

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 12: Focus Bible Study

May 22: Baby Dedication

May 22: Newcomers' Reception

June 3-5: Young Adults Retreat

*Tithes & Offering: Here at NCFC, we do not have a separate offering time during our worship service. Instead, we ask you to use the offering table at the entrance to the Worship Center. Or, you can give online by visiting our website: [www.fellowshipusa.org](http://www.fellowshipusa.org). Guests, please do not feel obligated to give offering. We are happy to have you join us today.*

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# WELCOME



## FIRST-TIME GUESTS

We're glad you're here! Join us in the Newcomer's Room near the entrance to say hello and meet our pastors and leaders right after our service!

### **"The Motherhood of God"** **Isaiah 66:10-14**

**Rev. Jason Kim**

All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother. -Abraham Lincoln

Mothers are an almost perfect picture of God.

#### I. God's characteristic is reflected in our mother's gentle and loving care.

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. (Matthew 23:37, NIV)

He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection. (Psalm 91:4, NLT)

The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering." (Exodus 3:7, NIV)

#### II. God's characteristic is reflected in our mother's gentle and loving touch.

"Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. "I am willing," he said. "Be healed!" (Mark 1:41, NLT)

"When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man." (Genesis 32:25, NIV)

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." (1 Corinthians 13:4-7, NIV)

## ESL MINISTRY

We are looking for volunteers for the ESL ministry on Thursdays: childcare, welcome/registration, snack support, setup/clean up, transportation, prayer group. Stop by the Info. Desk for more information.

## EC DISCIPLESHIP

Survival Kit will be starting next Sunday! The class meets on Sunday mornings from 10:00-11:30am. Survival Kit is our pre-requisite to Membership Class. Sign up at the Info. Desk.

## EC NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION

EC Newcomers' Reception for all newcomers and visitors in the past six months is Sunday, May 22nd at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We'd love to get to know you better! Please join us and meet our leaders!

## BABY/CHILD DEDICATION

Parents who would like to dedicate their child to the Lord are invited to participate in our Baby/Child Dedication taking place during our Sunday service on May 22nd. The preparation class is May 22nd at 11:00am. Sign up at the Info. Desk.

## VBS VOLUNTEERS

We are in search of VBS adult volunteers for the week of August 1st-5th. There are some training sessions on Saturdays in June and July. If you are interested, contact Esther Lee or Pastor Jae Shin.

## YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

Young Adult Retreat is June 3rd-5th at Skycroft Conference Center. The cost is \$130 through today. After today, registration will only be accepted with a late fee and if space is available. Register at the Info. Desk. Contact Pastor David Son or Pastor Dave Chang.

## PROMISELAND RETREAT

Promiseland summer retreat for 3rd-5th grade students is June 17th-19th at Skycroft Conference Center. Registration is now open. Contact Pastor Jae Shin.

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## SUNDAY PRAYER

*Each Sunday after service, a prayer team is available at the front of the Worship Center to pray with anyone who would like to receive prayer.*

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