

Announcements

Outreach Meeting Today

There is an Outreach Meeting today in the fellowship room, shortly after the morning worship assembly. See Caleb if you have any questions.

Worship At Willow Brook Next Sunday

Northland will be organizing the worship time at Willow Brook Christian Home (55 Lazelle Road) next Sunday, June 8 at 2:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come. See Caleb or one of the elders for more information.

Church Camp At NWOCYC Starts Next Week

Church camp at NWOCYC (Nick Strawser's week) starts next week, and it will run from June 8-14. Registration is open, and there is no deadline; you can still register and pay when you arrive. The camp costs \$250, and potential scholarships are available. See Josh Evans if you have any questions.

Church Camp At Fort Hill Next Month

Summer church camp week at Fort Hill will be from July 13-19. Registration is still open; the cost is \$250, and it's \$230 if paid 30 days in advance. Potential scholarships are available. See Josh Evans if you have any questions.

What's The Point Of Romans?

The next installment of the monthly series on the books of Scripture is now available on the table in the foyer, as well as on the racks. This month, Caleb and Mark have each written one page on "What's The Point of Romans?" The entire series is viewable on the Northland web site, under Resources.

Update From The Clothing Closet

We are currently overstocked, so for the time being we don't need any donations. Instead, we do need your help with getting the word out to those in need. Please let people know they can visit the Clothing Closet by appointment by calling or texting 614-918-7925. The Clothing Closet Team is very grateful for your donations and support.

Sunday Service Times

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|-------------------------|----------|
| English Bible Study     | 9:00 AM  |
| English Worship         | 10:00 AM |
| Spanish Worship (Annex) | 10:00 AM |
| Twí Bible Study         | 12:00 PM |
| Twí Worship             | 1:00 PM  |

**Minister:** Caleb Dillinger  
**Elders:** Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins  
**Deacons:** Lynn Champney, Glenn Culler, Darrell Estep, Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Don Milnor, Art Silva  
**Spanish Ministry:** Luis Valdez

Clothing Closet Schedule

The Clothing Closet will next be open, by appointment only, on Wednesday June 11, from 6:00-7:30 PM. For appointments, please call 614-918-7925. Please let Robbie, Pam, or Vicki know if you are available to help.

Support For Ministry In Ghana

Franklin and Isaac are planning a trip to Ghana in June to work with the Seikwa, Ghana Church of Christ congregation that both the Northland congregation and the Ghanaian congregation are supporting. Please pray for Franklin and Isaac to have a successful mission. You can also support this effort with your contribution envelope, or by giving online. For more information, see Franklin Agyei.

Sunday Morning Children's Classes

There is a combined children's class available from 9:00-9:50 AM. Children's worship begins after the Lord's Supper with classes for ages 2-3, 4-8, and 9-12. See Vicki Cowans, Lynn Paden, or Emily Graham if you can help with any of these classes.

Current Mid-Week Studies

Mondays at 6:30 PM (Via Zoom) - Women's prayer group - see Peggy Kaiser for details.

Tuesdays at 7:15 PM (Via Zoom) - Women's Bible study led by Karen Susenna. The current study is based on "God, Pass By Me: A Study Of The Names Of God" by Casandra Martin.

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM - A Bible study on 1 John, organized by Jeff McVicker and Caleb Dillinger, is currently meeting in the Fellowship Room.

First and third Friday of each month at 6:30 PM - TGIF Bible Study led by Mike Evans, currently meeting in room E41. Contact Mike or Leisha for details.

Contribution

|             | Last Week | Average YTD |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| General:    | \$7,510   | \$4,813     |
| Designated: | \$220     | \$168       |



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All You Who Are Weary & Burdened

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened . . . - Matthew 11:28

This world's loud voices and chaos can weary us, and its sorrows and fears can be a burden to our souls, yet Jesus gives us rest and refuge when we come to him:

. . . and I will give you rest. - Matthew 11:28

German hymnist Katharina Amalia von Schlegel (1697-1768) lived in a small principedom that had been devastated in the Thirty Years War, and that was still struggling to rebuild. She not only put her faith in God, she also wrote numerous hymns about the peace and hope that we can get from putting our trust in Jesus.

