

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.


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



### Get Connected

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

 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.

### Coronavirus Updates

*We are taking many steps as a church to exercise caution and show love to others during the COVID-19 outbreak.*

#### WORSHIP AND GIVING

We're glad to have you with us today! Please note that in accordance with public health orders, face coverings are required inside the church for people 10 and older, except those with health conditions or leading from the platform.

Offering boxes are available in the Atrium, and outside when we worship on the North Lawn. You can also give online anytime at [www.noefc.org/giving](http://www.noefc.org/giving).

#### CLEANLINESS

Hand sanitizer is available throughout the church. Children's areas are cleaned before and between services. Volunteer teams will be opening exterior doors.

#### FOR MORE INFO

Check your email and visit [noefc.org/corona-virus](http://noefc.org/corona-virus) for the most updated information.

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# CITIZENS

# OF

# HEAVEN

**BELIEVE ON**  
**PASTOR DAVID HOOVLER**  
Romans 4:13-5:5



October 04, 2020

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## This Morning

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

**Awaken - 9:15 am** – Worship (Sanctuary/Overflow in Family Life Center)

**Thrive - 11:00 am** – Worship (North Lawn, weather permitting)

**Children's Classes** (Children's Wing): Nursery/Preschool, Age Birth-3 yrs | Pre-K, Age 4-Pre-K | Kids Church, Grades K-4 | Club VI, Grades 5-6

**Youth Discipleship Classes** (Upper Room): Grades 7-8 | Grades 9-12

## This Week

<b>Sunday</b>	6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting Online (contact Nancy Virden)
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 pm	Women's Ministry Team (Upper Room)
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 am	Lifeline Screening (FLC—register at noefc.org)
	6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting Online (contact Nancy Virden)
	7:00 pm	Moms in Prayer (Conference Room)
		Online Growth Group (contact Pastor David)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 pm	Pre-K & Under Care (Kids' Wing, Bold Room)
		Club FX, K-4th Grade (Kids' Worship Area)
		Club VI, 5th-6th Grade (Kids' Wing, Incredible Room)
		STAND Youth Group (Upper Room)
		Women's Study (Conference Room)
		Reconciliation Task Force (FLC)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 am	Thursday Morning Prayer Group (Conference Room)
	11:30 am	Silver Friends Picnic (South Parking Lot)
	6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting Online (contact Nancy Virden)
	7:00 pm	Pure Victory Men's Group (Adult Classroom 2)
	7:30 pm	Overcomers Outreach Online (contact Gina Glazer)
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am	Men's Group (Conference Room)
		Men's Group Online (contact Pastor David)
	9:30 am	Sound Board Training (Sanctuary)
	12:00, 5:00 pm	Homeless Outreach Project Golf & Clambake

**Church Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 9:00 am–4:00 pm**

For a full, detailed list of our upcoming events, visit [noefc.org/calendar](http://noefc.org/calendar)

## Giving

General Budget YTD .....	\$657,878.00
General Offerings YTD .....	\$652,705.32
Building Fund YTD .....	\$45,469.05

# PRAY, SERVE & GROW

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

Let's focus our prayers on God's Word for ourselves, our families, and our church. We invite you to read and pray through **Romans 4:13-5:5** throughout the week, especially:

- For faith to build our lives on Christ's completed work—*Growing People Change Within*
- With rejoicing in our hope of God's glory—*Alive People Worship Jesus*
- That the Holy Spirit would strengthen us and give us hope in the midst of suffering—*Growing People Change Within*

## Upcoming Events

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BUILD-A-BOX ONLINE** // In light of COVID-19, we are making it even easier to build a shoebox this year. Now, you can do it from the comfort of your home or office. Visit [noefc.org/loc](http://noefc.org/loc) to virtually build a box.

**GROWTH GROUP OPPORTUNITY** // **Wednesdays @ 1:30 pm** // A new Growth Group is forming this fall—we plan to meet at the church Wednesday afternoons for Bible study and discussion. For more information, contact Michelle Mader at (216) 548-8351.

**PURE VICTORY** // **Thursdays @ 7 pm** // This confidential group helps men find freedom from life-controlling or self-destructive hurts, habits, or hang-ups. For more information, contact Harry Deal at (440) 937-5127.

**FARMERS TO FAMILIES** // Beginning this Thursday we will have 10 food boxes available for those who would benefit from this blessing. We are told the boxes will include meat, dairy and produce. Pickup will be 3-4 pm each Thursday in October. Contact Pastor Rich ([pastorrich@noefc.org](mailto:pastorrich@noefc.org)) if you would like a box.

**SILVER FRIENDS PICNIC** // **Oct. 8 @ 11:30 am** // Seniors, join us for an outdoor socially distanced picnic on the new lawn behind the church office (rain location is the FLC). Bring your own lunch and chair; drinks and dessert provided. To RSVP, contact Pastor Rich ([pastorrich@noefc.org](mailto:pastorrich@noefc.org)) or the church office.

**SOUND BOARD TRAINING** // **Oct. 10 @ 9:30 am** // If you are interested in being a part of our audio/visual ministry, plan on attending this sound board training session from 9:30 am–noon in the Sanctuary. Contact Dawn Hyde ([dawn@noefc.org](mailto:dawn@noefc.org)) for more info.

**WELCOME TO FRIENDS** // **Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8 @ 9:15 am** // Are you new to NOEFC or would like to be a member? This class is for you! Over three Sunday mornings, learn about our church, our movement and what we believe. For more info or to sign up, write "W2F" on your Connect Card or contact Pastor David at [pastordavid@noefc.org](mailto:pastordavid@noefc.org).

**GRIEF TO JOY** // This 13-week support group for those dealing with loss and grief in their lives will start in late October. Leader Dave Marella has walked and led others through this journey. For info, email [pastorrich@noefc.org](mailto:pastorrich@noefc.org) or write "Grief to Joy" on your Connect Card.

*Don't forget to check out our website for more information about everything going on at NOEFC: [noefc.org/virtual-bulletin](http://noefc.org/virtual-bulletin).*

# Connect Card

October 4, 2020

(Please fill out and place in offering box)

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.