



NEW CREATION Christian Fellowship

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*"...if anyone is in Christ, he is a New Creation;
the old has gone, the new has come!"
2 Corinthians 5:17*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Water Baptism takes place every 4th Sunday during the 11:00 am Worship Broadcast. All those desiring to be baptized must attend the Baptism Class on 3rd Sundays at 9:45 am.

Baby Dedications are generally held on the 3rd Sundays of the month at the 11:00 am Worship Broadcast. Please call Elder Stan Marshall to schedule the dedication. (210) 646-7997, ext. 123.

Singles Ministry is held on Sundays after the 11:00 am worship in the church cafeteria. Singles meetings will start February 24, 2008.

Pre-Marital Counseling is designed to save your marriage before it starts. This is a dynamic 6 - 8 month course for all couples desiring to be married at New Creation and will equip you for a happy and fulfilling marriage. Call Elder Stan Marshall for details. (210) 646-7997, ext. 123.

Cradle Club is available to parents on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays at 11:00 am service. Please sign your child in between 10:30 am - 11:00 am.

Fruits of The Spirit Children's Church is church for the little people, just the way little people like it and understand it. On 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays register your child in the Gymnasium between 10:30 am - 11:15 am. On 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesdays register your child in the atrium between 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

NCCF CAFÉ is open every Sunday morning for Breakfast 9:30 am - 10:30 am.

Tune to KDRY 1100AM for our radio broadcast, "Making A Difference," from 4:45 pm - 5:00 pm Monday-Friday.

Join us for our Streaming Faith broadcast at 11:30 am every Sunday morning.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Administration (210) 646-7997 or (877) 567-NCCF

Church Administrator - *Call ext. 111*

Executive Assistant to the Senior Pastor -

Call ext. 112

Executive Assistant to the Pastor - *Call ext. 115*

Office Secretary - *Call ext. 106*

Finance - *Call ext. 101*

Director of Communications & Public Relations -

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Director of Discipleship - *Call ext. 201*

Director of Leadership Development - *Call ext. 206*

Director of Worship and Fine Arts - *Call ext. 122*

Director of Pastoral Care - *Call ext. 123*

Director of Fellowship - *Call ext. 219*

Events Coordinator - *Call ext. 216*

Media Sales Department - *Call ext. 114*

OUR VISION

*New Creation Ministries
will improve the lives of
individuals and families
by investing time, talent, and
treasure into the building of
God's community.*

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WELCOME

Welcome to The Cathedral! You have just entered the doors of one of San Antonio's most inspirational places of worship! You will be blessed today by the Word, the Worship, and the Fellowship.

What a year we have experienced in the Lord thus far! Our focus has been to make a difference in family constellations, whether in our homes or in our church. Know that we are praying especially for you and for your family.

This month promises to be a great time for those of us who are a part of the body of Christ at New Creation. Let's make this a banner month for guests and visitors. Take the opportunity and give the opportunity to someone to worship with us at New Creation.

Much Love,
Bishop and Pastor



ORDER OF SERVICE

THE SACRED ORDER OF WORSHIP

- THE PRELUDE
- THE CALL TO WORSHIP
- THE MORNING INVOCATION
- HOLY COMMUNION (1ST SUNDAY)
- WATER BAPTISM (4TH SUNDAY)
- THE MORNING HYMN
- PASTORAL GREETINGS AND
THE WELCOME OF OUR VISITORS
- THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC
- THE CELEBRATION OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP
- PRAYER TIME AT THE CATHEDRAL
- THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD
- THE ALTAR CALL
- THE MINISTRY OF GIVING
- THE BENEDICTION



FELLOWSHIPS

In the month of September the Couples Fellowship will attend Tyler Perry's upcoming movie, "The Family That Preys." Yes, the movie is titled "The Family That Preys", it's not a typo. The movie premieres on Friday, September 12, 2008. We will view the movie at Live Oak Theater. Watch for future announcements and emails for details regarding the show time we will be attending. A trailer clip of the movie has been attached for you to pre-view. Log on to the link below.
<http://www.familythatpreysmovie.com/>

Come and join the WORSHIP COUNCIL!

For more information contact:
The Worship Council Office at (210) 646-7997 ext. 122
RMacklin@nccf-sa.org

EVENTS CALENDAR

November

- 02-16 Thanksgiving Drive
- 09 Shepherd's Call
- 16 College Prep Talk/Scholarship Seminar
- 23-Dec 07 Annual Christmas Drive
- 26 Thanksgiving Worship Service

December

- 12 Bishop's Ball
- 13 Angel Tree
- 14 Christmas Cantata
- 31 Watchnight



GOD

IS MOVING

My Testimony of God's Faithfulness

On Friday, May 2, 2008, I was laid-off from my job of 8 years. There was no notice or severance pay; however, as I was being orally given the "Pink Slip", I was also being given the name and telephone number of a potential employment contact- by my dismissing supervisor. Before I left my office, I received a telephone call from an employment staffing agency informing me of a local position in my field of nuclear medicine technology. Later that evening I followed my pending plan to attend the Pastor Paul Shepherd service here at NCCF. After the service, I had an opportunity to share with Elder Curtis Campbell the events of the day and he prayed with me that night. On Monday, May 12th, I attended a second meeting with the cardiology partners, accepted the position, and was offered a salary of a \$12,000 a year increase from my previous employer, plus benefits, and periodic bonuses! (This increase is, of course, minus God's tithe). During all of this, I have continued to seek God's guidance, pray, pay towards my first fruits, and to pay my tithe and freewill offering. Thank you to all of you who pray for me and my family.

