

Friends *forecast*

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CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP

Hey everyone!

If you are the parent of a kid going into the 3rd-6th grade next year, heads up! You may have noticed that we have recently begun promoting Kids Camp 2019, which will take place on July 28 - August 2. The kids who went last year had an incredible time, and there were so many genuine life transformation moments, we lost count. We'd like to see more of the

same for this year. Registration is open and available now, and if you complete registration before March 17, you get \$100 off your total!



Additionally, if it is on your heart to bless a family in our church, you can donate the cost of registration to our scholarship fund. We are anticipating a great camp this summer, and ask you begin praying for it now. If you have any questions, or would like to donate to our kids, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at adam@noefc.org.

- MR. ADAM!

YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

For all those teens going on the mission trip this summer, we're having a *Support Letter Writing Party* (catchy title, huh?) on March 10! Bring a list of names and addresses of people to write support letters to, and we'll provide the rest. Meet in the Youth room from 12:30-2pm. Lunch will be provided!

WORSHIP

ASH WEDNESDAY NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER - March 6 at 7 pm. Join us for this experiential evening of worship, prayer and communion as we reflect on the theme "Enemies of the Cross" from Philippians 3:18.

FANNING THE FLAME PRAYER JOURNAL - Pick up your copy on Sunday morning or in the church office. As we journey through the season of Lent, we are encouraging the entire congregation to join in the discipline of praying through the Scriptures. Each day of the week will highlight a passage focused on one of our core values or the sermon on Sunday morning, along with some prayer points put together by the pastoral staff. The goal is for all of us to join together in praying God's Word into ourselves, into our families and into our church.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Beginning in March, we will offer several adult discipleship opportunities for you throughout the week:

Sunday

9:15 am Colossians (In Depth / Pastor Rich Bennett / Family Life Center)—Ends Mar. 10
11:00 pm Temples of God (In Context / Pastor David Hoovler / FLC)

Wednesday

10:30 am Colossians (In Depth / Pastor Rich Bennett / S-4/5)—Ends Mar. 3
Beginning 3/20—Engaging the Scriptures (In Depth / Pastor Rich Bennett / S-4/5)
7:00 pm The Story (Introductions / Pastor David Hoovler / Church Office Lobby)
Financial Peace University (In Context / Scott Glazer / S-4/5)
Beginning 3/13—The Lord's Prayer (In Context / Steve Windahl / S-2/3)
Beginning 3/13—Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)

Ancient Words: Alive Today

The Bible isn't just an old book written thousands of years ago. It's God's own Word to us today—if we are willing to engage it and let it transform our lives. To help us do so, NOEFC will host Danny DeLoach Mar. 15-17 for "Ancient Words: Alive Today," a special Scripture Engagement Weekend.

Danny draws on 22 years of service in Papua New Guinea and his doctoral research to explore what promotes or hinders Scripture engagement. At Wycliffe Bible Translators, he is part of creating organizational initiatives that forge new approaches to Bible translation and result in greater impact through increased levels of Scripture engagement. He and his wife, Becca, have three children and are missionaries supported by NOEFC.

Several opportunities throughout the weekend provide chances for everyone to get involved. For more information and to RSVP, visit noefc.org.

Tentative Schedule

Friday, March 15

"Ancient Words: Alive in Me"
6 p.m., Family Life Center
Dinner and Conversation

Saturday, March 16

"Ancient Words: Alive in Men"
8 am, FLC
Men's Breakfast

"Ancient Words: Alive in Community"

9:30-11:30 am, Sanctuary
Tools for Families and Groups

Sunday, March 17

"Ancient Words: Alive in Youth"
11 a.m., Youth Room
STAND Youth Group

"Ancient Words: Alive in the World"
5-6 pm, Youth Room
Young Adult Q&A

"Ancient Words: Alive in Worship"
6 pm, Sanctuary
Worship and Prayer

FELLOWSHIP

Silver Friends Potluck Lunch - Thursday, March 14, at 11:30 am in the Family Life Center // Our time together will begin with a hymn sing in the sanctuary led by the 8th grade class at CCS, followed by lunch in the FLC and concluding with a time of fellowship and games. To reserve your spot please call Margie Metz at 440-779-0784 by **Tuesday, March 12** or write "SF" on the Connect Card on Sunday mornings. **Let us know if you are willing to bring a main dish, side dish or dessert.** Silver Friends is a ministry of fellowship for our older adults. We gather on the second Thursday of the month for lunch. For more information, contact Pastor Rich at 440-779-9484.

LOFT - ("Living out Faith Together" is fellowship ministry for adults 40 and older) - SATURDAY, APRIL 6 - 2 pm "Museum of Modern Art and Dinner" - SAVE THE DATE

We are going to take a trip to downtown Cleveland and walk through the Museum of Modern Art. (*It is free the first Saturday of every month*). Following all those steps we will gather for dinner in Little Italy. All the details will be coming in a few weeks.



Friends Young Adults

Our next Friends Young Adults gathering will be "Ancient Words: Alive in the World" as part of our Scripture Engagement Weekend at 5 pm Sunday, March 17, in the Youth Room at the church. Join missionary Danny DeLoach for a supper Q&A about his experiences with Bible translation in Papua New Guinea and equipping other Wycliffe missionaries around the world. We'll wrap up in time for the evening worship at 6:30.