

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 [www.noefc.org](http://www.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://www.noefc.org/adult-discipleship) for more.

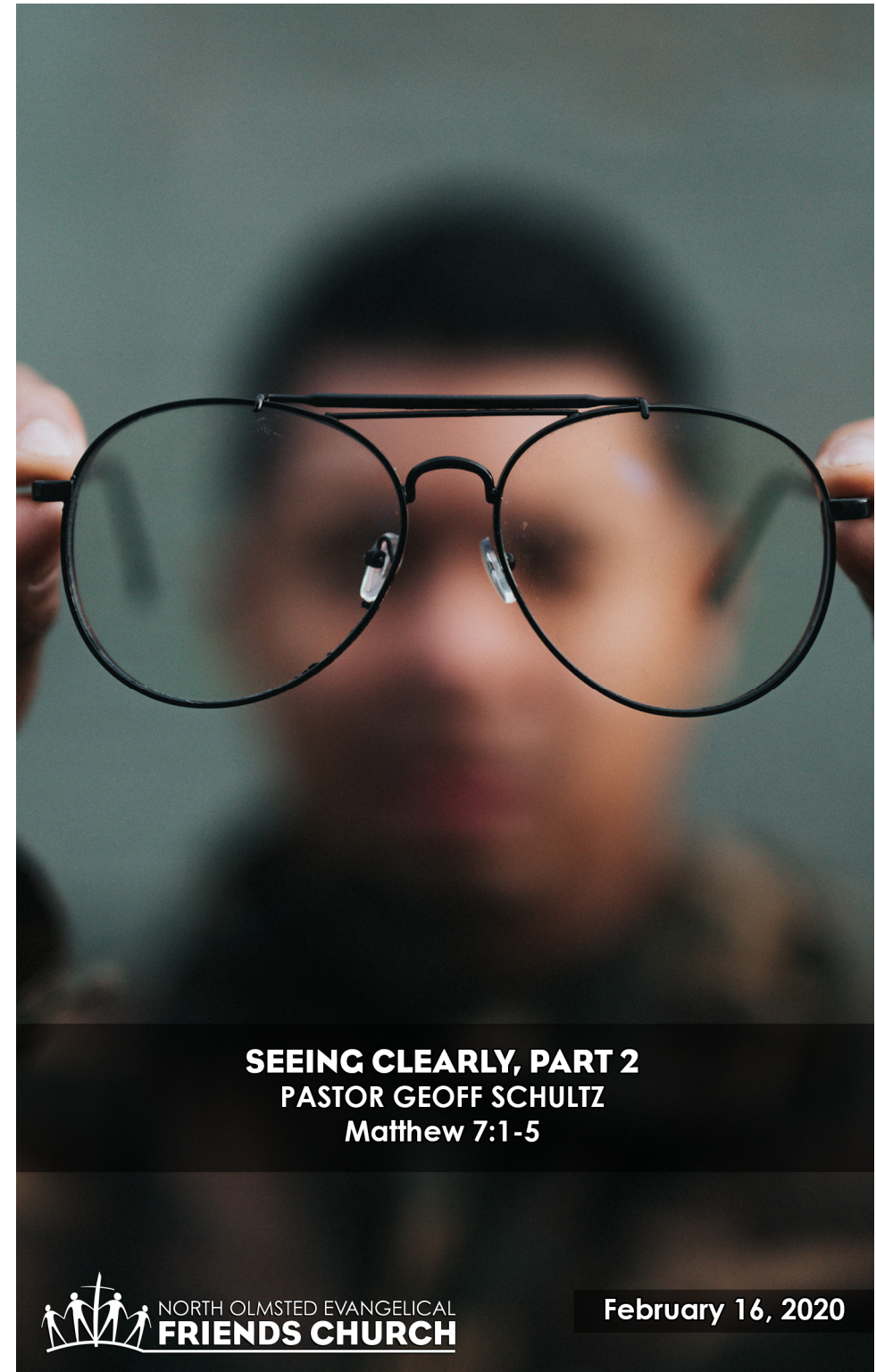
### Adult Discipleship

Beginning in March, we will offer new adult discipleship opportunities for you on Sundays and Wednesdays—including those below. For more information, contact Pastor David or visit [noefc.org](http://www.noefc.org).

