

New Covenant Fellowship

May 25, 2025

Worth the Wait

by Pastor Renée Antrosio



“While they were eating together, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait for what the Father had promised. He said, “This is what you heard from me: John baptized with water, but in only a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 1: 4-5 (CEB)

ORDER OF SERVICE

Waiting (Jim Croegaert)

Welcome (Sharon Chubbuck)

I Will Trust in You

Prayer (Lehman Waisvisz)

We Come

Acts 1:1-8 (Raquel Mitchell)

Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

Teaching (Pastor Renée)

Come Thou Fount

I Waited

Benediction (Bob Husband)

The Lord is With Us



BENEDICTION

Holy God, you have called us
to follow in the way of your risen Son,
and to care for those who are our companions,
not only with words of comfort,
but with acts of love. Receive these prayers,
O God, and transform us through them,
that we may have eyes to see
and hearts to understand
not only what you do on our behalf,
but what you call us to do
so that your realm will come to fruition in glory.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Salad! June 1—Bianca from Spring Initiative wants to thank us for the outpouring of support; let's celebrate with a Salad Bar after service! Bring a side or dessert, or just eat and enjoy the updates and fellowship!

Contact List—Please view via the newsletter link and help us update our directory! Add or edit your information by emailing Carolyn Vance via the same list.

Backyard Concert: The talented musicians of NCF will again have an outdoor concert on Friday June 6th, 7:00-8:30pm at the Kaufmann-Freedman residence (see Contact List). Cost of admission—bring a friend, a snack and/or a chair (last year we had 40 people!). Room for kids or adults to run or jump as well!

Leadership Team—Knowing we would be using our savings, our 2025 expenditures exceed our income by about \$6000/month, as budgeted. We thank God for the gifts we have been given, and pray that Jesus will multiply them, and that we will be wise stewards and generous



Upcoming Events:

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| June 1 | Salad bar with Spring Initiative after service |
| June 5 | Reparations Town Hall, 7pm |
| June 6 | NCF Music Night @Kaufmann/Freedman's |
| June 8 | Pre-service Prayer NCF Library, 9:45am |

Happenings Beyond NCF

Reparations Town Hall—The Champaign-Urbana Reparations Coalition hosts a town hall with a panel of Reparations activists, Thursday, June 5, 7 pm, at the Church of the Living God, 312 E. Bradley Ave, Champaign. Pastor Renée will also present on our Reparations Pilot Project.

CONTACTS

Leadership Team: LT@ncf-cu.com, Vern F, Valerie H, Nancy M, Elizabeth R, Pastors Renée & Melissa, Carolyn V (secretary)

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Give online at ncf-cu.com/giving. Thank you!

Income and Expenditures—April tithes: \$14,645; **1st Quarter (Q1) Income:** \$50,731 **Expenditures:** \$70,789 Thank you!