

Bible Fellowship Groups

Northern Hills Christian Church is trying out a new mode of Sunday morning discipleship that we are really excited about. We have been in the process of developing **Bible Fellowship Groups** that will start on May 4th. These groups will meet on Sunday morning at 9:30Am but are different from the conventional Sunday School classes that have previously met at that time.

Some of the differences are:

- **Groups will have interchangeable teachers** - teachers will rotate in and out, teaching what they are most passionate about,
- **Groups will choose their topics of study** - each group will decide what they want to study and line up a teacher accordingly,
- **More opportunity to engage** - classes will typically be more interactive (lots of questions, answers, anecdotes, insights, and even debate),
- **Stronger fellowship** - a major focus of these groups will be forging stronger bonds in our church family. One of the reasons church exists is so God's people can form powerful eternal relationships with one another.

The groups and descriptions are listed below. There are differences in the classes - not strictly age-based. So you will want to look over the group descriptions to see where you best feel you fit.

Middle School Fellowship Group

A highly participatory discussion group, this class is open to all 6th-8th grade students. Expect to be talking and engaging with the material while being part of this study. This group will meet in "The Living Room" (campus youth house) in the kitchen area.

Student Fellowship Group

A highly participatory discussion group, this class is open to all high school students/college students/and career folk of a similar age. Expect to be talking and engaging with the material while being part of this study. This group will meet in "The Living Room" (campus youth house).

Young Adult Group:

A highly participatory discussion group, this class will largely be the "married-with-kids" crowd, but that is not the only demographic that is invited to participate here. If you fit the category of adult under 40 regardless of kids or marital status, you'll probably fit just fine. This group will meet downstairs in one of the new classrooms.

Adult Fellowship Group

A highly participatory discussion group, this class is open to all adults inclined to talking and engaging while being part of a study. This group will be meeting downstairs in one of the new classrooms.

Adult Auditorium Group

Much like Ken's previous auditorium class, this will be a fellowship group that tends more toward a lecture format. This group will make it easy for a first time visitor.



Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Center.

Choose your group and get ready to grow!



What We Believe

We are a non-denominational church that seeks to be true to the Bible. Our requirements for membership are identical to those of the original church described in the New Testament.

1. **Faith** — Believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son, that He died on the cross, rose from the grave to save you from your sins, and He alone can give you the gift of eternal life.
2. **Repentance** — Sincerely desire to turn away from anything that displeases God and live according to His word and will.
3. **Confession** — Openly declare your faith in Jesus Christ.
4. Identify yourself with the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ by being **baptized** in His name.

We observe the Lord's Supper each Lord's Day. The bread and juice remind us of the body and blood of Christ offered for our sins on the cross. We invite every Christian to join us in remembering Jesus by partaking as the emblems are passed.

We include an offering as part of our service to give our members the opportunity to support the work of our church and to thank God for His many blessings. We do not expect our guests to give, but you're welcome to join us in worshiping in this way.

"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."
John 3:16

NHCC Staff:

Ken Nichols	Preaching Minister
Ben Walker	Associate and Youth Minister
Todd Jefferson	Worship Leader & Young Adult Discipleship Minister
Jen Holder	Children's Director
Debbie Winkle	Secretary

Our Mission: Seek and save the lost. Disciple and equip the saved.
Our Goal: NHCC exists to seek, find, equip, and send people for Jesus Christ.
Our Strategy: Encourage individual maturity through the **FOCUS** plan and implement congregational methods through the **SIGHT** plan.

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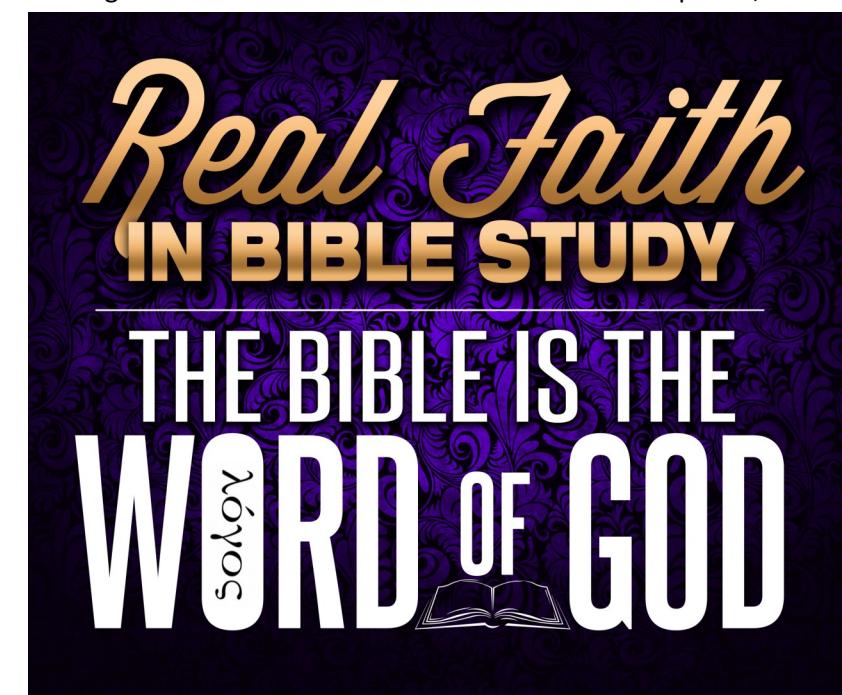


WELCOME

We're so glad you're here! Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, we welcome the opportunity to minister to you.