**SUNDAY CLASSES // Starting March 1 //** Join us Sunday mornings as Ted Smith walks through Jesus' final journey to Jerusalem at 9:15 and Pastor David explores the foundations of Christian belief in the Apostles' Creed at 11.

**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. For more information, stop by the table in the Atrium, or contact Pastor David at [pastordavid@noefc.org](mailto:pastordavid@noefc.org).

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**SEEING CLEARLY, PART 2**  
**PASTOR GEOFF SCHULTZ**  
**Matthew 7:1-5**



February 16, 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	Youth HATS (offsite)
	3:00 pm	SonSeekers Rehearsal (Adult Classroom 1)
	4:00 pm	Volleyball (FLC)
<b>Monday</b>	10:00 am	SonSeekers Rehearsal (Adult Classroom 1)
	7:00 pm	Well Women Fitness (FLC)
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 pm	College-Age Bible Study (Upper Room)
	7:00 pm	Moms in Prayer (Conference Room)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8 & 9:15 am	Well Women Fitness (Metroparks/Mall)
	10:30 am	Wednesday AM Growth Group (Conference Room)
	6:00 pm	SonSeekers Choir, Grades 1-6 (Adult Classroom 1)
	6:30 pm	Rooted in Truth/Roots & Shoots (Open Door)
<b>Wednesday K-12 classes, Little Seekers choir and the prayer meeting at NOEFC are cancelled this week</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 am	Thursday Morning Prayer Group (Conference Room)
	7:00 pm	Overcomers Outreach (Upper Room)
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (Conference Room)
	5:00 pm	Daddy/Daughter Date Night (FLC)

Church Office Hours: Monday –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> .....	\$115,128.65
<b>General Offerings YTD</b> .....	\$102,767.12
<b>Building Fund YTD</b> .....	\$16,738.87

# 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 **Matthew 7:1-5** throughout the week, especially:

- For a clear awareness of our own sin—*Growing People Change Within*
- For strength in the Spirit to live holy lives—*Growing People Change Within*
- For grace and humility as we help one another to grow—*Loved People Don't Do Life Alone*

## Prayer by Name

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

## Upcoming Events

**ROOTED IN TRUTH/ROOTS & SHOOTS // February 19 @ 6:30 pm //** This annual apologetics conference at Open Door Christian School is open to teens and adults, with kids grades K-6 attending "Roots & Shoots." Teen/adult registration is FREE online but is required for attendance; child registration is at the door. Visit [noefc.org](http://noefc.org) and click the Spotlight to register. **K-12 classes at NOEFC will be cancelled for this evening.**

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE // February 26 @ 7 pm //** Join us as we mark the beginning of the season of Lent. Together, we will focus on Jesus' journey to the cross for us in a time of reflection, prayer, worship and communion. All kids' activities will still meet, while our teens and adults will worship together in the sanctuary.

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER //** Our youth group is heading to New York City on the yearly mission trip in June! To help get them there, please pick up an envelope in the Atrium and fill it with the dollar amount indicated on the outside. Inside is a picture of our youth group as a reminder to pray for them. Please return all envelopes by **Sunday, March 1.**

**VBS & KIDS CAMP //** Our RESET VBS, **June 15-19**, will show kids in pre-K–6th grade how Jesus can give us a fresh start in life. Registration will begin in March. FOCUS Kids Camp, **July 26-31**, will help kids see God's amazing plan for us. Kids Camp is open to all kids entering 3rd–6th grades. Registration forms are available at the check-in desk today!

# Connect Card

February 16, 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 without your consent.