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## **CURRENT WEDNESDAY STUDY**

Do you understand what you believe as a Christian and why? Every Wednesday we'll partake in a practical series of lessons that will take an honest look at our faith. The Bible study is at noon in the gym and 6:30 pm in the Worship Center (also online). Plan to join us as we explore helpful questions concerning the Bible, God, humanity, salvation, heaven, and much more. We'll also consider your personal questions as we move through the year—including any you might have from our daily chronological readings. Let's not ignore our questions. Instead, let's step toward God in fresh ways as we seek answers that will strengthen and guide our lives.



## CHRONOLOGICAL READING 2023

In 2023, you can join us anytime in our reading of the chronological Bible. Check out northfortworth. com/2023reading for ways you can commit to reading with us in 2023, be partnered with someone who also wants to read, or register yourself and a partner; as well as find each month's daily thoughts from Pastor Stephen that pair with each day's reading.

#### **MEN'S BOOK STUDY - TUESDAY**

Every Tuesday, from 10:30 AM - Noon in room 303, join a group of men that are meeting weekly to discuss a chapter of their most recent book. The current book is Tactics, (A Game plan For Discussing Your Christian Convictions) by Gregory Koukl.

## PRAY 24/7

On the 7th of every month, we enlist volunteers to pray for a full 24 hours around the clock! You can volunteer and find more info at northfortworth. com/pray247.

### PRAYING FOR OUR ADULT CHILDREN

This group meets every other Wednesday in room 306. We meet after the noon lunch. Our purpose is to pray for our adult children who have never accepted Jesus as their savior or have fallen away. We meet to share and encourage each other. If you have any questions please reach out to Teresa Hood at teresahood2013@yahoo.com.



"For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?"

## 1 John 5: 4-5

FINANCIAL FOCUS	
February Tithes & Offerings February Expenses February Deficit YTD Tithes & Offerings YTD Expenses YTD Deficit	\$122,825 \$133,122 (\$10,297) \$232,941 \$263,744 (\$30,803)
Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 459	

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#### **HELP NEEDED - SERVICE PROJECT**

COMO FOOD DISTRIBUTION Third Friday of Every Month 8:00 AM - until finished

Several of our members assist with distributing food to families in need at the Como Community Center at 4600 Horne Street in Fort Worth (76107). If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office today!

#### **DIVORCECARE & GRIEFSHARE**

DivorceCare and GriefShare are currently meeting on Mondays. Meetings are from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in Room 305 for DivorceCare and 309 for GriefShare.

#### ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Please consider joining us in giving to the Annie Amrstrong Easter offering. Our goal for 2023 is \$15,000.

#### JOSH & RILEIGH BOYD RECEPTION

On April 2nd, following the contemporary service there will be a reception and gathering for Joshua and Rileigh. Several Sunday's ago we announced their departure from North Fort Worth - help us celebrate their transition to where God is leading them next.

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

This year we'll be hosting a Silent Lord's Supper observance. It's a come and go event from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. This is a special time of reverence and remembrance that you'll want to make plans to attend.

#### **EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

Easter Eggstravaganza is Saturday, April 8 from 10 am-Noon. There will be free egg hunts, games, music, bounce houses, a petting zoo, and more. For more information, email sallycook@northfortworth.

## Egg hunt times:

10:20 - Babies-2s | 10:40 - Ages 3-4 | 11:00 - Ages 5-6 | 11:20 - Ages 7-9 | 11:40 - Ages 10-12

### CHEESEBURGER FELLOWSHIP

Join us Sunday April 16, from 12:00 - 2:00 PM for an all - church burger lunch together.

## **DE-STRESSING CLASS**

Join us each Wednesday (through April 29th) for a De-Stressing class led by our counseling pastor, Rick Browning. This class will help you understand stress in the mind and body, as well as offer simple ways to deal with anger and anxiety, along with learning how to make clear, calm and courteous decisions in every situation.

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Charlie Crow - Baptism David Nava - Baptism

#### STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Melanie Long – 29 years on 4/25/23