

How can we pray for you?

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- I would like a pastor to contact me or follow up regarding this request.
- Please keep this request confidential (ministry staff only).

Comment/question/keyword:

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Please contact me:

- I want to learn more about becoming a Christian.
- I recently received Jesus as my Savior! What do I do now?
- I would like to take the next step into membership.
- How can I get more involved in ministry here at Friends?
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



## WELCOME TO FRIENDS

### I'm New

Please stop by our **Welcome Center** to receive a small gift for joining us and find out how you can get further connected in ministry at Friends.

**Two Worship Styles:** Whether you join us for our more modern service at 9:15 (*AWAKEN*) or our more traditional worship at 11:00 (*THRIVE*), we know you will be blessed, encouraged, and challenged for the upcoming week.



**Friends Café:** Join us between services in the Family Life Center for fellowship and refreshment. As our guest, please enjoy a complimentary beverage and snack as you enjoy meeting others and learning about us!

### Get Connected



Check out [noefc.org](http://noefc.org) for information about our ministries and Sunday morning sermon audio (also available on CD).



Like us on Facebook! [/northolmstedefc](https://www.facebook.com/northolmstedefc)

Engage with our posts during the week and view a live stream of services.



We encourage everyone to be involved in a home growth group or discipleship class. Visit [noefc.org/adult-discipleship](http://noefc.org/adult-discipleship) for more.