Missionary Renee' L. McCrary-Holland



Send all PRAISE REPORTS to jerry@nccf-sa.org

Send all PRAYER REQUESTS to smarshall@nccf-sa.org

Bereaved Families:

- Oscar Madison (loss of father)
- Carolyn Watts (loss of mother)
- Florence Hunter (loss of daughter)
- Addie McGee (loss of cousin)
- Bonnie Higgins (loss of sister)
- The Alls Family (loss of uncle)

Sick and Shut-in:

- Warrant Goins
- Shyree Leverett
- Ben Townsend
- Gloria Ramirez
- Robert Dukes
- Arlene Templeton
- Tonette Marshall
- Robert & Jamie Odom
- Deacon Julius Day
- Marcus Thomas
- Agnes Russell
- Marilyn Nurse
- Beverly Pillot
- Devorah Frost
- Barbara Frost
- Helen Lewis
- Lula Kirksey
- Martha Sand
- Charlotte Hall
- Joyce Kennamore
- Lamar Allen
- Sonya Montgomery
- Sharon Barnes Family
- Linda Brown

PRAYER LIST



5K Family Run/Walk "Fueling Families to Be Fit"
Saturday, October 25, 8:00 A.M.
 Event begins at NCCF parking lot

Health Fair
Saturday, October 25, 10:00 A.M.
 NCCF Gym

Joy Night
Wednesday, October 29th, 6:00 P.M.
 NCCF Gym

SUPER SUNDAY

The pledge cards are available to every member. (Ask any usher for one) Stand with your church to MOVE THIS MOUNTAIN again this year during church anniversary month in October. Remember, STATE YOUR VOW by returning your pledge card on the FIRST SUNDAY IN AUGUST. Think INCREDIBLE! Think OUT OF THE BOX investing!! Think DOING WHAT I HAVE NEVER EXPECTED I COULD DO for Kingdom Success!!! Then on Super Sunday we will make another HUGE PUSH toward economic freedom, and positioning our ministry for the next level!

Unity Service
Sunday, October 12, 9:00 A.M.
 NCCF Cathedral
 Volunteer Appreciation

Church Picnic
Sunday, October 12, 12:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
 Time Warner Cable Park

Bishop's Lecture
Saturday, October 18th, 9:00 A.M.
 NCCF Cathedral

23rd Church Anniversary & Super Sunday
October 19th, 8:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
 NCCF Cathedral



PASTORAL HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Did you know that before God made a person holy, or a place holy...he made a TIME holy? Sabbath. "By the seventh day God had finished the work He had been doing; so on the seventh day He rested (ceased) from all his work. And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy... Genesis 2:2-3

"REST IS A SPIRITUAL THING" is our September Women's Focus. Sisters, thank you for all you have done this year to make the Kingdom Work progress. Thank you for always sharing, and again for your 2008 \$100 seed toward the Women's Work, so that we may continue to do good for sisters that come into our path. Thank you for making your homes beautiful, keeping your children clean and well nourished. Thank you for standing in the GAP for family members who are hanging in the balance and surviving on YOUR prayers. Thank you wives, for keeping your man encouraged, for being his best cheerleader and for taking up the slack in days when he gets a little weary. THANK YOU for being an example of an industrious SINGLE SISTER or a SEASONED SENIOR MOTHER.

YOU are a WOMAN and there is not a creature on earth that can compare to you when you do it God's way!!

This is your season to practice REST. CEASE from all the busy-ness, just for a while. The world will not fall if you don't hold it up. REST!

Practice the discipline of SILENCE for a period each day. Turn off the computer, the cell phone, the television and practice LETTING GO.

Practice the discipline of BOUNDARIES. Trust that God can take care of people and just try, kindly, gently saying...repeat after me "NO."

Practice the choice to PLAY. Find laughter again in small places.

Practice the permission to PAMPER yourself. Get your hair done, your feet done, or get a massage. Stop being an after-thought.

Why...? Because the soul and the body are connected to the Spirit. And rest is a SPIRIT-ual thing.

(See you all at the Women's Pampering Retreat, September 25-27, Tapatío Springs)

new creation christian fellowship

church picnic

october 12 // time warner cable park // 12pm - 5pm

This year's church picnic will be held on Sunday, October 12th at the Time Warner Park located on Wetmore Road from 12-5pm. Within this 56-acre Park there's comfortable seating under covered pavilions, twenty lighted championship sand volleyball courts, six lighted championship softball fields, two children's playgrounds, a large entertainment area, and enclosed concessions. Tickets are FREE for all New Creation members; \$20 for visitors & guests.

You must follow a few simple steps to redeem free picnic tickets:

- 1) Complete a membership update form in the atrium on September 7, September 14 or September 21. This form is also available online at www.nccfonline.org. Please include all members in your household. Everyone attending must have a ticket to enter.
- 2) Tickets will be available in the atrium during the week of October 5-12. Please redeem your ticket(s) in person.

FREE TICKETS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED TO MEMBERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED A MEMBERSHIP UPDATE FORM IN PERSON OR ONLINE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM (CST) ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2008. NO EXCEPTIONS.

If you are interested in playing on a softball or beach volleyball team please sign up in the atrium.



free food & fun!