

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday:

- **Men's Ministry** – 6:30pm in the sanctuary.

Tuesday:

- **Morning Prayer** - 6am in the parking lot.
- **Ephesian Women's Bible Study**– Studying the Book of Revelation. Led by Judy Christopher and Patti Lacy. 10am-12pm in the sanctuary.
- **Soul Sisters Bible Study**– Resumes January 13th

Wednesday:

- **Morning Prayer** - 6am in the parking lot.
- **Soul Steppers: Judas Danced Too Line Dancing**– 6pm-7:30pm in the Brick House.

Thursday

- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**– 6pm in the sanctuary.

Saturday:

- **The Foundation Fellowship: Café**, 5:15-6pm. Service, 6-7:15pm in the sanctuary.

Sunday:

- **Worship Service with Les Venable and Children's Ministry** – 10am in the sanctuary.
- **Reality Youth**– no meeting.

Upcoming Events

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service– 6pm in the sanctuary.

New Year Prayer and Worship Week– January 5-9, 2026 from 6:30-7:30pm in the sanctuary.

Ephesian Women's Bible Study Women's Scarf Swap & Brunch- Saturday, Feb. 21 @ 10am in the Big House. Bring a new, wrapped scarf with your favorite scripture verse attached and a Breakfast/Brunch dish to share.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NKCC MISSION

WORSHIP, CONNECT, GROW, SERVE, GO

Matthew 22:36-40 (NIV)

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law? Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

NKCC VISION

To be a spirit empowered church that transforms our community by sharing Christ's love in word and deed.

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Start a text.

Send a text to: 73256

Type in: NKCC\$50 (replace "50" with your desired giving amount)



Online Giving

-Open your camera app

-Hold your phone so this QR code appears in the viewfinder.

-Tap the notification to open the link.

Welcome, First Time Guests!

We're so thankful you chose to worship with us today. We hope you've been warmly greeted multiple times since you walked through our doors. We'd love to connect with you and recognize you as a first time guest with a small gift.

You can receive this gift from anyone wearing a red lanyard.

Our "Welcome Team" is excited to meet you.

Praise & Worship: Chris Adams & Band
804-557-3323 | www.newkentcc.com

Please see a Safety Team member located in the front or rear foyer with any questions or suspicious concerns.

God's Greatest Gift: Love

1) Joseph's love for Mary

Matthew 1:18-19 "This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph, her husband, was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly."

1 Corinthians 13:7 It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

2) Mary's love for Jesus

Luke 2:6-7 "While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

Luke 2:19 "Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart."

Luke 2:34-35 "Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: 'This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.'"

3) God's love for sinners

Matthew 1:21 "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

John 3:16-17 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

Romans 8:38-39 "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

4) Our love for one another

1 John 4:10-11 "This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."

Matthew 28:18-20 Jesus says, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age".

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 Love is patient, love is kind. Love does not envy, is not boastful, is not arrogant, is not rude, is not self-seeking, is not irritable, and does not keep a record of wrongs. 6 Love finds no joy in unrighteousness but rejoices in the truth. 7 It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things

We're wrapping up 2025 and are looking to highlight all that God has done within our ministries this year.

Please send any ministry/event related pictures to info@newkentcc.com. If possible, send what you have this week.

2026 NKCC Annual Men's Conference

SATURDAY JANUARY 31ST 2026 | 9AM-3PM

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