

Family Gathering Times
 Sunday Bible Classes 9:00 am and Worship 10:15 am
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

<u>Privileged to Serve Today</u>		<u>For the Record</u>	
Song Leader	Jay Weatherford	<u>April 8</u>	94
Announcements	Al Holte	Contribution	\$ 3,290.00
Scripture Reading	Kabinah Kamara	Sandwiches	\$ 10.00
Table Talk	Richard Kronstad	Children	\$ 12.73
Table Servers	George Gweh	<u>April 15</u>	28
	Thomas Karmue	Contribution	\$ 1,400.00
	Ken Kooiker	Children	\$ 2.26
	Emem Akpan		
Power Point	Dave Ward	Weekly Budget	\$ 3,350
Speaker	Jim Hinton	YTD Budget	\$ 50,250.00
Shepherd's Prayer	Dickey Joe Turner	YTD Actual	\$ 45,837.91
Please contact Dave Ward if you are unable to serve so a substitute can be found. (763-473-1203)		The money contributed to the children's fund this quarter will be donated to help Feed My Starving Children.	
		We also accept contributions through	
		 Tap. Give. Done.	

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Shepherds

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Do you have a suggestion or idea that you'd like to discuss?
 A concern or burden that you need to share?
 We invite you to come to any of us and to share whatever is on your heart.
 We have an open door policy and we welcome and value your input and feedback.



Northern Light
CHURCH OF CHRIST

WELCOME TO

Leave the Past Behind
 April 22, 2018

He Keeps Me Singing (# 615)
 FPYC Presentation
 Welcome/Body Building

Prayer

Jesus, Name Above All Names (Praise Hymnal)

Jesus, Thy Name I Love (# 185)

How Majestic is Your Name (Praise Hymnal)

Come, Share the Lord (Praise Hymnal)

Lord's Supper

Offering

Give Thanks (Praise Hymnal)

Children's Moment

The Great Redeemer (# 250)

Shout to the Lord (Praise Hymnal)

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Message: Leave the Past Behind

It Is Well with My Soul (# 490—vs 1 & 3)

Shepherd's Prayer

That's Why We Praise Him (Praise Hymnal)

We strive to be a vibrant, life-giving resource in our community; a supportive family through authentic relationships, to experience joyful worship and growth, inspiring others to follow Christ.

Prayer Requests

Health Concerns:

Streich Family – Larry healing after surgery on his broken leg
Nan Miller – Health concerns for Corky, Ray, Joe and Pat.

Adopted son, Corbin had a cancerous kidney removed.

David Dotson – His son, David, is in very serious condition.

Weber Family – Mary Howe, our friend, is battling pancreatic cancer. Margie Weber fell on the ice and broke her right arm near her shoulder.

Ken Kern – has been fighting illness for a few weeks.

Harrison Family – Mike's mom, Arlene, is experiencing severe back pain

Rebekah Niles – Jared, my son-in-law, continued healing. Breanna, my daughter, is battling depression. My sister, Jenny, battling alcoholism.

Thanksgiving:

Mark Smith – my childhood minister's son, Kester Smith, has regained his ability to walk!

Other Needs:

Travelers

Terri Dickinson – job for my son Grant. He is applying to St. Paul Fire Department. It is a long process. Pray for his encouragement.

Ashley Johnson – prayers for my mother's health and for continued strength

Sue Dublin – after years of waiting, my son, Henning, will hear from the judge within a couple of months about the outcome of disability hearing. Please pray that all will go well.

National Day of Prayer

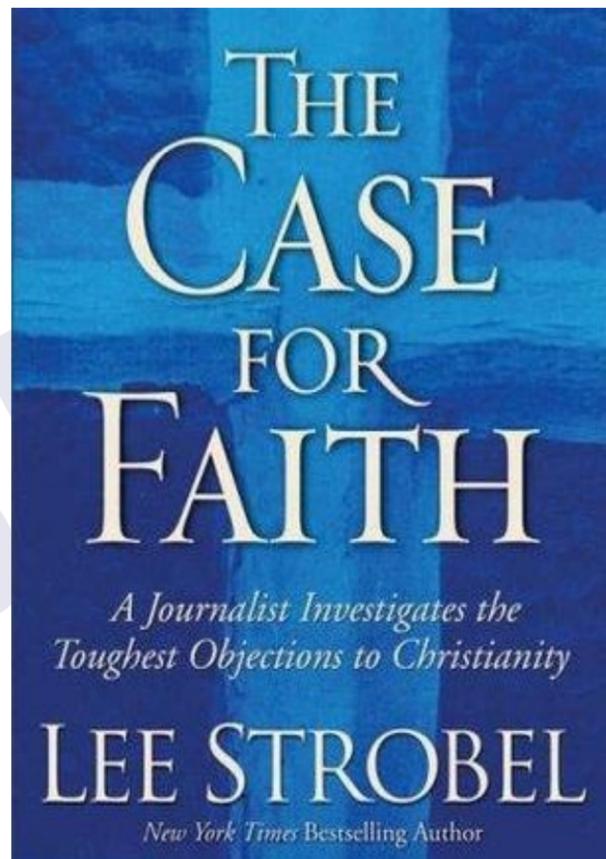
We're going to buck tradition a bit and instead of "a day late and a dollar short," we're going to observe the National Day of Prayer a few hours early!

