



Sunday, May 28th

(That's Next Week)

Time: Following 10:30 Service

Where: Church Pavilion

What to Bring:

- Your own meat, rolls, & sides
- Any lawn games
- Lawn chairs

What's provided:

- Drinks
- Condiments
- Plates, cups, napkins, utensils

I can help by:

- Bringing a Grill
- Cooking
- Set-up tables/chairs
- Clean-up

Name _____

Phone _____



Summer Open Houses

Join us and make Summer Connections!

Summer Open houses are a tradition here at New Life in Christ Church. They provide a relaxed environment and a fun way for you to connect with your church family. We invite you to make Open Houses part of your summer schedule!

Sign Up to Host

Would you like to host a Summer Open House? Sign up below and place it in the offering plate.



Hosts provide light snacks and beverages. A yard game or two can be fun as well. Guests are asked to bring a snack to share and lawn chairs and/or blankets to sit on.

Open houses begin after the 6 PM service. Guests travel to the host home, arriving around 7:15 PM.

June 18: Eric & Sarah Schroeder

June 25: Kirk & Stacey Hunter

July 2: _____

July 9: Roy & Debbie Burnett

July 16: _____

July 23: _____

July 30: _____

Aug. 6: _____

Aug. 13: _____

Aug. 20: _____

Aug. 27: _____

Sept. 3: All Church Picnic



NEW LIFE IN CHRIST
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Directory Update

Let us know your update or if you'd like to be added .
You do not have to be a member.
Use back if you need more space

Last Name: _____

Please include:

Wedding anniversary: _____

Family members and birthdays

(please include your children's birth year)

E-mail(s):

Address:

Phone numbers:

Landline: _____
If unlisted: ok to print do not print in directory

Cell(s):

_____ ok to print; _____ do not print in directory

****Please put in offering plate or in the office****

NLICC Young Parents Fellowship Group

Psalm 127: 3-4

*"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,
the fruit of the womb a reward.*

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth."

Through hospitality and discussion focused around FamilyLife's *Art of Parenting* curriculum, our goal will be to create a group of parents who are growing together in grace in the area of Godly parenting. Together, we will strive to understand & fulfill our calling as parents according to the Word of God.

Each of our evenings will begin with dinner and then be followed with viewing the curriculum video & discussion.

Details

Date: May 23 - July 11

Location: NLICC Room 100 (first week only)

Time: 6:00-8:00

Childcare will be provided

Facilitated by Kyle & Catherine Ferguson and Pastor Sean & Julie Whitenack

Topics: The Goal of Parenting, Applying Discipline, Building Relationships, Understand Identity, the Power of Family & more.



For more info Contact the leaders at sean@nlicc.org or fergusonfamily08@gmail.com

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THE LIFE-GIVING OXYGEN OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

Women's Summer Bible Study

"Prayer is a lifeline for believers God designed to build our relationship with Him and others. He created it to be an ongoing conversation starting with Him speaking to us through His Word and then us responding in prayer. Spiritual vitality begins with inhaling truth and exhaling prayers.

"Jesus gathered a group so they could learn how to pray together... Our grand purpose is to consider in the context of community what it might look like if the words of the Lord's Prayer were written over every aspect of our lives, homes, work, church, and community—to spend time together learning how our position in Christ impacts our posture in prayer. Let's slow down this summer, catch our breath to read and pray through this short passage. We will be amazed at the rich learning-layers as we gaze at the multifaceted truths together."
- K. Hodge

Let's join with Mary Jane Kittredge, Sharon Leaman and other women in our covenant community as we learn together through this study.

Who: Women, ages 15 and above

When: Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm, June 8 – July 13

Where: Room 100

Cost: \$16 per book; purchase at pcabookstore.com

No childcare Provided

For more information contact: Sharon Leaman atleamans@yahoo.com

Simple Bible Study

For Study through the Week – May 21, 2023
Questions for Thought, Discussion and Application

Consideration Question 1: Some people may say, "If you don't accept my actions, you don't really love me." How can we love someone even if we think their actions are wrong?

Application: Think of someone that you think is making poor life decisions, maybe even choosing to sin. It might even be an "enemy", as Jesus commands that we love our enemies in Luke 6:35. What are some ways that you can love this person?

As you think this through, do you find that you tend to drive off people with "immoral" lifestyles when maybe you could love them more? Or do you tend to accommodate and adjust your convictions, so you won't unnecessarily offend others?

Verses to consider for question #1: Romans 13:8-10; 1 Corinthians 13:4-7; Luke 15:11-32; Proverbs 3:5-6

Consideration Question 2: In Romans 13:8-10 we see that love is the fulfillment of God's law. In other words, the better we keep the commandments of God, the better we actually love God and others. How do the commandments of God show us what true love looks like?

