



NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

SERMON

ACTS 9:19B-31

“EMBRACING OTHER BELIEVERS”

PASTOR JIM WOMER

A dramatic change occurs in Acts 9. The chapter begins with Saul being sent out of Jerusalem to persecute Christians. In our passage, we see Saul return to Jerusalem as a Christian himself. God has dramatically changed his life. This change confounds the Jews but is also confusing to the church in Jerusalem. How can a man who was a great persecutor of the church now be a part of the church? The Christians were understandably scared of Saul, but Barnabas brought him to the apostles and spoke to them on Saul's behalf. We cannot be surprised by a God who saves, and as believers, we must be welcoming to all of God's people. We must seek others, as Barnabas did, and be willing to advocate for other believers. Christ is our example. He has sought us and is our advocate to the Father.

MEDITATION ROMANS 8:34

“Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.”

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Giving Options

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Budget Report

March 1, 2026

Tithes & Offerings	\$14,160.11
YTD Budget	\$116,874.00
YTD Offering	\$92,097.03
Deficit	\$(24,776.97)

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.
- We hope you will fill out a **Connect Card** by scanning the **connect QR code in this bulletin**, going to our app, or by filling out the card in your gift bag and placing 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!**
- Copies of our worship song lyrics for this morning are at the usher table if needed.

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. **Please sign your child in using the kiosk in the lobby before the service and apply the nametag that will print before class.**
 - 4-year-old through kindergarten | Upstairs in Room 202
 - 1st and 2nd grade | Upstairs in Room 201
- **Children's worship bulletins** are available as you enter the sanctuary.

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 10:30 A.M.
CHILDREN'S CHOIR SINGS
DURING MORNING WORSHIP.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 7:00 P.M.
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT NCF

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 3:00 P.M.
PANCAKES & EGGS EVENT AT NCF

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 9:15 A.M.
EASTER BREAKFAST AT NCF

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 10:30 A.M.
RESURRECTION SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE



Lean on Me | Informational Meeting in Room 101
Mar 8, 2026, 12:15pm - 1:15pm
[NCF Events Calendar](#)



Women's Prayer Chain
Mar 8, 2026, 12:15pm - 1:15pm
[Women's Ministry Calendar](#)



Youth Group at NCF
Mar 8, 2026, 5pm - 7pm
[NCF Events Calendar](#)



Deacons Meeting
Mar 9, 2026, 7pm - 9pm
[NCF Events Calendar](#)



Young Adult Care Group
Mar 11, 2026, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
[NCF Events Calendar](#)



Inquirers' Class
Mar 14, 2026, 8:30am - 3pm
[NCF Events Calendar](#)

