

The Helper

June 9th, 2024

Early Christians were called "followers of the Way" **Acts 9:2, 19:9, 19:23**

John 14:6 NLT

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Acts 11:26 NLT

"It was at Antioch that the believers were first called Christians"

As Christians, we are following Jesus... and following requires more than belief.

It is easy to become a spectator in life, and a spectator in our following.

James 2:14-20 "... even the demons believe this."

Life is work, dreams are work, relationships are work, work is work.

James 1:19-27

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NLT

Romans 12:1-18

Renew your mind and overcome thought patterns and temptations by practicing the presence of God.

The "Cheat-Code for life" - The Helper, the Holy Spirit

If you love me, obey my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. John 14:15-16 NLT

"Advocate" - literally called to one's aid, also translator as helper or comforter (**John 15:26; 15:26; 16:7**)

Another Cheat Code...

- Renew **Romans 12:2**
- Remain **John 15:4**
- Acknowledge **Romans 7:18-25**
- Ask **James 1:5**

(from Craig Groeschel's book, *The Power to Change*)

WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU Visit the Prayer Area We have some folks that would love to pray for you for any reason or any need!

NEXT STEPS Today during the message Learn more about our church and how to get connected. Next Steps is four week class offered each Sunday during the message. Join the conversation in Classroom 2 today to learn more about what it means to "on a team" and "in a group."

GIVE TO MISSIONS Pledge or Give to International Missions Help us raise our yearly goal to support our partners in Uganda, Colombia, and the Republic of Georgia. Fill out a pledge card today!

this week...

CROSS CURRENT Tonight at 6pm 7th-12th graders gather weekly.

MENS BREAKFAST Saturday at 8:30am in Malone A Carpool will gather at 7:30am here at NTC. Register to let us know you are coming.

KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER Saturday at Walmart Our team going to Colombia this summer will be selling donuts from 11am till they're gone!

coming up...

UNLIMITED MOTHERHOOD BOOK STUDY Starting June 11th Our Cheryl Hazelton is leading this book study through Jessica's new book. They will gather every other Tuesday at 10am at the church.

BRIDGE EVENT June 19th Our 5th-7th graders are taking a day-trip to GET AIR in Cicero, NY. Visit the registration page to learn more.

WORSHIP CHORUS OPEN LUNCHEON June 23rd after the service The worship chorus will be hosting a luncheon after the service for anyone interested in joining the team. Please bring a dish to pass!

KIDZ CAMP July 8th-12th from 6pm-8:30pm Signup to volunteer or register your kids for our annual Kidz Camp coming up in July! Register by June 19th to preorder your Kidz Camp t-shirt!

LOVE MASSENA July 13th from 11am-3pm Signup to volunteer at our annual event at Alcoa Park in Massena as we share our love and hope with our community and share our h or register your kids for our annual Kidz Camp coming up in July!

WEDNESDAY CLASSES Returning September 11th Enjoy the summer! Our Wednesday classes will continue this fall including a dive into Christian teaching and theology with Basic Doctrine.

Open the ChurchCenter App or scan the QR Code to register for an Upcoming Event or find a Group to Connect to.

