

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 8:00 a.m. – Corporate Prayer (C-202)  
 12:00 noon – Good News Sunday Sch  
 Class Luncheon (Grand Hall)  
 3:30 p.m. – GriefShare Support (A-205)  
 3:30 p.m. – Student Leadership Team  
 Meeting (803 Auditorium)  
 5:45 p.m. – “The Gathering” for High  
 School (Auditorium)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 9:00 a.m. – Mothers Morning Out  
 10:00 a.m. – Line Dancing (Auditorium)  
 5:30 p.m. – Line Dancing (Auditorium)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 9:30 a.m. – Daughters of the King  
 Circle (C-301)  
 10:00 a.m. – Circle of Faith (C-201)  
 3:00 p.m. – NE Arts Academy Lessons  
 through Thursday (classes end at 7:00)  
 3:30 p.m. – Manos a Corazones  
 (Hands to Hearts) (A-103)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 9:00 a.m. – Mothers Morning Out  
 10:30 a.m. – “Fit for Him” Ladies  
 Exercise Class (Auditorium)  
 11:30 a.m. – Gleaners Circle (off-site)  
 4:00 p.m. – Senior Men’s Bible Study  
 “Last Lessons from Jesus” (A-205)  
 5:15 p.m. – Dinner Serving Line Opens;  
 closes at 6:15 p.m. (Grand Hall)  
 5:45 p.m. – Nursery Opens (C-103)  
 5:45 p.m. – Kids’ Choir K–5th Grades  
 (B-102B and B-104A)  
 6:00 p.m. – “The Gathering” for Middle  
 School (803 Auditorium)  
 6:00 p.m. – Joyful Bells Rehearsal  
 (Sanctuary Balcony)  
 6:30 p.m. – Women’s Ministry Board  
 Meeting (C-204)  
 6:30 p.m. – Combat Vets Support  
 Group (C-303)  
 6:30 p.m. – TeamKID (Kdg–2nd Grade)  
 (Kids Auditorium)  
 6:30 p.m. – Kids Quest (3rd–5th Grade)  
 (B-103B)  
 6:30 p.m. – “God Loves Me” Preschool  
 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Nights at NEPC  
 Adult Options (see announcement #5)  
 7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 (Choir Room)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 9:30 a.m. – Focus Women’s Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m. – T.N.T. “Thursday Nights  
 Together” Leader Training (C-204)  
 7:00 p.m. – REACH Band Rehearsal  
 (Sanctuary Stage)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 9:00 a.m. – Mothers Morning Out

## HAPPENING AT NEPC

- CONNECT – NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING**  
**Sundays, STARTING TODAY, 11:15 a.m., A-205**  
 Join leaders Craig and Maria Currey as they share in an eight-week video series called “The God Who Speaks,” with interactive discussions and fellowship. Open to adults of all ages. Contact: mcurrey@nepres.com.
- CIRCLES RESUME THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10**  
 Women’s Circles are a small group opportunity for fellowship, spiritual enrichment and service, meeting once a month September – May. They meet on the second Tuesday and Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact Susan Craft at sfc58@sc.rr.com.
- MANOS A CORAZONES (HANDS TO HEARTS)**  
**Tuesdays, starting Sept. 10, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., A-103 (Kids Auditorium)**  
 A bi-lingual after school program that offers parents/caregivers practice in conversational English, while their children play educational games. Volunteers needed. Contact Gert Wells, 586-3274 or gertrudewells@yahoo.com..
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER THIS WEEK**  
**Wednesday, September 11, 5:15 – 6:15 p.m., Grand Hall**  
 Join us for dinner and fellowship before the evening activities. Our menu is Breakfast for Dinner, to include Egg Casserole, Pancakes, French Toast, Biscuits & gravy. Cost is \$6.00/ Adults, \$4.00/Students (12 and up), \$3.00/ Kids, \$25.00/Family Max. Pay at the door.
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT OPTIONS**
  - ◆ **The Reason for God:** Come sit with Tim Keller (via video) as he talks with six skeptics about the Christian faith – Led by Pastor Desch (Grand Hall)
  - ◆ **Last Lessons from Jesus:** Is your focus on the timeless or the temporal? Explore Jesus’s final lessons to his disciples – Led by Pastor Walter (Room C-203)
- MEN’S “MEET & MEAT”**  
**Monday, September 16, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Grand Hall**  
 Open to all men, age 12 and up. Our menu for the night will be Ribs, Hash Brown Casserole, Green Beans and Dessert. Our guest speaker will be Jim Lehman, on the topic of “Godly Leadership in the Workplace.” The cost is \$10.00, payable at the door, no registration needed.
- T.N.T. (THURSDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER) WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**  
**Begins Thursday, September 19, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Grand Hall**  
 Ladies, join us for this small group DVD-based Bible study. Be amazed by the unfailing love of God for His wayward people as we study “Hosea: Un-failing Love Changes Everything,” by Jennifer Rothschild. Cost is \$15.00. Contact Tara Fox at tfox@nepres.com or 451-4649.

