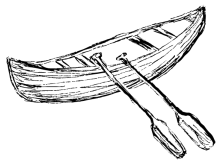


NTC FAMILY  
Partnership Series



October 23, 2022

*"we are not coming together for church, we are the church coming together"* - Don Curry, NTC Lead Pastor from 1994-2016

... where there is people, there is inevitably conflict

*we stand* TOGETHER

**Matthew 18:15-35 ESV** "... go and tell him... if he listens to you, you have gained your brother..."

You can't have reconciliation with communication.

*"... one should never, ever give up making forgiveness and reconciliation one's goal."* - N.T. Wright

**Matthew 7:5 NLT** "... First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend's eye."

**Matthew 6:14-15, Colossians 3:12-15, Ephesians 4:31-32**

We are a community marked by forgiveness... known as those who have been forgiven and those who forgive

*we grow* TOGETHER

**Matthew 5:48 NLT** "... be perfect, as your heavenly Father in perfect."

Sundays are not enough.

To grow and mature together we need relationships.

*"Maturity is measured by demonstrative growth in our love for God and others"* - Andy Stanley

**Ephesians 4:1-15 NLT** "... we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church." (see also Hebrews 6:1-3, Colossians 1:28)

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**New Partner Meet & Greet - October 30th** after the service  
Register for the **Partner Party** at [ntcmassena.com](http://ntcmassena.com)

**READ TOGETHER IN 2022** Read with our NTC Family It is not too late to start! Go to our website or Facebook to join our 2022 Reading Plan for 2022. Or pick up a paper copy of the plan in the lobby!

**NEXT STEPS Session 4 Today During the Message!** If you taken classes 1-3, today is week 4 of Next Steps. If you would like to learn more about our church and how to get connected, we will start the class over again on November 6th during the message.

**SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN IN UGANDA School Sponsorships** Pledge \$30/month to send our friends to school! Sign up on our website or talk to Julie Cardinal today.

**BAKE SALE SUCCESS Thank you for your support** Our team going to NYC for the Thanksgiving Outreach raised over \$200 at last weeks sale.

**BOTTLE DRIVE Support "Momentum Missions"** Donate bottles & can at the Orvis Street Redemption Center to support our students in their going!

*this week...*

**CROSS CURRENT Tonight at 6pm** Our 7th-12th graders gather weekly to worship, hear a message just for them and have fun!

**BRIDGE TRIP TO TUCKER FARMS Friday at 4:30pm** In lieu of their regular Thursday gathering, our 5th-7th graders will be headed to the maze at Tucker Farms this Friday. Registration is required to visit our website or check this past week's newsletter.

**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY Friday at 9:30am** Pray for our nation together every Friday morning here at the church.

**MEN'S PRAYER Saturday at 8am** Gather with other men every Saturday morning for fellowship and prayer.

*coming up....*

**HARVEST FAIR October 31st from 5pm-8pm** Invite your family, friends and neighbors for this community event with games, candy, popcorn, prizes, raffles & coffee.

**REGISTER FOR THE PARTNER PARTY November 4th!** Visit our website or click on the link in the eNewsletter to register for our 7th Annual Partner Party. Childcare is available. We will share a meal together, celebrate the past year together, and look forward together!