

New Covenant Fellowship

September 21, 2025

The Help of the Holy Spirit

by Dr. Dana Gillon



One night the Lord said to Paul in a vision, “Don’t be afraid.
Continue speaking. Don’t be silent.

Acts 18:9

ORDER OF SERVICE

Ain’t No Rock

Welcome (Pastor Renée)

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

I Command my Mouth

Prayer “Gracias” (Paco Zamora)

House of Peace

Acts 18:1-4, 9-10, 24-28 (Pastor Melissa)

Wade in the Water

Teaching (Dr. Dana Gillon)

Hear my Cry

How Much Longer?

Prayer “Grace” (Bonnie Zamora)

His Kingdom Now is Come



Thanks & blessing be
to the Sun & the Earth
for this bread & this wine,
this fruit, this meat, this salt,
this food;
thanks be & blessing to them
who prepare it, who serve it;
thanks & blessing to them
who share it
(& also the absent & the
dead).
Thanks & blessing to them who
bring it
(may they not want),

BENEDICTION

Grace

by Rafael Jesus Gonzalez

to them who plant & tend it,
harvest & gather it
(may they not want);
Thanks & blessing to them who work
& blessing to them who cannot;
may they not want—for their hunger
sours the wine
& robs the salt of its taste.
Thanks be for the sustenance
& strength
for our dance & the work of justice,
of peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leadership Team— We discussed the importance of living with deep faith and integrity and not just staying on the surface in our faith and actions. We also reviewed the agreement for the family shelter that will be renting our fellowship hall this winter. [Click here](#) for the summary.

Fellowship Meal is today, immediately following the service. Pulled pork and baked mac and cheese will be provided; we will bring the potluck!

It’s LarBQ time again! Paige and Laurence’s annual all-you-can-eat BBQ fundraiser for Spring Initiative: Sunday, October 5, 2pm until bedtime. Vegetarian-friendly. Please bring your own beverages. Suggested: \$25/person, \$50/household.

Upcoming Events:

- 9/28 Pre-service Prayer in the Library, 9:45-10:15am
- 10/5 LarBQ at Paige & Laurence’s, starting at 2pm on!

———— **Happenings Beyond NCF** ————

University Avenue Tree Walk—Sunday, Sept. 21, 1:30 to 3 pm, join Walt Kelly and Bill Vander Weit on a tree walk along University Ave. All are invited. Meet at Eisner Park parking lot. RSVP to Walt.

Celebrate Immigrants Week concludes today, 12-3 pm, at the Champaign Downtown Plaza, enjoy the final event of Welcome Immigrants Week. Fun, food, music, & entertainment for the whole family, plus a great opportunity to meet immigrants of our community, both new and established.



CONTACTS

Leadership Team: LT@ncf-cu.com, Vern F, Tim C, Nancy M, Elizabeth R, Pastors Renée & Melissa, Carolyn V (secretary)
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Give online at ncf-cu.com/giving. Thank you!

Income & Expenditures—August tithes: \$15,112.81; **Reparations:** \$440; **Family fund:** \$400.

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