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**NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025**

**SERMON**  
**"CHOOSE THIS DAY!"**  
**JOSHUA 24:1-33**  
**PASTOR BOB BECKER**

### **SUMMARY**

Some preachers title Joshua 24, "Joshua's Last Sermon." Like chapter 23, it is a charge to choose rightly. Joshua sums up his life as one of making one choice after another, and each time choosing to serve the LORD. Though the people of God said, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods," Joshua seems to detect some insincerity. He seems to wonder if they are taking His charge to keep choosing the LORD too lightly. Are they responding with the belief, "They can do it?" Are they forgetting already that only God Himself can keep them faithful? Are we making the same mistake?

### **MEDITATION** **ZECHARIAH 3:9**

"For at that time I will change the speech of the peoples to a pure speech, that all of them may call upon the name of the LORD and serve him with one accord."

## **GIVING**

**GIVE ON THE  
APP, ONLINE,  
BY MAIL,  
OR  
IN LOBBY I  
GIVING BOX.**



### **Budget Report** August 24, 2025

Tithes & Offerings	\$6,255.91
YTD Budget	\$421,498.00
YTD Offering	\$381,314.42
Deficit	\$(40,183.58)

## WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS! WE ARE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!



- Please pick up a **gift bag** in the lobby as a thank you for worshipping with us this morning. This includes a book we hope you will enjoy.
- Copies of our **worship song lyrics** for this morning are at the greeter table if needed.
- Please fill out a **Connect Card** by scanning the **QR code** above or fill out the card in your gift bag and place it in the offering box in the narthex.
- You may let us know if you would like someone on our staff to reach out to you this week. We would love to get to know you!

### WORSHIP | CHILDREN

- **Nursery:** The nursery is available for children ages 0-3 years old. Please ask an usher if you need directions.
- **Children's Church:** After the prayer for the children, those grade 2 and younger are dismissed for Children's Church if you would like your child to participate.
  - **Room 101 | 4-year-old through kindergarten**
  - **Upstairs in Room 201 | 1st and 2nd grade**
- **Children's worship bulletins** are available as you enter the sanctuary.

## Sunday Summer Schedule

**WORSHIP | 10:30 a.m.**

**FELLOWSHIP** | Join us for coffee and fellowship in the Queen Brown Fellowship Hall after worship.

*Sunday School resumes in September for all ages.*



**Installation Service & Dinner for Pastor Daryl Wattley** - Sunday, September 7, at 5:00 p.m. Register on the app, in the lobby, or call the church office. Please let us know if you can join us by September 1.

**Please pick up an index card in Lobby 1 to volunteer to bring an entree for Pastor Daryl's Installation dinner.** We will need the exact item listed on the card. No substitutions please!

**Fall Kickoff Breakfast** - Sunday, September 14, at 9:15 a.m. in Queen Brown Fellowship Hall. Please bring muffins, doughnuts, coffee cakes, fruit, etc., and we will provide hot & cold beverages. Come learn about life at NCF this fall.

**Sunday School** - Resumes on Sunday, September 21, for all ages.

Sign up for a **Care Group this fall** in the app or in Lobby 1.

**Youth Group** - (Grades 7-12) - No meeting tonight at NCF due to the holiday weekend.

**Women's Mini-Retreat** - Friday evening, September 12, through Saturday, September 13, at the church. Sign up on the app.

**Women's Bible Study** - The 2025-2026 study will be A Study of Faith and Practice: Ephesians. Contact Teresa Lynch (wm@newcityfellowship.org) for more information.