

Kingdom

- ADVANCING THE KINGDOM -
September 12, 2021

*And from the time John the Baptist began preaching until now, the Kingdom of Heaven has been forcefully advancing, and violent people are attacking it. **Matthew 11:12 NLT***

We are the kingdom extenders in this world

We have the choice to live a **life of intention**

Everyone has a part to play in the Kingdom,
but you don't play it by accident.

"Ungodly Beliefs" and L.I.E.s (Limiting Ideas Expressed) hold us back from advancing the Kingdom in our worlds.

*Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart... **Ecclesiastes 3:11 NLT***

We are time dated and eternal at the same time

*For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. **Ephesians 2:6 NLT***

*But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives... **Philippians 3:12-20 NLT***

You are not trapped in the moment you find yourself in.

*For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." **Jeremiah 29:11 NLT***

With Jesus there is always a future and a hope,
We need to learn how to create the future.

*"Who can know the Lord's thoughts? Who knows enough to teach him?" But we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ. **2 Corinthians 2:16 NLT***

With intention and with the "mind of Christ"
we can create the future and advance the Kingdom.

Groups (House Churches, Focus Groups, etc) are great place to grow together and encourage one another to advance in our lives discover groups on the ChurchCenter App or on ntcmassena.com

READ WITH US **Never too late to start!** We are reading through the New Testament. Join us in the Bible App or pick up a schedule.

MEMORIZE TOGETHER **52 Verses over 52 Weeks** This weeks memory verse is **John 5:24**

"I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life."

PRAY. GIVE. GO FOR NTC UGANDA **Kayla flies out on Tuesday!** What part will you play in our efforts in Gulu, Uganda as we send Kayla and prepare to establish a church there? Fill out a card in the seat-backs in front of you or see Julie Cardinal for more information.

JOIN A HOUSE CHURCH **on the ChurchCenter App** House Churches, Book Studies, and Focus Groups are kicking off. It is not too late to start a group and gather together weekly or every other week to grow together!

this week...

CROSS CURRENT **Tonight at 6pm** 7th-12th Graders will gather here to hear a message about prayer and then pray together.

BRIDGE **Thursday from 6pm-7:30pm** 5th-7th graders will gather here as a new semester starts. Will continue every other week.

MEN'S PRAYER **Saturday at 8am** 5Men gather together every week here to pray for eachother, our families, our community, and our world.

coming up....

MOPS & MOMSNEXT **September 23rd at 10am & 6pm** Moms have multiple opportunities to gather biweekly on Thursdays with other moms to be encouraged and strengthened by one another.

SHORT TERM MISSIONS TRIP TO WISCONSIN **October 7th-12th** We will be joining **the HUB** to build homes for the homeless. Inquire through ChurchCenter or our website or see Julie Cardinal.

PARTNERSHIP CLASS **November 6th** We invite you to partner with NTC and to play your part in what God is leading us to do together as a church. Learn more about our church and how we do this together.

PARTNER PARTY **November 12th** Save the Date for our annual celebration.

SHORT TERM MISSIONS TRIP TO NYC **November 19th-21st** We will be joining New York School of Urban Ministry for their "Operation Drumstick" feeding the homeless a Thanksgiving meal. Inquire through ChurchCenter or our website or see Julie Cardinal.

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