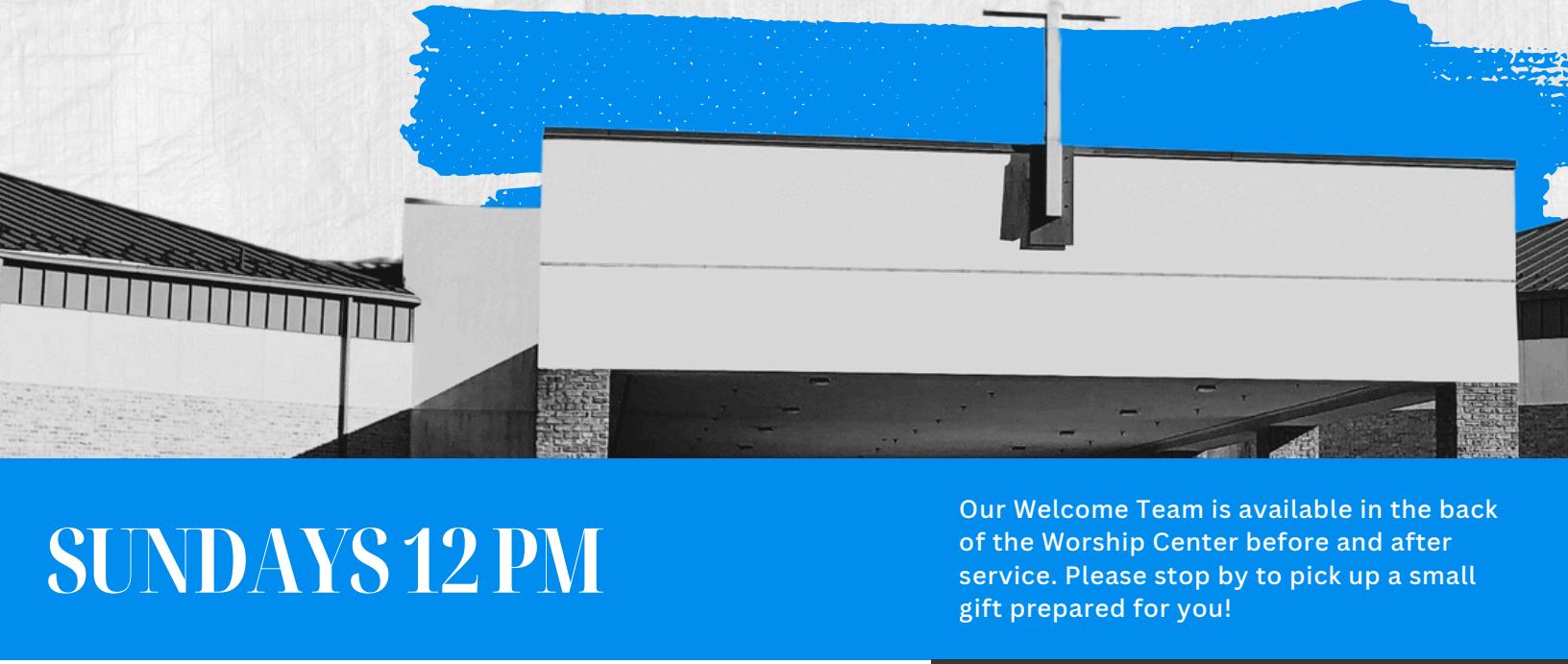




Welcome to NCFC



SUNDAYS 12 PM

Sermon

A Healthy Church: The Custodian of the Gospel

Matthew 16:13-19

Speaker: Pastor Brian

I. What is the Church?

1. A Visible Representation of God's Kingdom (Mark 1:15)
2. A Kingdom: Ruler, People, Place
3. *Ekklesia*: Called-Out Assembly (Not a Place)

II. What is a Healthy Church (Matthew 16:13-19)

1. On This Rock Confession of Faith
2. I Will Build My Church
3. I Will Give You the Keys of the Kingdom (Who has the keys?)
4. **The Custodian of the Gospel:** Key-holders
 - a. A Healthy Leadership: Elders/Pastors
 - b. A Healthy Congregation (Covenant Membership)

III. Application/Reflection

1. **Reflection:** What stood out from the sermon and why?
2. **Our Church:** In what ways does our church reflect God's invisible Kingdom? What practical signs show that our church is centered on Jesus rather than on personalities, programs, or preferences?
3. **Authority:** How does understanding the role of elders as shepherds (not infallible rulers) affect the way you view church leadership?
4. **Church Membership:** How does viewing church membership as a covenant—not just attendance—challenge or change your current mindset? In what ways can members act as faithful custodians of the Gospel?
5. **Disappointment and Expectation:** How have past hurts or disappointments with the church shaped your expectations today? How does this passage invite healing or renewed trust?
6. **Covenant Community:** What would it look like for you to take one step deeper into covenant community this year, despite imperfections?

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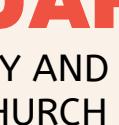
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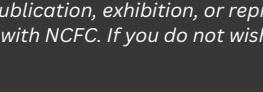


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