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:45 AM		
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL		
J.O.Y.	55+	C-301

10:00 AM – TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES		

Thrive	All Ages	Grand Hall
High School Middle School		803 Auditorium 803 Auditorium
NEPC Kids	K5 – 5th Grade	A-103
Nursery/Preschool	Infants – Age 4	Preschool area

11:15 AM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP		
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES		

Friendship Good News Sisters in Christ Harvest/Fellowship Grace Connect	Seniors 55+ Women All Ages All Ages All Ages	C-201 C-203 C-302 C-301 Grand Hall A-205
High School Middle School		803 Auditorium 803 Auditorium
NEPC Kids	K5 – 5th Grade	A-103
Nursery/Preschool	Infants – Age 4	Preschool area
Special Friends	Special Needs	B-105

### Pastors

Dr. George Crow, *Senior Pastor*  
 Rev. Eric Walter, *Pastor of Congregational Care*  
 Rev. Josh Desch, *Pastor of Community and Discipleship*  
 Rev. Jason Pittman, *Pastor of Next Generation Ministry*

### Session

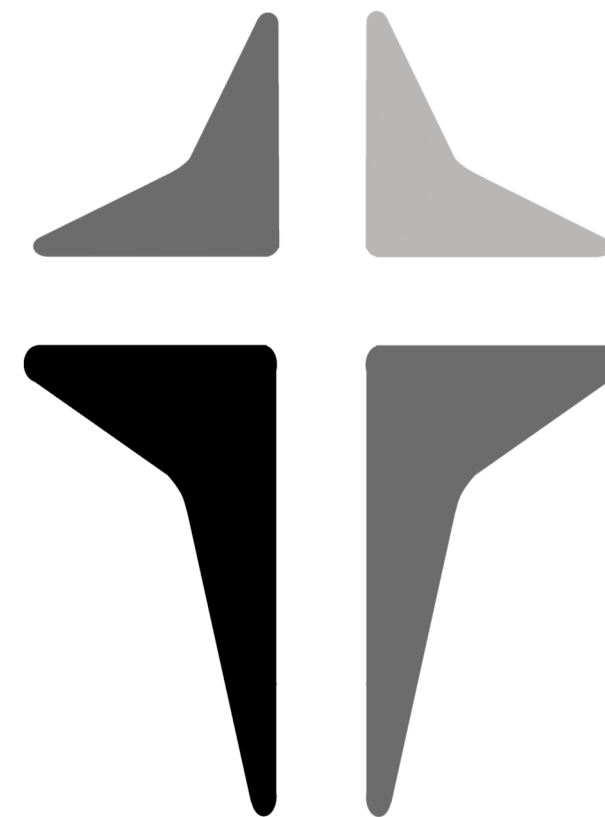
Avery Hilton *Clerk of the Session*  
*Class of 2020* – Edwin Crow, Harvey Galloway, Jim Landreth, Joel Reynolds, Bill Wood  
*Class of 2021* – Avery Hilton, Ben Jones, Ed Palekas, Ted Rausch, Ken Walsh  
*Class of 2022* – Ladd Lumpkin, Charlie Mauney, Joe Necker, Hollis Walker, Jim Walthes

### Board of Deacons

Bob Ley & John Pascutti, *BOD Chairman & Secretary/Chairman-elect*  
*BOD Class of 2020* – Steve Curlee, Jerry Daniel, Dick Frame, David Lighthart,  
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 Joe Fraley, John Gustafson, Jamie Hamilton, John Husband,  
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 John Pate, Jasper Rogers, David Tait, Michael Velasco, Gary White  
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 David Knight, Mike Randall, Ott Renken, Ron Seftick, Bryan Tolar, David Winburn

