THIS WEEK AT NEW BRIDGE

Sunday, March 17

In-Person Services — 9 & 10:45 AM

Livestream — 9:15 AM

Kids Bridge — 9 & 10:45 AM

Middle School Service — 10:45 AM

Food Pantry — 12-1 PM

Starting Point — 12:15-1 PM

High School Group — 5-7 PM

Young Adults Group — 6:30-8:30 PM

Tuesday, March 19

Food Pantry — 11 AM-12 PM

Wednesday, March 20

Morning Hymns — 10-11 AM

Hymn Night — 7-8 PM

Thursday, March 21

How to Hear God — 6:30-8 PM

Saturday, March 23

Middle School Movie Night — 6:30-9 PM



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Making disciples who love God, love one another, and make His love known.





Church Center Connection

Access everything New Bridge in one place! Scan the QR code to download the Church Center app for more information regarding this month's memory verse and spiritual practice, seamless registrations, life group connections, giving, and more. Or visit nbccoly.churchcenter.com.



Welcome to New Bridge! Here are some helpful tips:

Fill Out a Connect Card

Grab a Connect Card from Connection Central or fill one out online on our website or the Church Center app.

Drop Off Your Kids

We strive to make Baby Bridge & Kids Bridge an awesome experience for your kids. Drop them off and relax, knowing our staff are sincere, safe, and loving.

Get Your Wi-Fi On

The "NBCC-Guest" password is "Heisrisen."

Giving at New Bridge

Giving boxes are conveniently located near the auditorium entrances for those who call New Bridge home. Explore the option of giving online at **nbccoly.org/give**. If you are a guest, your presence is your gift to us!

Baby Care Room

We have a wonderful windowed room designed especially for parents with little ones who may be feeling a bit frazzled or hungry.

FOOD PANTRY & SOUTH SOUND FOSTER/ ADOPTIVE CLOTHING CLOSET NEEDS

Diapers Sizes 4,5,6 • Toilet Paper • Paper Towels Spaghetti • Pasta Sauce • Ramen/Cup-O-Noodles

Announcements

Starting Point • March 17

If you are new here, we'd love to meet you. Today, after each service, we will have a short, informal meet and greet in Room 1025 (across the hall from the auditorium). Come and ask any questions you have and learn how you can get better connected here at New Bridge.

Passover Meal • March 28 • 6-8 PM

The Passover meal is the backdrop to the events surrounding Jesus' crucifixion. For many of us, the Passover is at best something we are familiar with through reading about it, and oftentimes the symbolic details of the meal are lost on us. You're invited to join us as we work through each stage of the Passover meal with similar foods, Scripture readings, and reflections as have been practiced for centuries. Ages 12 and up are invited to participate! The cost is \$5 per person. Register online or on the app by March 24.

Good Friday Service • March 29 • 7-8 PM

Join us as we gather together and remember the sacrifice Jesus made for us. This is a family service, and childcare is not provided.

Women's Evening Bible Study • Starts April 2 • Tuesdays • 6:15-8:15 PM

How can we hold onto assurance of our faith? How can we discern truth from a lie? Register online or through the church App to dig deeper into 1, 2, & 3 John and learn how to abide in Jesus' Truth.

Living Free Class: Save the date! • Starts April 17 • Wednesdays • 6:30-8 PM

March Scripture Memorization: Psalm 23

This week focus on meditating and memorizing Psalm 23:5 (NIV)

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Spiritual Practice: Fasting

Fasting is to go without food to give your whole self more fully over to God. The ultimate aim of fasting is to get in touch with our hunger for God. Hunger is a state of wanting or needing something you do not have. When we fast, we awaken our body and soul to its deep yearning for life with the Father. We become able to say with Jesus, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about." (John 4:32) Fasting is a way to feed your spirit and starve your flesh, the part of each person that is bent towards sin.

This week, choose one day and purpose to fast until sundown, focusing on how it amplifies your prayers. Fasting is an aid in hearing God. In the fasting state, our mind is sharpened, more alert, focused, and open. It makes it easier for us to hear God. But fasting is also an aid to being heard by God. As hunger pains come, pause to pray. Consider praying Psalm 116:1-2 or simply, "God, thank you for hearing me."

Go without food until sundown on the day you choose. Then, eat a simple meal in gratitude. (Adapted from PTW)

Registrations

Please scan this QR code to access all current registrations, like How to Hear God class, or high school dinner sign ups. You can also visit **nbccoly.churchcenter.com/registrations** to sign up.

Financial Update Giving Spending Plan

Last Week: \$17,347 \$22,547 This Month \$34,802 \$90,188

33% of every dollar given to New Bridge is purposed to support ministries outside ourselves.