in an RV.*

Lynda: *Traveling – Grand Canyon or Italy. I love national parks like the Grand Canyon because I just marvel at God's majesty and the wonders of His creation; Italy has so much rich history and great food.*

### 9. What advice would you give to your 16 year old self?

Sung: *As a young person, you will experience many things that you can identify as accomplishments and / or 'good' things, but you will also experience many challenges and struggles so prepare yourself for those things and make sure you recognize Jesus when those things are encountered and experienced.*

Jennifer: *Don't care so much about what friends or parents think of you, care more about what God thinks of you. He is the only one who will love you unconditionally and never fail you or hurt you.*

### 10. What's one thing you have recently learned in your faith?

Joon: *I'm a 'born again' Follower of Jesus Christ and he is my Lord and Savior and I will be obedient and faithful.*

Lynda: *To submit to God's will and trust that He will take care of my children. Whenever I worry about the future of my children, God comforts me by reminding me that they are in His hands.*

### 11. What is one food you can eat for the rest of your life?

Joon: *Korean and more specifically grilled pork in lettuce wrap.*

Lynda: *Jjampong – Korean noodle dish that's spicy, smoky, with seafood.*

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# JACK LIN

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

*Philippians 2:3-4*



### 1. How did you come to NCFC?

*Having lived in the area for about 20 years, we knew of NCFC. So when we were looking for a new church, we visited several in the area including NCFC.*

### 2. Share an interesting fact about yourself.

*I was born in Taiwan and spent the first six years there. In Taiwan, my family lived in an area where we could raise various kinds of animals including dogs, pigs, geese, peacock, and a monkey. I don't know how my parents did it because I have my hands full with just 2 dogs.*

### 3. What are you passionate about?

*Currently I'm passionate about learning another language.*

### 4. Who is your favorite person from the Bible that's not Jesus and why?

*Paul – there is so much of his life and teaching that I aspire to*

### 5. Share a favorite NCFC memory you have.

*We joined the church a little before the start of the pandemic. We were able to make some connections during that time. However, I'll remember the continuing efforts of the Oiko's group leaders that I was a part of to stay connected throughout this time by Zoom meetings.*

### 6. Who do you admire and why?

*I have always had an admiration for my dad and how he led the family as we immigrated to the states. As we established our lives here he demonstrated the importance of faith, family, and friends.*

### 7. What is your favorite worship song?

*Draw Me Close (Vineyard Worship) – Mid to late 90s worship music was impactful in my life.*

### 8. What is your surprising thing on your bucket list?

*To eat at a 3 Michelin Star restaurant and see what that's all about.*

### 9. What advice would you give to your 16 year old self?

*Don't be so anxious, particularly over things you can't control.*

### 10. What's one thing you have recently learned in your faith?

*Recently it has been a reaffirmation that God has a plan for all of my life. As I'm getting older and entering another stage of life, I can sense God leading me into a time that will look different than 5 years ago, yet will be just as exciting.*

### 11. What is one food you can eat for the rest of your life?

*Steak*