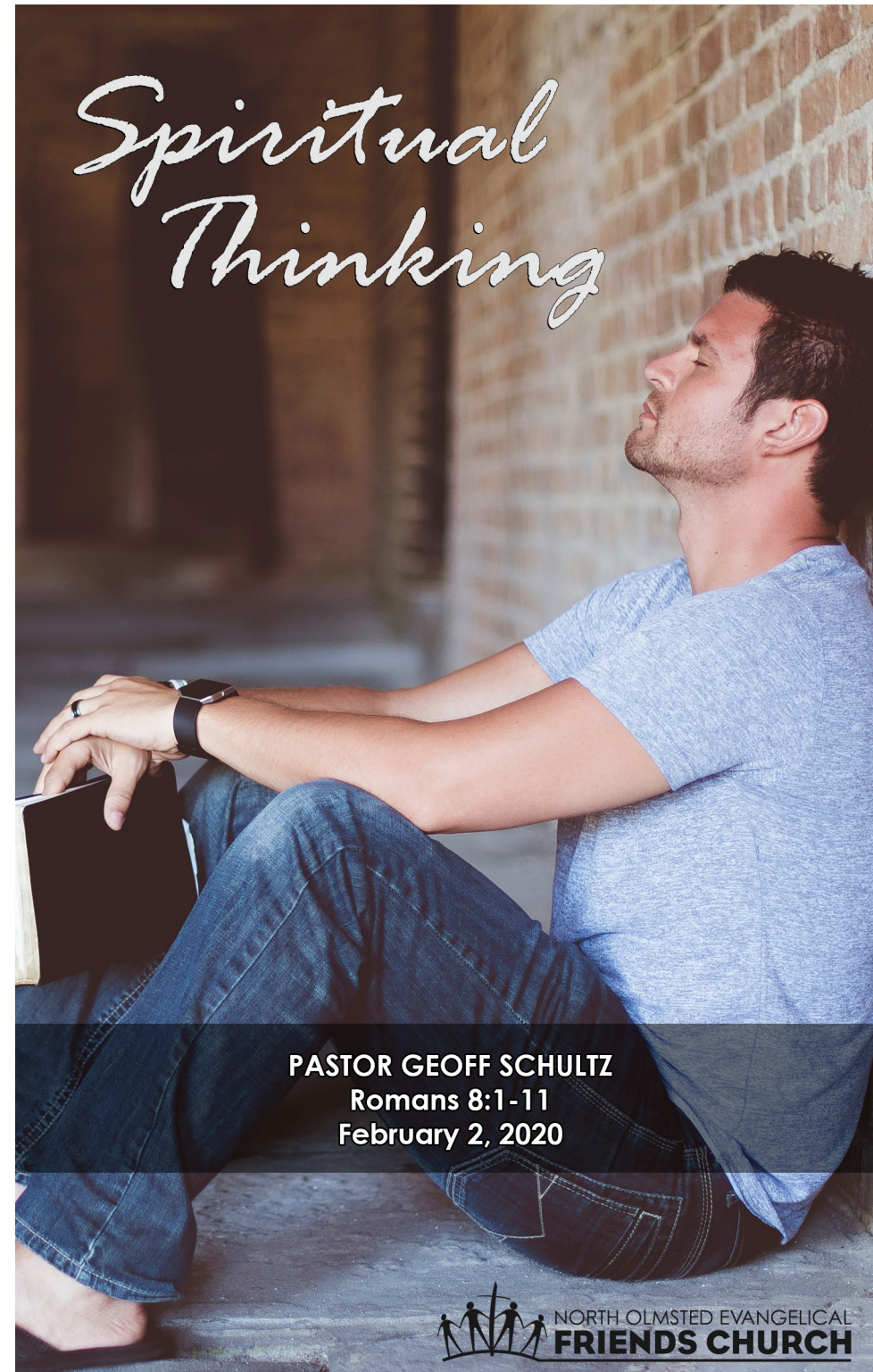
### Get to Know Us

Looking to meet others and get to know our church better? Take advantage of these upcoming opportunities:

**BREAKING BREAD // Beginning this month //** This three-month program connects you with a few others from the church, and encourages you to meet once a month to get to know one another and better connect with your church family. To sign up, write "Breaking Bread" on your Connect Card or visit [noefc.org](http://noefc.org).

**WELCOME TO FRIENDS // February 5 & 12 @ 7 pm //** If you're new to NOEFC, or if you're interested in becoming a member, this class is for you! Learn more about our church, our movement and what we believe over two Wednesday evenings. For more information or to sign up, write "W2F" on your Connect Card or contact Pastor David at [pastordavid@noefc.org](mailto:pastordavid@noefc.org).

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**PASTOR GEOFF SCHULTZ**  
**Romans 8:1-11**  
**February 2, 2020**



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FRIENDS

## This Morning

**8:45 am** – Sunday Morning Prayer Group (Adult Classroom 2)

**Awaken - 9:15 am** – Family Room (Children's Wing) | Children's Sunday School (Children's Wing): Nursery, Age 0-18 mo. | Tiny Tots, Age 19 mo.- 3 yrs. | Pre-K, Age 4 yrs.- Pre-K | Grade K | Grades 1-2 | Grades 3-4 | **Adult Class:** The Life of Joshua (Conference Room)

**10:15 am** – Friends Café (FLC)

**Thrive - 11:00 am** – Family Room (Children's Wing) | Children's Classes (Children's Wing): Nursery, Age 0-18 mo. | Tiny Tots, Age 19 mo.- 3 yrs. | Pre-K, Age 4 yrs.- Pre-K | Kids Church, Grades K-4 | Club 56, Grades 5-6 | **Youth Discipleship Classes** (Upper Room), Grades 7-12 | **Adult Class:** Cold Case Christianity (Conference Room)

## This Week

<b>Sunday</b>	12:30 pm 4:00 pm	Youth Mission Meeting (Upper Room) Volleyball (FLC)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 pm	Well Women Fitness (FLC)
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	College-Age Bible Study (Upper Room) Youth Team Meeting (Music Room) Women's Ministry Team (Atrium) Moms in Prayer (Conference Room)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8 & 9:15 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm 6:15 pm  7:00 pm	Well Women Fitness (Metroparks/Mall) Wednesday AM Growth Group (Conference Room) SonSeekers Choir, Grades 1-6 (Children's Wing) Little Seekers Choir, Pre-K- K (Children's Wing) STAND Youth Group (Upper Room) Club FX (Children's Wing) Club 56 (Children's Wing) Prayer Meeting (Adult Classroom 2)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 am 7:00 pm	Thursday Morning Prayer Group (Conference Room) Overcomers Outreach (Upper Room) Grief Care (Conference Room A)
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am 11:00 am	Men's Breakfast (Conference Room) OCC Wrap-up Luncheon (Conference Room/Kitchen)

