



# SIGNS OF THE TIMES



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## SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES




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

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- MARRIAGE/FAMILY ISSUES • PERSONAL CHALLENGES
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**YOUTH NIGHT | WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30 PM**

**ON BREAK FOR SUMMER**

**7TH - 12TH GRADE**

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY | THURSDAYS**

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

## **SERMON NOTES**

PASTOR WILL STOLL

### **THE REASON FOR THE RAPTURE**

*(1 Thes 1:9-10, 5:9; Rev 3:10; Titus 2:13; 1 Thes 4:13)*

### **THE DESCRIPTION OF THE RAPTURE**

*(1 Thes 4:13-18)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Event**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **Event**

*(1 Thes 5:1-2; Matt 24:36; 1 Cor 15:52)*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Event** *(1 Thes 4:13-14)*

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **of Events**

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ *(Acts 1:11; 1 Thes 4:14)*

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ *(1 Thes 4:15-16)*

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ *(1 Cor 15:51)*

• \_\_\_\_\_ **Bodies** *(Luke 24:39; John 20:27; Mt 8:11, 13:43)*

• \_\_\_\_\_ **Bodies** *(1 Cor 15:42-43)*

D. The \_\_\_\_\_

E. The \_\_\_\_\_ *(1 Thes 4:17)*

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Event** *(1 Thes 4:18)*

6. \_\_\_\_\_ **Event**

### **When Will This Happen?**

*(Rev 22:20, 1:3, 24:38-39, 44)*

*Sermon notes are also available at [nwc.org](http://nwc.org) next to each sermon message.*

## **GROUP NOTES**

### **Starters**

Do you have any phobias? Here are some common ones: *arachnophobia* - fear of spiders, *agoraphobia* - fear of open spaces or crowds, *claustrophobia* - fear of confined spaces, *hypochondria* - fear of illness, *acrophobia* - fear of heights, *glossophobia* - fear of public speaking.

### **Digging Deeper**

1. Read 1 Thes 4:13-18. What does Paul mean in verse 13 by “those who fall asleep?” What does he mean by “who have no hope?” (Eph 2:12-13; 1 Peter 3:15)
2. In verse 15, does the coming of the Lord refer to His second coming or the rapture? Does the Lord have a plan or will He just let the world destroy itself? (Jer 29:11)
3. In verse 16, do you think that the whole world will see Jesus coming down from heaven, hear His loud command, hear the trumpet, and see the dead in Christ rising to the heavens? Who will fear this event and who will rejoice in it? (Matt 24:30-31; 1 Cor 15:20-23)
4. In verse 17, when the believers who are still alive are caught up in the clouds, what do you think the world will say is happening? (1 Cor 15:51-52; Acts 1:6-10)
5. From verse 18, how can we encourage each other about this future event?

### **Group Challenge**

Pray that the Lord will put someone on your heart with whom you can share the hope you have in Christ.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## EQUIPPING CLASS - ESSENTIALS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

- SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM • LED BY PASTOR DAVID LOPEZ
- NO COST TO SIGN UP • STUDENTS MINISTRY BUILDING

## 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

## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN - SUPPORTING THE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

- SUPPORTING PARENTS AND PROVIDING LIFE-AFFIRMING CARE
- PICK UP A BOTTLE MAY 14 • WWW.PREGNANCYCARECENTER.COM

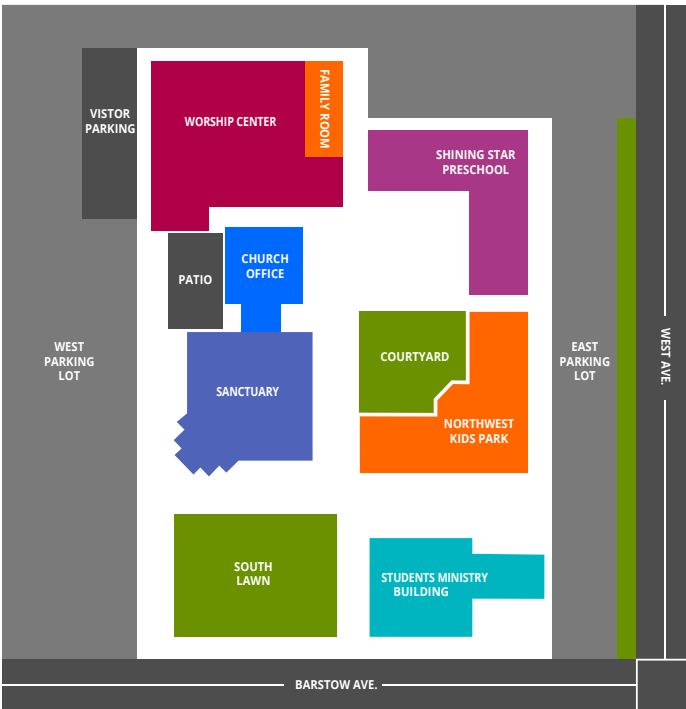
## LEBANON MISSIONS TRIP

- NOVEMBER 5-13, 2023 • \$1,000 DEPOSIT DUE BY MAY 30
- EMAIL KROSS@NWC.ORG FOR DETAILS

## 5 DAZE OF FUN (VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL)

- JUNE 26-30 • FOR KIDS PRE-K - 6TH GRADE • \$40 PER CHILD
- SIGN-UPS AVAILABLE NOW AT WWW.NWC.ORG

# CAMPUS MAP



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### Giving Summary from last Sunday

	Last Sunday	Year to Date*
Budget	\$ 38,000	\$ 1,976,000
Offerings	\$ 25,000	\$ 1,970,000
Difference*	- \$ 13,000	- \$ 6,000

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

\*Fiscal Year begins May 1