Application: Think through some of the Ten Commandments and consider one way you could be more loving in the week ahead. Consider looking at the Westminster Shorter or Larger Catechism for some of the requirements or prohibitions of the commandments and see what things you may be able to do.

Verses to consider for question #2: Romans 13:8-10; Exodus 20:3-17; Galatians 5:13-15

Consideration Question 3: Our world dislikes moral laws if it comes in the way of them being able to do what they want to do. How does a disregard of the moral law of God actually create a less loving world? Are there examples you can think of that make our world less loving?

Application: How can you help your part of the world be more loving? What expressions of love might improve your workplace, your home, your neighborhood?

Verses to consider for question #3: Romans 1:18-32

Consideration Question 4: The only way for our world to become more loving is for more people to come to faith in Christ and for God's kingdom of love to grow. What does this teach us about the importance of evangelism? What does it teach us about the importance of discipleship?

Application: One of the ways that people better understand love is to see love in action. How do you make disciples who better reflect Jesus' love?

Verses to consider for question #4: Jeremiah 31:33 shows the change that takes place when people believe. John 13:34-35 shows how we witness to God's love. 1 John 4:7-8

**Selected Questions and Answers
from the Westminster Shorter Catechism
on the Ten Commandments**

Question 45: Which is the first commandment?

Answer: The first commandment is, You shall have no other gods before me.

Question 46: What is required in the first commandment?

Answer: The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify Him accordingly.

Question 47: What is forbidden in the first commandment?

Answer: The first commandment forbids the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to Him alone.

Question 49: Which is the second commandment?

Answer: The second commandment is, "You shall not make for yourself a carved image ... You shall not bow down to them or serve them ..." (Exodus 20:4–6, ESV)

Question 50: What is required in the second commandment?

Answer: The second commandment requires the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God has appointed in His Word.

Question 51: What is forbidden in the second commandment?

Answer: The second commandment forbids the worshipping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his word.

Question 53: Which is the third commandment?

Answer: The third commandment is, "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain." (Exodus 20:7, ESV)

Question 54: What is required in the third commandment?

Answer: The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, word, and works.

Question 55: What is forbidden in the third commandment?

Answer: The third commandment forbids all profaning or abusing of any thing whereby God makes himself known.

Question 57: Which is the fourth commandment?

Answer: The fourth commandment is, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ..."

Question 58: What is required in the fourth commandment?

Answer: The fourth commandment requires the keeping holy to God such set times as He has appointed in His word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy sabbath to Himself.

Question 61: What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

Answer: The fourth commandment forbids the omission, or careless performance, of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.

Question 63: Which is the fifth commandment?

Answer: The fifth commandment is, "*Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.*" (Exodus 20:12, ESV)

Question 64: What is required in the fifth commandment?

Answer: The fifth commandment requires the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

Question 65: What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

Answer: The fifth commandment forbids the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongs to everyone in their several places and relations.

Question 67: Which is the sixth commandment?

Answer: The sixth commandment is, "You shall not murder." (Exodus 20:13, ESV)

Question 68: What is required in the sixth commandment?

Answer: The sixth commandment requires all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.

Question 69: What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

Answer: The sixth commandment forbids the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor, unjustly, or whatsoever tends thereunto.

Question 70: Which is the seventh commandment?

Answer: The seventh commandment is, "You shall not commit adultery." (Exodus 20:14, ESV)

Question 71: What is required in the seventh commandment?

Answer: The seventh commandment requires the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech, and behavior.

Question 72: What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

Answer: The seventh commandment forbids all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.

Question 73: Which is the eighth commandment?

Answer: The eighth commandment is, "You shall not steal." (Exodus 20:15, ESV)

Question 74: What is required in the eighth commandment?

Answer: The eighth commandment requires the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.

Question 75: What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

Answer: The eighth commandment forbids whatsoever doth, or may, unjustly hinder our own, or our neighbor's wealth or outward estate.

Question 76: Which is the ninth commandment?

Answer: The ninth commandment is, "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." (Exodus 20:16, ESV)

Question 77: What is required in the ninth commandment?

Answer: The ninth commandment requires the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor's good name, especially in witness-bearing.

Question 78: What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

Answer: The ninth commandment forbids whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own, or our neighbor's, good name.

Question 79: Which is the tenth commandment?

Answer: The tenth commandment is, "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's." (Exodus 20:17, ESV)

Question 80: What is required in the tenth commandment?

Answer: The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.

Question 81: What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

Answer: The tenth commandment forbids all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.