

New Covenant Fellowship

August 31, 2025

Remembering Who We Are

by Sharon Chubbuck



“Whom have I in heaven but You?
And on earth I desire no one besides You.

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength
of my heart and my portion forever.”

Psalm 73:25-26

ORDER OF SERVICE

Lion of Judah

Welcome & Psalm 73:23-26 (Lazaro Garcia Angulo)

We Declare That the Kingdom of God Is Here

Prayer (Judson Chubbuck)

Psalm 9

Acts 16:16-40 (Paige Weston & Joyce Mast)

Hold On (Eyes on the Prize)

You are the Rock of My Salvation

Teaching (Sharon Chubbuck)

Lead me to the Rock

Holy Ground

Benediction (Pastor Melissa)

Freedom is Coming



BENEDICTION

Be merciful, O Father of all mercies,

To your church universal

dispersed throughout the whole world...

And especially be merciful

to such as are under persecution

for the testimony of their conscience

and for the profession of the gospel

of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

[from *Prayers of 1585*]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sendoff for Ron Baker—Many of you know Ron Baker who attended NCF for many years. He has decided to move to Kansas City. Come say goodbye on Labor Day, Sept. 1 at an open house from 2-4pm in Urbana. For directions, contact Judy Husband.

Leadership Team—In our Aug 19 meeting ([summary here](#)), we contemplated the crisis of lack of water in the desert ([Num 20:1-13](#)), which provided an opportunity for the leaders to seek God and for God to display miraculous provision. How can our own sense of lack/need compel us to seek God and depend on God to provide? We prayed for the Spirit to guide us with a sense of adventure and trust in God's goodness.

Mark your Calendar—Our next fellowship meal will be Sunday, September 21, immediately following the service. Chef Laurence is on deck, while we provide the potluck!

Upcoming Events:

- Sept 1 Goodbye to Ron Baker, 2-4pm
- Sept 7 Interfaith Alliance Picnic, 4-6, Crystal Lake
- Sept 14 Pre-service Prayer in the NCF Library, 9:45-10:15am
- Sept 21 Fellowship Potluck 11:45 NCF

———— **Happenings Beyond NCF** ————

News from the Lobos—Leo and Renee send their [greetings and latest news](#).

Interfaith Alliance Picnic—Sunday Sept 7th, from 4-6pm at Crystal Lake large picnic pavilion. YOU are invited. Lee Ann and Walt will grill beef and bean burgers, brats, and hotdogs (all kosher.) Bring a side to share and get to know our neighbors from other churches, synagogues, and mosques.

CONTACTS

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Income & Expenditures—June tithes: \$31,397.54; Reparations: \$1920; Family fund: \$50.00.

Jan-June Income: \$120,287; Expenditures: \$149,914