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GIVING

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NCC Gathers Back Together for Worship

It is not a new day, but a return to the original way.



These pictures are a reminder of a time when our ministry was following CDC guidelines. Our Pastor saved the church from in service infections by being obedient to the scriptures. Today temperature checks and recommended spacing in pews are in the past as we begin to prepare for the next chapter. We can humbly say that the Lord blessed us not to have any outbreaks of sicknesses stemming from a church service. Amen.



The Lords Supper

The Path to Communion

The Lord's Supper

Pastor Willis has and is, been hard at work preparing the church to be better Christians in our daily living and to be ready for the Lord's Supper and Foot Washing. Jesus Christ left instructions, before He went to the cross, to always partake in the Lord's supper in remembrance of His death, burial and resurrection. The Foot Washing is to show that the greatest is the servant and we all partake desiring that servant's heart. We will hear more on these important events as the time draws closer. In the mean time, the Jewish observances of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur's preparation is similar to the Lord's Supper preparation. Check page 3 for insight into Rosh Hashanah.

The following is an article from Young Professionals showcasing one of our own NCC young adults. It is an example to us all in boldly expressing our faith when the opportunity is given. And also being a model employee:

Our #YPSpotlight today is on Awenetria McHorse, marketing operations coordinator for Greater Texas FCU | Aggieland Credit Union in Austin, TX. She has been in the credit union industry for nearly three years!



- What is your favorite thing about working in the credit union? We can contact colleagues from other institutions for advice and shared experiences. This collaborative environment greatly enriches our ability to serve our members and enhance our services.
- Which charity or local aid organization appeals to your sense of community engagement? For the past 20 years, Operation Christmas Gift has been dedicated to delivering gifts to children in need and providing necessities to adults in central Texas and surrounding cities. As a longstanding member of this program, I've witnessed its impact on the lives of thousands of children at Christmas.
- Have you worked cross-generationally with others? Young professionals, including myself, have played a pivotal role in bridging the gap between generations and fostering a collaborative work environment. We bring fresh perspectives, technological expertise, and a drive for innovation that infuses our teams with new energy and ideas. We have streamlined processes, improved member experiences, and adapted to the evolving needs of the industry. At the same time, we actively seek guidance and mentorship from more experienced professionals. This intergenerational collaboration has enhanced our work and contributed to the credit union industry's overall growth and success.
- What is one thing that surprises most people about you? I am proficient in playing five instruments: piano, guitar, drums, bass, and ukulele. Music has always been a significant part of my life, and I enjoy dedicating my free time to producing music. The ability to create melodies and experiment with various instruments allows me to express myself creatively and explore different genres.

#CUYP #CreditUnions #CUYoungProfessionals



Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by **your** good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.
(1 Peter 2:12 KJV)

Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah means “Head of the Year” and is the Jewish new year. It is a day of celebration as well as reflection about the previous year and changes we want to make in the year ahead.

Rosh Hashanah has multiple names that invoke different components of the day:

- ***Yom Hadin (The Day of Judgment)*** — This is a time when we each stand before God as the Ultimate Judge and are called to judge our own actions as well.
- ***Yom Hazikaron (The Day of Remembrance)*** — We pray that God will “remember” us by inscribing us in the Book of Life, and we “remember” our own deeds over the past year.
- ***Yom Harat Olam (The Day the World Was Conceived)*** — Rosh Hashanah is associated with creation based on a tradition that the world was created in the month of *Tishrei*.

Yom Teruah (The Day of Blasting) — The shofar is sounded at Rosh Hashanah services as a call to repentance.

When is Rosh Hashanah 2023?

Rosh Hashanah is celebrated on the first and second days of the Hebrew month of *Tishrei*. In 2023, that corresponds to the evening of Friday, September 15 through the evening of Sunday, September 17th.



INTENTIONAL WITNESSING

Biblical Words of Encouragement

BE YE THANKFUL!

As you start
and end your day,
be grateful for every
little thing in your life.
You will come to
realize how blessed
you truly are.

Kelly's Treehouse

HEALTH AND NUTRITION

**Summer health tips: stay cool, safe,
and healthy with these essential tips**
www.evidation.com

Stay Hydrated: The first step to keeping cool in the summer is to stay hydrated. If you don't love drinking plain water or just want a little variety, you can add flavor to your H2O. Try adding watermelon or berries to your drinking water for a delightful flavor boost. Mint and cucumber are also flavorful options. A splash of lemon or lime juice is another healthy add-in (you get the added benefit of some extra vitamin C!). Food like tomatoes, cantaloupe, watermelon, and cucumbers also provide excellent hydration.

Please contact your physician before making any dietary changes—NCC Health and Nutrition

COVENANT CURRENTS

Stay tuned to announcements...



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

James Evans
Felix Hernandez
Manuel Lopez
Wilhelmina Walker
Ursula Banks
Edward G. Banks
Lacey Bridges
Joycene Calip

Jackie Guice
Mary McQueen
Eddie Polk II
Quinesha Warren
Christine White
Sheila Williams

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Robert Bynoe
Donna Bynoe
Clara Boxton
Mauro Rodriguez
Dorothy Bailey
Phillip Everett

Keith Parker
Cheri Parker
Tyrone Perkins
Juanita Bullock
Roy Beard
Elaine Duncan

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Shirley Etheridge
Clem Bullock
Kendal Johnson, Sr.
Sonya Beard
Chrishaunda Bridges
Sam Calip
Allen Davenport
Luis Esteban
James Duncan

Tranelle Gordon
Florence Jarmon
Deana McHorse
Bernard Morris
Allen Steadham
Angel Steadham
Lorene Walker
Rosaria Kus
Maria Edwards

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.
Proverbs 11:30 KJV