Please make plans now to join us on Wednesday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. for a pizza dinner and desserts followed by prayer from 7:00 to 7:30 .

This will replace our Wednesday Bible study time for the one evening.

If you would like to be in the rotation to lead prayer or have something specific to pray about, please send a note to Jim so we can be sure to include it.

Please see Melissa if you would like to bring a dessert or help with the dinner. Hope to see you at 6:30 on the 2nd!



NEW STUDY BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 AT 7:00 PM

Does believing in Christ mean refusing to ask hard questions in the midst of doubt?

Doubt is familiar territory for Lee Strobel, the former atheist and award-winning author of books for skeptics and Christians. But he believes that faith and reason go hand in hand, and that Christianity is a defensible religion.

In this six-session revised Bible study, Strobel explores the most common emotional obstacles to faith in Christ. These include the natural inclination to wrestle with faith and doubt, the troubling presence of evil and suffering in the world, and the exclusivity of the Christian gospel. They also include this compelling question: Can I doubt and be a Christian?

Through compelling personal stories and experts testimony combined with reflection and interaction, Christians and spiritual seekers will learn how to overcome these obstacles, deepen their spiritual convictions, and find new confidence that Christianity is a reasonable faith.

SESSIONS AND DATES

1. The Challenge of Faith (5/9)
2. Dealing with Doubt (5/16)
3. Evil and Suffering Part 1 (5/23)
4. Evil and Suffering Part 2 (5/30)
5. Why is Jesus the Only Way to God? (6/6)
6. The Power of Faith (6/13)

LOVE AS FAMILY

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THE LIFE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO LIVE

A Study of Paul's Letter to the Ephesians



NEW STUDY BEGINS SUNDAY, MAY 6 AT 9:00 AM

Ephesians is a letter of encouragement to Christians in the area. It is a celebration of Christ, His church, and the riches we have in both.

As someone once said, "Ephesians has been given such titles as the "Believers Bank", the "Christian's Checkbook", and the "Treasure House of the Bible." The reason is that this letter of the Apostle Paul, unique celebrates Christ and His church, and the spiritual riches we find in both.

Ephesians serves as the Lord's "job description" for us as His people. But, perhaps more importantly reveals the unlimited love, power, and resources He puts at our disposal in order to fulfill our purpose.

Join us on Sunday mornings beginning on May 6 for our study of this amazing letter known as Ephesians. This is the life that God intended You to enjoy and that you have always wanted to live!

TOPICS AND DATES

- Your Portfolio of Spiritual Riches – 1:1-14 (5/6)
- The Power Behind Your Prayers – 1:15-23 (5/13)
- You: From Mess to Masterpiece – 2:1-10 (5/20)
- God's Plan for World Peace – 2:11-22 (5/27)
- The Reason You Are Here – 3:1-13 (6/3)
- Life Changing Love – 3:14-21 (6/17)
- What the Christian Life is All About – 4:1-16 (7/8)
- The Difference the Spirit Can Make – 4:17-32 (7/15)
- Being Light in a Very Dark World – 5:1-20 (7/22)
- Secrets to Getting Along with Others – 5:21-6:9 (7/29)
- Arming Yourself Against Enemy Attack – 6:10-23 (8/5)

"MOMMY AND ME" SLIDE SHOW AND BABY DEDICATION

There are few moments in life more exciting than when a baby is born into a family. In order to recognize the new babies and bless the parents of Northern Light—this Mother's Day we not only want to honor our moms – but also have a baby dedication.

This is a time when new parents promise the Lord to do everything within their power to raise their child in a godly way.

Then the church family will pledge to pray for and help these new parents carry out their responsibilities.

We are also putting together a fun slide show to honor our moms on this special day.

So, get a photo of you and your mom - or if you are mother of you and your children - to Jim Hinton for scanning or via email at jhinton60@gmail.com ASAP! The slide show will be shown before and after the worship service.

To be a part of the Baby Dedication or if you have questions email or call Jim at 619.322.5907



MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY, MAY 13 10:15 AM



Calling All 2018 Graduates!



Are you graduating this year or do you know someone in our Northern Light Church family who is? If so, please let Melissa know so that we can make preparations to honor them.