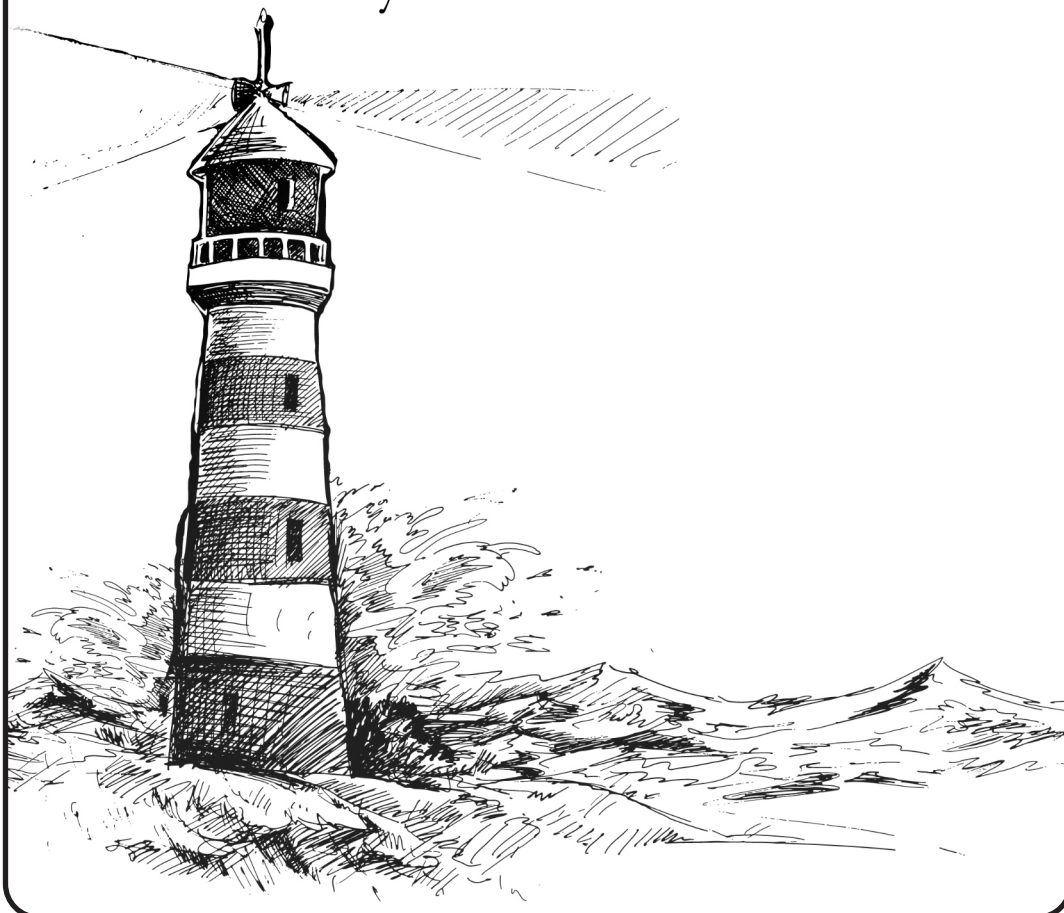


New Covenant Fellowship

June 21, 2026

Conspicuous Christianity Requires Persistent Preparation

by Dr. Dana Gillon



You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can't be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they put it on top of a lampstand, and it shines on all who are in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16

ORDER OF SERVICE

Come Let Us Sing

Welcome

Welcome to My Father's House

Freedom is Coming

Prayer

Psalm 9: I Will Praise

Scripture

Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn me 'Round

Teaching (Dr. Dana)

Sanctuary

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Benediction

How Much Longer?

BENEDICTION

Holy God,

you gather the whole universe

into your radiant presence

and continually reveal your good news

in Jesus our Savior.

Shine your radiant holiness into our lives,

that we may offer our hands

and hearts to your work:

to heal and shelter,

to feed and clothe,

to break every yoke

and silence evil tongues.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUBILEE THANKS!

A huge thank you to the Jubilee planning committee for their hard work putting together this weekend of reflection, connection, and celebration! A special thank you to Jim Croegaert for a concert and worship! Thank you to all who gave, helped, and participated (some traveling quite far!) to gather!

Repair & Investment

NCF's **Generation to Generation Reparations project** added \$500 each to 33 education savings accounts for grandchildren of our African-American family. Since 2023, NCF has paid over \$64,000 in Reparations. Our Reparations Fund balance is \$17,550. Donations to NCF with "Reparations" in the memo will fund this ongoing ministry of repair.

Library Refresh!

Our library is now integrated into the coffee area. Browse the shelves and check something out!

Sorrow & Joy

Judy Checker passed away peacefully on June 2. A service will be held Tuesday June 23, at 11:00am at Rosehill Cemetery's chapel, 5800 N. Ravenswood Ave, Chicago. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date in Urbana. ([obituary here](#))

NCF Endowment

The establishment of an endowment, supervised by the NCF Board, with an initial \$10,000 gift invested through Everence prepares for ongoing ministry. Donations of diverse assets from individuals and estates enable us to meet future needs. Contact: Jason Berg

Happenings Beyond NCF

Book Release!— Sharon Chubbuck's book, A Beautiful Struggle, is now available for pre-order on Amazon and Google Books! [Press release here.](#)

Upcoming Events:

6/28

Prayer in library

9:45-10:15a

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