



# SIGNS OF THE TIMES



04.23.23

## CONTACT

**NWC.ORG** | (559) 435-2200 | [info@nwc.org](mailto:info@nwc.org)  
5415 N. West Ave., Fresno, CA 93711

## SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES




8<sup>00</sup> AM | 9<sup>30</sup> AM | 11<sup>00</sup> AM

## GIVE ONLINE



scan code  
to give  
online

## FOLLOW US

 [@northwestchurch](#)  
 [@NorthwestChurchFresno](#)  
 [@nwcfresno](#)

**FREE LAY BIBLICAL COUNSELING** CONTACT: (559) 720-8958

### PROFESSIONALLY-TRAINED LAY COUNSELORS

- MARRIAGE/FAMILY ISSUES • PERSONAL CHALLENGES
- SPIRITUAL & EMOTIONAL STRUGGLES

**YOUTH NIGHT** | WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30 PM

PRE-K - 6TH GRADE

7TH - 12TH GRADE

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY** | THURSDAYS

5:30PM DINNER | 6:30PM WORSHIP SERVICE | 7:30PM GROUPS

## **SERMON NOTES**

PASTOR WILL STOLL

### **4 Signs We Can't Ignore**

#### **1. \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus' Return**

*(Matt 24:36-39; 2 Pt 3:3-6; Matt 24:42-44, Lk 12:39; 1 Thes 5:2; 2 Pt 3:10; Rev 3:3; 16:15; Rom 13:11-14; 1 Cor 1:7; 1 Pt 4:7; Rev 22:20)*

#### **What Can We Do?**

#### **2. Greed for \_\_\_\_\_**

*(2 Tim 3:1-5; Matt 6:24)*

#### **What Can We Do?**

*(James 1:17; Tim 6:17-19)*

#### **3. Rampant \_\_\_\_\_**

*(Matt 24:37; Gen 6:5; 2 Tim 3:1-5)*

#### **What Can We Do? (2 Cor 5:17)**

#### **4. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Saints**

*(Matt 24:9-10; Phil 1:29; Rom 5:3-4; Heb 11:24-26; 1 Thess 3:2-4)*

#### **What Can We Do?**

**1. Be \_\_\_\_\_** *(1 Cor 4:10, 4:12-13)*

**2. Be \_\_\_\_\_** *(Heb 10:24-25)*

**3. Be \_\_\_\_\_** *(Phil 3:20)*

## **GROUP NOTES**

### **Starters**

What is on your bucket list? What is preventing you from completing your list today? Will your list ever be completed?

### **Digging Deeper**

1. Read Matthew 24:4-14. What are some of the things Jesus mentions that will happen before the end of the age? (Mark 13:4-13; Luke 21:7-19)
2. Read Matthew 24:13. The phrase “stand(s) firm” appears at least 22 times in the NIV bible. What does this phrase mean to you? (Exod 14:13-14; Eph 6:11; 1 Peter 5:8-9; 1 Cor 16:13; 2 Thes 2:13-15)
3. Read Matthew 24:15. What does Jesus mean by the abomination that takes place in the holy place that causes desolation? (Dan 9:27; 2 Thes 2:4; Rev 13:11-17)
4. Read Matthew 24:16-28. What instructions does Jesus give His disciples if they see the abomination in the holy place happening? What are two things that will happen after the abomination in the holy place?
5. Read Matthew 24:36-51. When will Jesus return? Who knows and who doesn't know? (Mark 13:32-37; Luke 21:34-36)

### **Group Challenge**

Are you ready? Encourage everyone in your group to be prepared. “As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” (Prov 27:17)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MISSIONS INFORMATIONAL MEETING

- INFO MEETING ABOUT UPCOMING TRIPS TO LEBANON, THE CONGO, & ISRAEL
- SUNDAY, APRIL 23 AT 12:30PM • FOOD PROVIDED • SANCTUARY

## LIFE GROUP SIGNUPS - SPRING

- JOIN A GROUP AND GET PLUGGED IN • SESSION BEGINS THIS WEEK
- DROP OFF YOUR CARD IN THE BUCKET OR SIGN UP AT NWC.ORG

## EQUIPPING CLASS - ESSENTIALS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

- BEGINS SUNDAY, APRIL 30 AT 9:30AM • LED BY PASTOR DAVID LOPEZ
- NO COST TO SIGN UP • LOCATED IN STUDENTS MINISTRY BUILDING

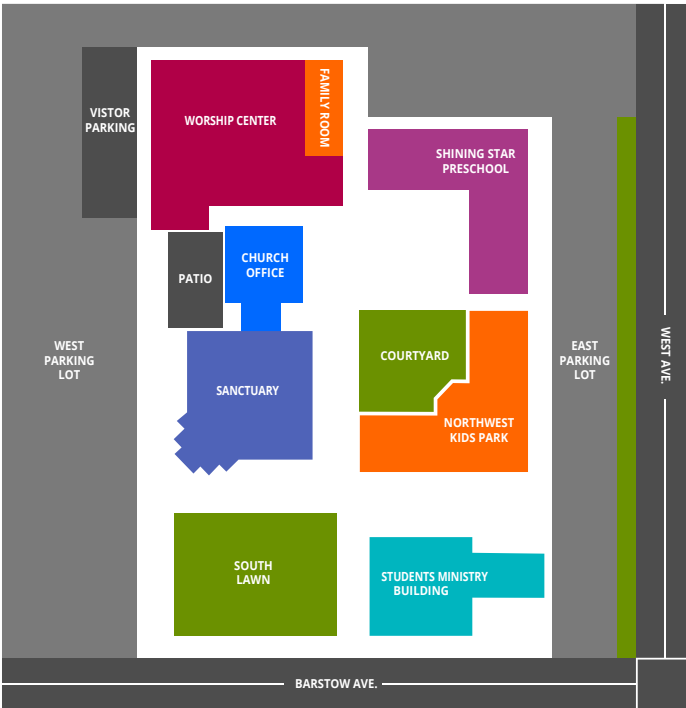
## MEN'S MONTHLY GATHERING

- TUESDAY, APRIL 25 • 6:30PM - 8:00PM • STUDENTS MIN. BLD.
- FOOD, WORSHIP, AND FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER MEN

## LADIES NIGHT OUT - CELEBRATING MOMS, DAUGHTERS, & MENTORS

- FRIDAY, MAY 12 • 6:30PM - 8:30PM • WORSHIP CENTER
- BRING SNACKS OR A DESSERT TO SHARE WITH A TABLE OF 6

# CAMPUS MAP



**NWC.ORG**

### Giving Summary from last Sunday

	Last Sunday	Year to Date*
Budget	\$ 38,000	\$ 1,938,000
Offerings	\$ 22,000	\$ 1,945,000
Difference*	- \$ 16,000	+ \$ 7,000

### WAYS TO GIVE

1. Giving Boxes
2. NWC.org
3. Kiosks in Lobby
4. Check Through Mail

\*Fiscal Year begins May 1