Von Schlegel's best-known hymn, "Be Still, My Soul", reflects the spiritual blessings Jesus gave her. She writes, "Leave to thy God to order and provide; in every change, He faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end." Our Father in heaven knows everything we endure in this world, and through Jesus he comforts us when we turn our hearts to him:

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart . . . - Matthew 11:29

For over a century, Katharina's hymns were unknown outside of her homeland. Scottish linguist Jane Borthwick (1813-1897) often searched for untranslated hymns, and the words of von Schlegel's hymn moved her to translate it. The hymn continues, "Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake to guide the future, as He has the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all mysterious now shall be bright at last." Truly, God's thoughts and the message of Jesus transcend this world's temporary appearances and circumstances, and he alone can give us rest for our souls:

. . . and you will find rest for your souls. - Matthew 11:29

Borthwick's English translation was soon set to a portion of music that had been previously written by Finnish classical music composer Jean Sibelius. The melody was originally written to call to mind the natural beauty and peace of Finland's vast forests; in the hymn, it reminds us of the even greater beauty of Jesus' message and the deeper peace we can get from following him humbly.

As Katharina von Schlegel's hymn concludes, "Acknowledge Him in all they words and ways, so shall He view thee with a well-pleased eye. Be still, my soul: the Sun of life divine through passing clouds shall but more brightly shine." Jesus is our light of life:

For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. - Matthew 11:30

God's Spirit lives in us, and our Heavenly Father guides us and sustains us every step.

- Mark Garner, June 2025

### Let All Whom Life & Breath Inspire

Praise ye the Lord; let praise employ,  
In his own courts, your songs of joy;  
The spacious firmament around,  
Shall echo back the joyful sound.

Recount his works in strains divine;  
His wondrous works how bright they shine;  
Praise him for his almighty deeds,  
Whose greatness all your praise exceeds.

Let all whom life and breath inspire,  
Attend, and join the joyful choir,  
But chiefly you who know his word,  
Adore, and love, and praise the Lord.

- Anne Steele, 1717-1778

*This is an excerpt from a series of poems by British poet Anne Steele based on the Psalms. This one is based on Psalm 150.*

### A Land With-out A Storm

Traveler, whither are you go-ing,  
Heedless of the clouds that form?  
Naught to me the wind's rough blowing,  
Mine's a land with-out a storm.

Traveler, are you here a stranger,  
Not to fear the tem-pest's power?  
I have not a thought of danger,  
Though the sky may darkly lower.

And I'm going, yes, I'm going,  
To that land that has no storms;  
And I'm go-ing, yes, I'm go-ing,  
To that land that has no storms.

- Marie Williams Barnes, 1836-1873

*Writer Marie Barnes was known as "Kitty" to her friends. She wrote numerous poems and stories, as well as several dozen hymns. This is one of her hymns; she published her hymns under the pen name "Kate Cameron".*

### Jesus Has Overcome The World

*In John 16, as Jesus is about to go to the cross, he reassures the disciples that he has overcome this world, though not in the way they might have expected. Jesus has indeed overcome this world's fears, its harshness, its snares, and much more. This week, Caleb Dillinger writes about how Jesus overcame the world, and what this means for us.*

### Overcome By The Blood Of The Lamb

I grew up listening to contemporary Christian music, and Jeremy Camp was someone I was introduced to early on. While I enjoyed his music, things took on deeper meaning as I learned his story. He married Melissa when he was 22, she was 20. She died of cancer at age 21. While Jeremy remarried a few years later, his love for Melissa and the hurt he experienced powered many of his songs. "You have restored me, from my feeble and broken soul" was a line he wrote in 2004, just three years after Melissa's death. How could Jeremy feel restored? Because Jesus overcomes the world.

In 2010, 9 years after her death, Jeremy wrote another song, "Overcome." This was based on Revelation 12:11, which says,

*And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony...*

The "him" in question is Satan (Rev. 12:9). Satan has been called "ruler of the world" (John 12, 14, 16). As this bulletin series points out, Jesus has overcome the world (John 16:33). That means all that is wrong in this world, all the sin, the death, the hurt, the power of Satan, that is overcome (triumphed over!). John, the same writer of the gospel of John, specifies that Satan himself is overcome by the blood of the lamb.

We keep the words of our testimony flowing, from generation to generation, from believer to believer because we believe in the power of that blood to overcome. It already has, and it will continually, overcome the world, Satan and all evil. Truly church, "We" have now overcome, all because of Jesus. Seek refuge in him today for anything that troubles you. Jesus will never disappoint.

- Caleb Dillinger, June 2025