

Welcome to NCFC



SUNDAYS 12 PM

Our Welcome Team is available in the back of the Worship Center before and after service. Please stop by to pick up a small gift prepared for you!

Sermon

Cain and Abel: The Heart of Worship

Genesis 4:1-12

Speaker: Pastor Brian

I. The Two Sons (vv.1-2)

- 1. Cain
 - a. The Meaning of the Name: Acquisition (He is the man)
 - b. The Promised Offspring of Genesis 3:15? (A Misplaced Hope)
- 2. Abel
 - a. The Meaning of the Name: Vanity
 - b. God Certainly Didn't See Abel as a Vanity

II. The Two Offerings (vv.3-5)

- 1. Cain's Offering: Some of the Fruits of the Soil
- 2. Abel's Offering: Fat portions from Some of the Firstborn of His Flock
- 3. Why did God Accept Abel's Offering and Reject Cain's?
 - a. Abel's Offering: An Offering of Faith (Hebrews 11:4)
 - b. A Better Offering: Fruit vs. Animal? No, Cain's Worship Lacked Heart and Faith
- 4. The Heart's Motive (1 Samuel 16:7, 1 John 3:12)

III. The Two Responses (vv.5-12)

- 1. Cain's Response to God
 - a. When God Rejected His Offering: Anger and Disappointment
 - b. When God Confronted His Anger: Gave into His Pride
 - c. Cain Ignored
 - d. Am I My Brother's Keeper?
- 2. God's Response to Cain
 - a. Why are You Angry? Why is Your Face Downcast?
 - b. God's Warning: The Lord's Intervention to Keep Cain from Giving into Sin

IV. Application Questions

- 1. Adam and Eve "hoped" that Cain would be the promised seed (Messiah) God promised in Genesis 3:15, but turned out to be a (Murderer). Share your own "misplaced hope" in your life.
- 2. Abel offered the first and the best worship to the Lord. How is your worship? Is it more like Abel's or Cain's sacrifice?
- 3. How do you respond to God's conviction and challenge?
- 4. We learned that we are keepers of our brothers and sisters. Is there a brother or a sister you need to embrace or confront?

Upcoming Speaker:

January 26, 2025

Pastor David



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Giving

In-Person: Please use the envelopes in the back of the Worship Center
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Announcements

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Saturday Morning Prayer

Saturdays, at 7:30 AM in Playstation Room. No SMP on fourth or fifth Saturdays of the month.

Food Distribution

Saturday, Feb 1st at 9:30 AM. Volunteers, please arrive by 8:45 AM.

[Full Schedule](#)

UMCP College Shuttle

Students at UMCP are in need of transportation on Sundays. We are looking for drivers for the following routes: from NCFC to UMCP at 3:00 PM Click to [sign up!](#)

IGNITE Young Adult Gathering

Join us for bible study and fellowship every other Thursdays at 7 PM. More details are in Discord.

Membership Class

Sunday, February 16th at 10 AM in Conference Room. If you're interested in becoming a member, sign up or any questions email us at info@ncfcmd.org

Mexico ST Missions

Dates: 7/12 (Sat) - 7/19 (Sat)

Team: Individuals and Families with children* (Middle School or older)

Ministry: Local church outreach (VBS, Evangelism, English teaching, and other ministries)

Total Cost: \$1,400 (Registration fee \$350 due with the application)

Registration: 1/5/2025-2/23/2025

Contact: P. Brian (brian.lee@ncfcmd.org)

Deacon Ordination

Sunday, February 9th at 12 PM during EC service

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