Message from Ken Nichols

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ATTENDANCE

Sunday AM	April 6	221
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Lecture/Banquet

Ravi Zacharias

Reasons for Faith in a Skeptical Age

Tuesday, April 29th - on the campus of Cincinnati Christian University

Morning Lecture: 10am & Evening Banquet: 6:30pm

For tickets, visit www.ccuniversity.edu/ravi

Prayer Needs

*Jim Foster - in Hospice Care

*Herb Rogers - knee replacement surgery 4/9, Good Samaritan Hospital

*Family of Tommy Young - Tommy passed away 4/8, Herb Young's mother

*Family of Arlene May Rosta - Arlene passed away suddenly 4/6, Connie Rosta's

mother-in-law

*Amy Covarrubias - continuing treatment every 3 weeks, second surgery planned for the fall

**Greg & Avery Mefford - PRAISE! They have been matched with a baby girl through an international adoption agency, prayers needed for smooth paper processing and bringing her home quickly, there is a 1 year projected time frame

**Beverly Fix - fell and fractured her hip, surgery 4/3, Glenda Kline's mother

**Jennie Winkle - 25 stitches in forehead from a fall

**Lucas Perry - infant born 1/1/14, pray for healing of optic nerves and strength for the family, related to John Pennington

**Tom Brown - recovering at home, Jean Barber's son

***Marvin Wilson - chest pains & high blood pressure, former member

***Family of Joann Neal - Joann passed away 3/22, Peggy Clay's mother

***Sharon Hostetter - PRAISE! Sharon received lung transplant, pray for smooth recovery, Irene Birri's sister

Expectant Mothers: Allison Buis (5/29/14), Jessica Dufford (7/1/14),

Serving Overseas: Sean McHone, Daniel Chandler, George Renner

Missions: Ahadi Boys Home (Mim Grooms), Christ for Colombia (Mark & Teresa Dempsey), Mountain Mission School, Open Door (Titus & Sandy Pel), Zimbabwe Church Development (Stephen & Angella Chikwati)

Please note: *1st week **2nd week ***3rd week

Requests will stay on for 3 weeks, unless they are updated for longer periods

Write your prayer concerns & praises here and place in the offering plate.

Write any new information here (new address, phone, email, etc.)

NHCC GIVING

Date	April 6
General Giving Budget	5,617.00
General Giving	7,498.50
Building Fund	417.50
Missions Budget	840.00
Missions	2,047.50
Grand Total	9,963.50



Good Friday Service

April 18th at 6:30pm

"Now the centurion, and those who were with him keeping guard over Jesus, when they saw the earthquake and the things that were happening, became very frightened and said, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

Matthew 27:54

Girls' Night Out

A group of ladies have been meeting monthly for fun, food, and fellowship. This month they are meeting Thursday, April 17th at Riley's Restaurant at 7pm. They would love to have you join them. RSVP to Lynn Seta (522-0996), Gwen Rogers (256-7316) or on Facebook.

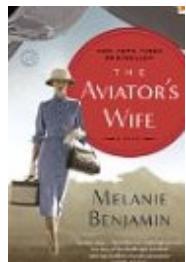
Ladies Book Club

This month's selection is

The Aviator's Wife

by Melanie Benjamin.

The ladies will meet on Saturday, April 26th at 9:30am at Finneytown Panera. All ladies are welcome to come and participate in the monthly discussions.



Opportunities

- SCRIP - Sunday, 4/13, orders will be delivered
- Skyline Sunday - Sunday, 4/13, eat lunch at Finneytown Skyline to earn 10% for CIY
- Coffee Dungeon - Monday, 4/14 & Wednesday, 4/16 from 5-10pm, JH/SH meet in the Student Ministries House (weekly)
- Ladies Quilt Group - Tuesday, 4/15 at 6:30pm, ladies meet in the lobby
- Ladies Bible Study - Wednesday, 4/16, ladies will meet at 8:30am and 7pm in the Library/Conference room
- Wednesday Evening Programs - Wednesday, 4/16, supper at 6pm & study at 7pm
- Sister Chicks - Wednesday, 4/16, ladies will meet upstairs at 7pm
- College/Career Group - Thursday, 4/17, group will meet in the Student Ministries House at 7pm with Todd (weekly)
- Girls' Night Out - Thursday, 4/17 at 7pm at Riley's Restaurant
- Good Friday Service - Friday, 4/18 at 6:30pm
- Meyung Bible Study - Friday, 4/18, Bible study will meet at the Meyung's home from 7-9pm
- Ladies Book Club - Saturday, 4/26 at 9:30am, ladies will meet at Finneytown Panera
- Prayer Team Meeting - Sunday, 4/27, team will meet in the Library/Conference Room following the Worship Service

For more calendar information, please visit the website.



"...we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders He has done."

Psalm 78:4

Jennifer Holder, Children's Director

Summer Camp!

Woodland Lakes Christian Camp offers weeks of camp for children ages 4 thru high school all summer long. They have a 60-year tradition of providing great camping experiences and Bible learning side by side. This year's schedule is posted in the hallway or go online to www.woodlandlakes.com.

Early Bird Registration Deadline: May 1



- July 14 thru 18
- Age 3 thru 6th grade
- 9 AM to noon

Register by mail or by calling 931-8697 today!

New Website

Coming soon...Northern Hills Christian Church will have a new website! We are excited to share it with you. It will offer many of the same links and information but also new and updated pages that will be helpful. The address will remain the same, www.northernhillscc.com, and should be available for you to view on April 20th.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone that came out on April 5th for the Spring Work Day! We appreciate your help in "sprucing up" our yard and "spring cleaning" the building!