Church Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday–Friday, 9:00 am–4:00 pm  
For a full, detailed list of our weekly events visit [noefc.org/calendar](http://noefc.org/calendar)

## Giving

<b>General Budget YTD</b> .....	\$65,787.80
<b>General Offerings YTD</b> .....	\$54,477.30
<i>From His Hand,</i> <b>Commitments</b> .....	\$21,640.00
<i>For His House</i> <b>Fulfilled Commitments</b> .....	\$20,950.00

# CELEBRATE // CONNECT // CARE

## OUR MISSION IS *Loving people to life in Jesus Christ!*

Let's focus our prayers as a congregation on God's Word for ourselves, our families, and our church. We invite you to pray **Romans 8:1-11** throughout the week, especially:

- To know freedom in Christ from condemnation, sin, and death—*Alive People Worship Jesus*
- To set our minds on the things of the Spirit—*Growing People Change Within*
- For grace to share the life we have in the Spirit—*Found People Find People*

## Prayer by Name

Phyllis Baker	Margaret Becker	Barb Berndsen	Hope Burke
Marc Chokan	Nadine Dubowski	Carrie Junkins	Tom Krucek
Don Kuch	George Mason	Dick McClement	Tom O'Brien
Becky Raczkowski	Pat Savage	Bill & Maria Todl	Linda Wiant

## Upcoming Events

**GRIEF CARE // February 6 @ 7 pm //** "Grief is not a crisis of faith; it is a matter of faith." Grief Care meets the first Thursday of every month in the Conference Room. Join us this Thursday! For information, contact Pastor Rich, [pastorrich@noefc.org](mailto:pastorrich@noefc.org).

**CPC BABY BOTTLES //** The Loose Change For Life campaign is an easy way to help protect the unborn through the life-saving work of the Cleveland Pregnancy Center. Pick up your baby bottle today in the Atrium to fill with change and return by **Sunday, February 16**.

**ROOTED IN TRUTH/ROOTS & SHOOTS // February 19 @ 6:30 pm //** Join us at Open Door Christian School for the annual Rooted in Truth Conference with Ravi Zacharias Ministries. Registration is FREE but required for attendance. There will also be a special kids' element that evening called "Roots & Shoots." All kids in grades K-12 from our church are welcome and encouraged to attend. Classes for K-12 will be cancelled for this evening. Visit the spotlight on [noefc.org](http://noefc.org) for more information and to register.

**DADDY-DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT // February 22 @ 5 pm //** Calling all dads and daughters! PinC is sponsoring a fun-filled evening of line dancing, games, and dinner on February 22. This event is for girls of any age and their dads/father figures (grandpas and uncles are encouraged to join)! Tickets are \$20/couple, \$5 for each additional daughter and will be sold starting February 2 in the Atrium.

**WEDNESDAY GROWTH GROUPS // Beginning MARCH 4 @ 7 pm //** We're launching new Wednesday Growth Groups that will meet at the church to apply Sunday's sermon as we live out our faith. Note that the start date has been pushed back to coordinate with our Lenten sermon series. For more information, contact Pastor David, [pastordavid@noefc.org](mailto:pastordavid@noefc.org).

# Connect Card

February 2, 2020

(Please fill out and place in offering plate)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Which service did you attend?

9:15       11:00

I am a:  Guest

Regular Attendee

## Connect with us!

This card is designed to help us connect with you better, whether you are a first-time guest or have been attending for many years.

We want you to engage with our church in a way that encourages you and provides opportunities for you to grow and serve in our life and ministry together.

If you provide your email address, you may get an average of one to two emails per week about events at NOEFC, but we will not share your information with any other organization