

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday:**

- **Men’s Thanksgiving Dinner** - 6:30pm in the sanctuary. All men welcome!

**Tuesday:**

- **Ephesian Women’s Bible Study**– Studying The Book of Acts. Led by Judy Christopher and Patti Lacy. 10am-12pm in the sanctuary.
- **Soul Sisters Bible Study**– \*No meeting this week. Will resume Dec. 3rd.

**Wednesday:**

- **Morning Prayer** - 6am in the parking lot.
- **Soul Steppers: Judas Danced Too**– 6-7:30pm in the \*sanctuary.

**Sunday**

- **Worship Service, Baptisms and Children’s Ministry**– 10am in the front sanctuary.
- **Class 101: In Person Membership Class**– after service.
- **Reality Youth Grades 6-12**– no service

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Baptism Services:**

- ◆ December 1st \*this is a change
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- ◆ Lunch and child care are provided for these classes.

**Class 101: In Person Membership Class:**

Scan the QR Code above to contact the office if you wish to sign up for baptism or Class 101.



**Community Thanksgiving \*Service\*** at Corinth Baptist Church **TONIGHT** at 5pm. Please plan to join us! Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

**Men's Thanksgiving dinner** - this Monday, November 25th in the sanctuary. All men are welcome to attend.

**Annual Soul Sister Ornament Exchange** -Tuesday December 10th at 6:30. Doors open at 6pm. Bring an appetizer or dessert and a wrapped ornament to exchange.

**Kingdom Men 2025 Conference**- Saturday, March 1st, 2025. Tickets available now! Scan the QR code to claim your spot.



**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.*

**Ways to Give**

**Text Giving**

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.

**First Time Guest?**

Stop by our Connection Center in the church foyer with your completed connection envelope and receive a guest gift bag with information about our church!

**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.*

## Sometimes Things Don't Turn Out the Way We Think

### 1) What A Difference An Encouraging Word Makes.

**Acts 20:1-2** After the uproar had ceased, Paul sent for the disciples, and when he had exhorted them and taken his leave of them, he left to go to Macedonia. <sup>2</sup> When he had gone through those districts and had given them much exhortation, he came to Greece.

**Joshua 1:9** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

**Isaiah 41:10**

**Lamentations 3:22-23**

### 2) Showing Up Always Makes a Difference.

**Acts 20:9-12 (NASB)** And there was a young man named Eutychus sitting on the window sill, sinking into a deep sleep; and as Paul kept on talking, he was overcome by sleep and fell down from the third floor and was picked up dead. <sup>10</sup> But Paul went down and fell upon him, and after embracing him, he said, "Do not be troubled, for his life is in him." <sup>11</sup> When he had gone back up and had broken the bread and eaten, he talked with them a long while until daybreak, and then left. <sup>12</sup> They took away the boy alive, and were greatly comforted.

**Matthew 18:20** For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."

**Hebrews 10:25**

### 3) The Kingdom Is Greater Than What Man Can Do To Me.

**Acts 20: 22-24** And now, behold, bound by the Spirit, I am on my way to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there, <sup>23</sup> except that the Holy Spirit solemnly testifies to me in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions await me. <sup>24</sup> But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God.

**Hebrews 13:6 (ESV)** So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

**Psalms 56:4 (ESV)** In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?

## **NEW WEDNESDAY DISCIPLE GROUP**

The 6 week "Disciple" group will meet on Wednesdays beginning January 8th-February 12th from 6-7:30pm. In this short time, our heart behind this is to intentionally form new relationships as we all learn to disciple together. This is designed for parents to study, talk, pray, and learn with their kids and alongside other like-minded families. There are no age restrictions. If you feel that your child (ren) can be a part of this, please include them. We will offer childcare for the younger ones who may not benefit from this. We will provide dinner each week, have a short video, activities, prayer time, etc. This is a perfect time to plug in if you are newer to our fellowship or are looking to get connected. Scan the code to register!



## *Save the Dates!*

**Women & Wellness Event** - Jan. 11th from 9am-12pm at NKCC. We will have special guest speakers Wendy S. Massey, Phd. <https://masseywellness.com/>, Wendy Flournoy, NLP Practitioner, Herbal Practitioner and Educator, and Cara Hoover, MSN, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, BCHN. This event is free, welcome to all women. Bring a guest.

**Women's Conference** with special guest speaker, Denise Pass, PHD. March 7-8th, 2025. More details to follow.

## **Servant Opportunity**

New Kent County is looking for help from our church to run the games at the **Grand Illumination** on December 1st at the courthouse. The event will run from 3-6pm. We would like to schedule a team of 6 people to run the games from 2:30-4:15pm, and another 6 people to run the games from 4:15-6pm. Please sign up on the clipboard at the front of the sanctuary or scan the code to sign up through the office.

