

Disciple-Making Conference

Tuesday, February 27th

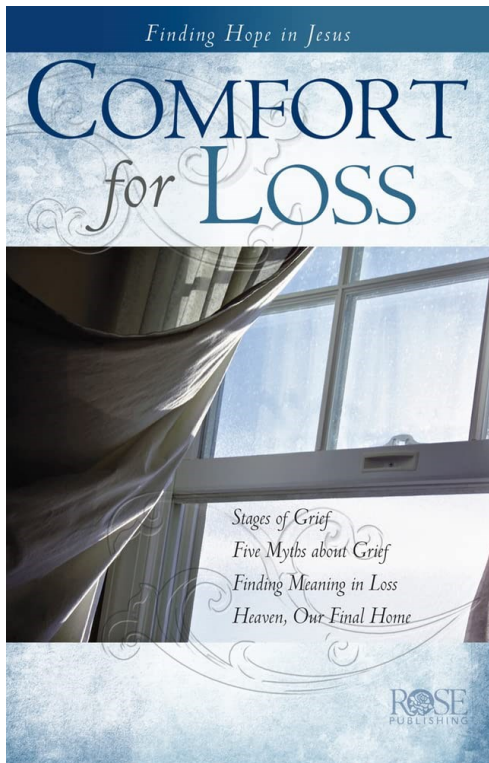
8:00 AM Doors Open
9:00 AM Main Session
10:30 AM Breakout Session
11:30 AM Lunch
12:30 PM Breakout Session
1:45 PM Breakout Session
3:00 PM Main Session
4:00 PM Dismiss

Hickory Grove
(Mallard Creek Campus)

For more information
or to register for \$15, visit
ncbaptist.org/events/2024-disciple-making-conference/

If you need assistance with
registration and/or would like a ride,
please contact the Church Office!

Grief Share Group



Have you experienced loss? Do you have grief? Join with others in our church family for a time of grief share, guided by Pastor David.

There will be weekly one-hour sessions starting at the end of February/beginning of March. These sessions will be once or twice a month, depending on the group's availability.

The group will work through the *Comfort for Loss* pamphlet which offers comfort to those grieving the loss of a loved one by offering wisdom from the Bible, the stages of grief and finding meaning in loss.



February 11, 2024



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Sunday, February 11 2024

Praying Faith

Luke 11:1-13

The Point: Faith looks to God to provide what we need.

The Bible Meets Life: Since the pandemic, we have sharpened a peculiar set of skills all under the umbrella of watching. In fact, many research studies have concluded that Americans spend more time in media (television, streaming services, social media, messaging, and gaming) than they sleep. Binge watching has become a national pastime. I have to admit that I'm disappointed when I watch a series that makes me wait a whole week to find out if the guy in the series will discover that his wife is a Russian spy.

And yet, binge praying never really caught on. If it did, some amazing things would happen. Most believers don't set aside time to pray each day. Only thirty-one percent of believers claim that they set aside time for prayer. What's wrong with this picture?

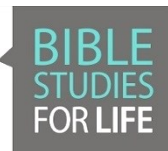
Throughout the gospels, we read that Jesus spent large blocks of His time praying. If the Son of God needed prayer that much, we too must pray in faith.

Live It Out: Meditate. Pick a psalm and use it as a guide to worship God. Allow a phrase from the psalm to carry you through the week ahead. **Write.** Pen a prayer card to a friend. Let that person know that you are praying for him or her and share with this person a specific prayer that you are praying. **Practice.** In the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus asked His disciples, "Couldn't you stay awake with me one hour?" (Matt. 26:40). Would you take time one day this week and pray for one hour? Map out a plan and strategy for that hour that will guide the time. With a plan, you'll be amazed how quickly the hour will pass.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Owning a Faith That Matters

Sunday, February 18 Confident Faith
(Luke 12:22-34)
Sunday, February 25 Maturing Faith
(Luke 17:1-10)



Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Thank You

Peggy would like to thank everyone for the prayers and all that everyone has done for her in her recovery. She loved seeing everyone on Sunday and said she did great and can't wait to be back at church again!

Service Attendance

Sunday, February 4

Indoor: 51

Online: 135



Wednesday, February 7

Online: 59

Youth: 12

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,787.33

February Offering

To Date:

3,905.00



Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Gary Clontz

Marlene Crider

Peggy Dean

Christine Hinson

Majewski Family

Evan Manly

JoAnn Perrin

Richie Raines

Welcome New Members

Gary, Holly &
Kenneth Phillips



2024 Budget

The 2024 budget has been emailed out. We would like to affirm it following worship service this morning.



Youth Fellowship

Youth, make plans to join us after the worship service on February 18th for a time of games & pizza!

