

WHAT WE BELIEVE: OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

- **WE BELIEVE** in the inerrancy of Scripture, that the Bible, Old and New Testaments, in the original autographs, is the inspired, infallible Word of God, a complete and final written revelation of God.
- **WE BELIEVE** in one personal, transcendent, and holy God, the creator of all, who is eternal and who manifests Himself in three separate persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- **WE BELIEVE** that Jesus Christ, though fully God became a man for the suffering of death, that He is the promised Messiah, born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, provided for the atonement of our sins by His substitutionary death on the Cross, was bodily resurrected by the power of the Holy Spirit, ascended back to the right hand of God the Father, and ever lives to make intercession for us.
- **WE BELIEVE** that all people are by nature separated from God and responsible for their own sin, but that salvation, redemption, and forgiveness are freely offered to all by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. When a person repents of sin and accepts Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord, trusting Him to save, that person is immediately born again and sealed by the Holy Spirit, all his/her sins are forgiven, and that person becomes a child of God.
- **WE BELIEVE** in the person and work of the Holy Spirit who indwells, seals, and empowers every believer, baptizing them into the Body of Christ. We further believe that the Holy Spirit will come upon any believer who asks in faith, enabling him/her to preach the Gospel in power. We also believe all of the gifts of the Holy Spirit mentioned in the Scriptures are valid for today if they are exercised within the scriptural guidelines. We believe that love is more important than all the gifts, and without this love all exercise of spiritual gifts is worthless.
- **WE BELIEVE** Jesus Christ is the head of the Body, His church, and that church government should be simplistic rather than a complex bureaucracy. We desire to be led by the Holy Spirit in all the functions and directions of the ministry of the church.
- **WE BELIEVE** in the pre-tribulational rapture of the church, and we believe that the second coming of Christ with His saints to rule on the earth will be personal, pre-millennial, and visible. This motivates us to holy living, heartfelt worship, committed service, diligent study of God's Word, regular fellowship, and participation in baptism by immersion and in Holy Communion.
- **WE BELIEVE** that we should reject doctrinal viewpoints or spiritual phenomena which are based solely on experience. We look to the Word of God for the basis of all our faith and practice.
- **WE BELIEVE** that the nation of Israel has a special place in God's plan and that all the promises of God to Israel will be fulfilled.
- **WE BELIEVE** that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Gen 1:26-27.) Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.
- **WE BELIEVE** that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one biological man and one biological woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Gen 2:18-25.)
- **WE BELIEVE** that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Cor 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb 13:4.)
- **WE BELIEVE** that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. (Matt 15:18-20; 1 Cor 6:9-10.)
- **WE BELIEVE** that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (Acts 3:19-21; Rom 10:9-10; 1 Cor 6:9-11.)
- **WE BELIEVE** that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31.) Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of New Beginnings Christian Fellowship.

Welcome To.....



NEW BEGINNINGS Christian Fellowship

*Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you,
I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10*

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Sunday, March 15, 2020

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Women's Bible Study - The spring semester women's Bible study is on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. This is a six-week study entitled "Portrait of Christ - Sketches in the Gospel of John." If you have any questions, see Nina Crespo at the Information table.

Prayer Ministry - We are looking for volunteers to pray during our Sunday morning services. You would only be asked to serve on a rotating schedule once a month. If you would like to serve the Lord in this area, please sign up at the information table, or see Angel Rosado with any questions.

Seasoned Saints / Middle School & Grounded - Reminder that the Middle School Group, Seasoned Saints and Grounded will be meeting this Friday, March 20.

Holy Grind - Will be meeting this Saturday, March 21 at the Starbucks in Greece located at 2585 W Ridge Rd. This is for young women between the ages of 18-30. You'll be meeting at 11:00 AM for a time of fellowship and exhortation. If any questions, please see Eliza Pionessa.

Bowling Fellowship - The bowling fellowship is meeting next Sunday, March 22 at Pleasure lanes in Hilton NY at 1:30 PM. Anyone middle school age and up is invited to join. The cost is \$8.00 per person which includes shoe rental. You will pay directly to the bowling alley. If any questions, please see Pete or Kerry Chapman

Bloom Girls Conference - The BLOOM Girls conference for girls 11-18 will be held on Saturday, April 4 from 8:30 AM-4:00 PM right here at NBCF. We will have great sessions, fun, laughter, food, relationship building, and SO much more! The cost to attend is \$15.00 which includes continental breakfast, lunch, and event materials. You can sign up and pay at the information table. If any questions, please see Lisa Cintron.

Good Friday Service - Join us Friday, April 10 for our Good Friday worship and communion service at 7:00 PM. Plan on joining us as we gather to worship our King in commemoration of His death on the cross for our sins. Childcare and children's church will be provided.

Easter Sunday Service - Join us for our special Easter Celebration Service on Sunday, April 12 at 10:00 AM. We will have nursery/toddler childcare, and a special children's Easter program that will include a walk with Jesus through Passion Week, leading up to the empty tomb and Easter Sunday. We would like to encourage you to begin to pray now, and see who the Lord would have you invite and bring to join you as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

Women's Retreat/Save the Date - Our 2020 women's retreat will be at the beautiful Castle in PA. Plan on joining us for a great time of fellowship, teachings from God's word, prayer, and fun. The retreat will be from Thursday, April 30 through Saturday, May 2. The cost varies depending on room assignments. We welcome anyone who is at least twelve and older.

Men's Retreat 2020 - Reminder to save the date for our annual men's retreat that will be held at the Castle in Franklin P.A. from Sunday, August 16-Wednesday, August 19.

Regular Meetings

Sunday

1 Corinthians

Monday

Men's Prayer

1st Monday of the month

Tuesday

Wednesday

The Book of Acts

Thursday

Friday

Grounded and The Vine 7:00 PM

Weekly

Seasoned Saints 6:30 PM

Middle School Fellowship 7:00 PM

1st and 3rd Friday

Saturday

The Holy Grind

3rd Saturday 11:00 AM

- Pastor David Crespo
- Asst. Pastor: Tony Cintron
- Elder: Lucio Marinaro
- Deacons: Jeff Heckman, Angel Rosado, Steve Bianchi, Tony McClarin and Dave Terrigino

MINISTRIES: Want to serve or interested in the following? Sign up at the information center or see...

Children's Church/Toddler Room/Nursery..... Tony Cintron
Coffee/Snacks..... Dan Leyrer
Church Cleaning..... Ernie Gallagher
Video..... Nina Crespo
Women's Ministry..... Nina Crespo
Greeters/Ushers..... Ron Borden
The Vine Youth Group Team
Grounded Sean Edwards
Landscaping Rob Jones
Parking Brett Barton
Prayer Ministry..... Angel Rosado
Security..... Dave Terrigino
Worship/Sound David Crespo

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