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CONNECTING  
 PEOPLE TO GOD  
 AND EACH OTHER  
 THROUGH CHRIST

Sunday, September 8, 2019

TRADITIONAL  
 10:00 AM

CONTEMPORARY  
 11:15 AM

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# TRADITIONAL 10:00 AM

#Prelude: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Dan Miller  
Dr. Robert Jones, Organist

#Call to Worship: "The Solid Rock" arr. Russell Mauldin  
Chancel Choir; Haley Kovach, Assistant Director of Music

#\*Opening Hymn: "The Solid Rock" Hymn 404

\*Apostles' Creed and Gloria Patri Pastor Crow

#Welcoming the Body of Christ

Baptism of William Steven "Liam" Blitch

\*Hymn: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Hymn 462

\*Doxology Hymn 624

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Pastor Walter  
Ministry Focus: David and Courtney Fain (Pioneers, Thailand)

Offertory: "Declare Your Maker's Praise!" arr. Lloyd Larson  
Chancel Choir; January Fowler, oboe

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears, all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought. This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise; the morning light, the lily white declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere. This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world, whi should my heart be sad? The Lord is King! Let the heavens ring, God reigns, let the earth be glad! Declare your Maker's praise!

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Scripture James 2:14-26 (ESV)

Message Pastor Crow

\*Congregational Benediction: "O Church Arise" Getty/Townend  
O church, arise, and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies.  
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

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\*Postlude: "Standing on the Promises" Darrel Archer  
Dr. Robert Jones, Organist

# Ushers will seat you at these times.

\* As the congregation stands, please feel free to remain seated as needed.

# CONTEMPORARY 11:15 AM

Call to Worship

"How Great Thou Art"

Apostles' Creed

Welcome

Pastor Desch

Worship through Song

"What a Savior"

"All I Have is Christ"

Worship through Prayer

Ministry Focus: David and Courtney Fain (Pioneers, Thailand)

Worship through Giving

"Jesus, We Love You"

Worship in the Word

Pastor Crow

Worship in the World

"Who You Say I Am"



As we stand to sing, feel free to sit as needed.

Check midweek update weekly for a link to our Spotify playlist.



Ministry Focus:

David and Courtney Fain (Pioneers, Thailand)

David grew up in Thailand where his parents still serve as missionaries. David uses sports ministry to build relationships and opportunities to disciple. Courtney has a God-given passion for women and children who have been sexually abused, raped, or stuck in the human trafficking cycle. Their aim is to combat human trafficking while focusing on church planting.

## "FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS NOT FAITH"

1. The faith that saves produces \_\_\_\_\_ faith.

<sup>14</sup> "What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? <sup>15</sup> If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, <sup>16</sup> and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, be warmed and filled,' without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? <sup>17</sup> So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead."

2. Head faith is very different from \_\_\_\_\_ faith.

<sup>18</sup> "But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. <sup>19</sup> You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder! <sup>20</sup> Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless?"

3. Godly works \_\_\_\_\_ faith.

<sup>21</sup> "Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? <sup>22</sup> You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works; <sup>23</sup> and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"—and he was called a friend of God. <sup>24</sup> You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone."

<sup>25</sup> "And in the same way was not also Rahab the prostitute justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way?"

Conclusion: <sup>26</sup> "For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead."

## WELCOME

We are glad you're here, and pray God meets you in a special way during your worship this morning.

Nursery and Preschool is provided for infants - four year olds during services.

NEPC KIDS is offered for K5 – 5th graders during each worship hour. Ushers or greeters will direct you.

Gathering | Growing | Going



## THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER OF NEPC?

You are invited to four sessions, in which we will share with you who we are as a church in belief, in practice and in seeking to help you with your faith. Each of the four lessons will be offered two times every week to better serve busy schedules: on Sundays at 11:15, **beginning October 6** and repeated again Wednesday evenings at 6:30, **beginning October 9**. To receive updates and details, please print your information below. **Next classes will be offered in March 2020.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



### The flowers are given to the glory of God . . .

by Jerry and Mary Kathryn Sutphin  
in honor of their granddaughter's wedding,  
Samantha Mears to Jason Haddock,  
on August 31 in Concord, NC;

and by Bill and Brenda Crowley  
in memory of Harriet Crowley Sponseller,  
loving sister.

