

SUNDAYS @ VIOLET

Worship Services:
9:30 & 11:00 AM
Nursery – 5th Grade:
9:30 & 11:00 AM
Jr. High Youth (6th-8th Grade):
9:30 AM
Sr. High Youth (9th-12th Grade):
6:00 PM

LET'S CONNECT

Join us in person or tune in to our livestream Sunday mornings at 9:30 & 11:00 AM. We also invite you to follow us on social media.



MONTHLY @ VIOLET

Pray for the Community:
1st Saturday of every month
START HERE Membership Class:
2nd Sunday of every month
Baptisms:
last Sunday of every month

LIFE TOGETHER

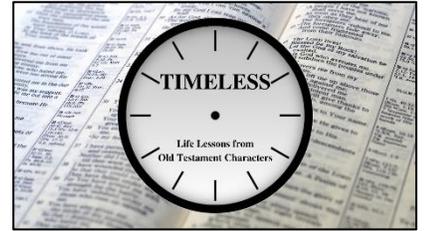
Browse our online [Small Group Directory](#) where you can narrow your search to find the Small Groups that best fit your schedule, age, interests, and more.

CHURCH CENTER APP

Download our Church Center free app today. Through the app, you can fill out our digital [CONNECT Card](#) and we'll follow up. You can also manage your giving, check-in your children on Sunday mornings, register for worship services and events, browse and sign up for a Small Group, access our members directory, and access message notes and the online bulletin.

JOIN US AGAIN NEXT WEEK

Nehemiah, Joseph, David, Abigail . . . these Old Testament names aren't just the main characters of Sunday school stories. They were real people, flawed and broken just like us. But God used each of them in powerful ways to teach timeless lessons that still apply to us today. Invite a friend to join you in person or online next Sunday, July 25, as we continue our summer series with a message on life lessons from Nehemiah.



MEGA SPORTS CAMP STARTS TODAY!

MEGA Sports Camp starts at 6:00 PM this evening on the Violet campus and continues through Thursday evening, July 22. It's not too late for children who have finished Kindergarten – 5th Grade to register. They can sign up to focus on their choice of cheerleading, basketball, or volleyball. As an alternative to traditional Vacation Bible School, MEGA Sports Camp gives kids tools to help them in sports and in life as they take daily steps on the journey to achieving greatness, both in sports and in their faith. Please be in prayer for this event throughout the week, praying that

- The program will run smoothly as children transition through the schedule each evening
- Children will stay safe as they develop sports skills
- Relationships among the campers and with families in our community will be built and strengthened
- Hearts will be open to the Gospel message
- Volunteers will have patience and stamina throughout this busy week

Parents and other adults who bring their children to MEGA Sports Camp this week are invited to stay on the Violet campus for a variety of engaging courses, starting at 6:00 PM each evening. Scheduled courses include topics related to healthy eating, food preparation skills, and stress management.

JULY MISSION FOCUS: FILL A BACKPACK

This month, we have the opportunity to reach out to our community by filling backpacks for students in some of our local schools. We invite you to pick up a backpack in the Concourse this morning and pack it with all the items on the supply list found inside the pack. Return filled backpacks to the church by Sunday, August 1, and we will transport them to the schools. Please make sure to fill the backpacks with only those items on the list provided.

MEN'S GOLF SCRAMBLE

Men of Violet, invite a friend and join us for our first Men's Golf Scramble on Monday, August 9, for a 9:00 AM tee time at Cumberland Trail Golf Club. Sign up with a team. (Each team member must register.) You can also sign up as an individual, and we will place you on a team. Cost of \$70 per player includes golf and a cart as well as lunch and prizes afterward back at Violet.

We're also looking for businesses and families who would like to be Hole Sponsors for the Golf Scramble. Both players and non-players can sign up to support this event by next Sunday, July 25, at multiple sponsorship levels.

Check our Church Center ["Events"](#) page often for details about these and other upcoming events at Violet.

TIMELESS

Life Lessons from Hebrews Hall of Faith

July 18, 2021 | Pastor Brian Naess

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NIV)

KEY LIFE LESSON: If we're going to finish well, we must look to _____.

1. Prepare for the _____

. . . let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. . . . –Hebrews 12:1b (NIV)

2. Run with _____

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, –Hebrews 12:1c (NIV)

3. Focus on _____

fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. . . . –Hebrews 12:2a (NIV)

What Is Your NEXT STEP?