

Happy Fourth of July Weekend!

Foot-washing and Freedom

A message from Pastor Nathan Clark
Read about Pastor Nathan at NorthlandChurch.net/NathanClark.

John 13:1-17 (NLT)

¹ Before the Passover celebration, Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He had loved his disciples during his ministry on earth, and now he loved them to the very end. ² It was time for supper, and the devil had already prompted Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. ³ Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. ⁴ So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, ⁵ and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.

⁶ When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷ Jesus replied, "You don't understand now what I am doing, but someday you will."

⁸ "No," Peter protested, "you will never ever wash my feet!" Jesus replied, "Unless I wash you, you won't belong to me."

⁹ Simon Peter exclaimed, "Then wash my hands and head as well, Lord, not just my feet!" ¹⁰ Jesus replied, "A person who has bathed all over does not need to wash, except for the feet, to be entirely clean. And you disciples are clean, but not all of you." ¹¹ For Jesus knew who would betray him. That is what he meant when he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹² After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, "Do you understand what I was doing?" ¹³ You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you are right, because that's what I am. ¹⁴ And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. ¹⁵ I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ I tell you the truth, slaves are not greater than their master. Nor is the messenger more important than the one who sends the message. ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them.

UPCOMING SERVICES

» JULY 11-12 | AWAKEN | John 13:18-30 | Pastor Gus Davies

GIVE

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."
- Ephesians 2:10

It is tempting to gloss over the power and depth of this familiar scripture. And we can forget to give honor and glory to God for the impact generated by these specific good works—good works only accomplished in accordance with His plan.

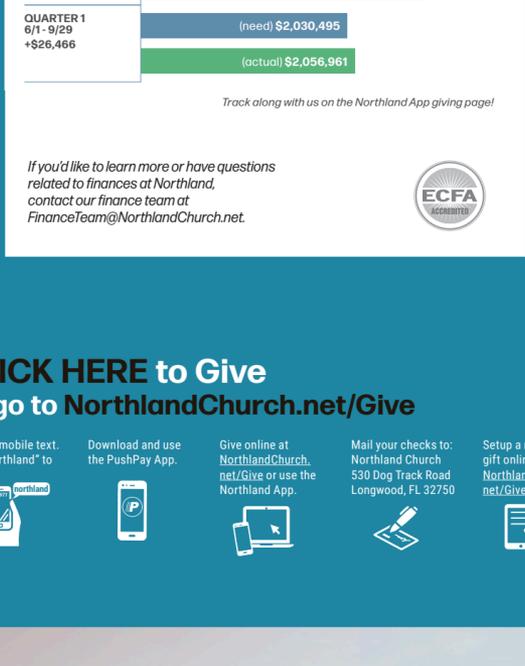
Thus far, 2020 is a year that has forced us to rethink our daily life while coming face-to-face with our fragility. But it also is an opportunity to examine our engagement with our Creator and the good works He set before us...especially in the context of our vulnerability while we navigate unprecedented circumstances. God is not surprised by 2020, and we can lean into the immense comfort of that truth.

As a present-tense example, through your enablement, God has allowed Northland Church to do His good works—to be salt and light, to extend practical care, to be brothers and sisters, burden carriers, accountability partners, to provide shoulders to cry on, arms to pick one another up, hands to extend in loving compassion, and feet to walk alongside others in times of great need.

Our fiscal year for 2019-2020 came to a close on June 30th. You can see by the chart to the right that we fell short of the goal we prayerfully set. The first thing many people default to when their goal is not met is to deem it a "failure," but as believers...that is far from true. Circling back to Ephesians 2:10, the phrase "which God prepared beforehand" reminds us it is not our goal, but His plan that truly matters.

His provision is enough! We can move into our new fiscal year 2020-2021 with prayer, trust, and the understanding that God will provide for all our needs.

Northland Family, thank you for being sacrificial givers to your church. May God pour out His blessings on you as together we continue **Engaging People to be Fully Alive in Jesus**.



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Online Daily Devotionals

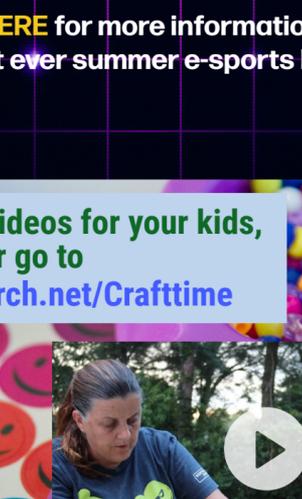
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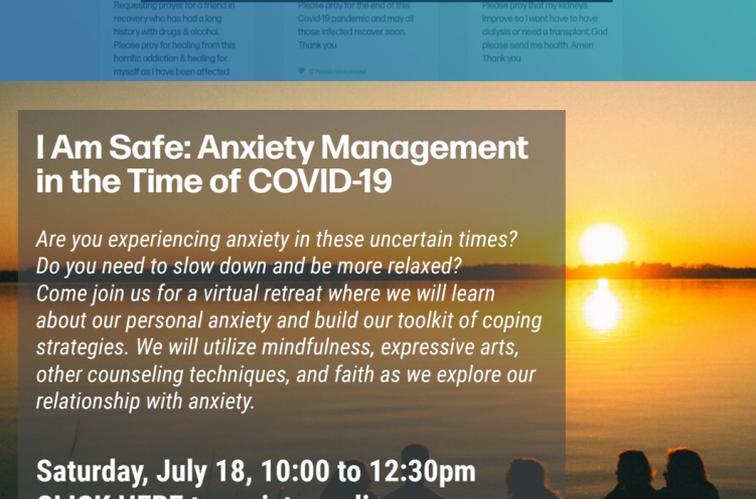
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PRAY

How can we pray for each other right now? Send us your prayer requests.

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I Am Safe: Anxiety Management in the Time of COVID-19

Are you experiencing anxiety in these uncertain times? Do you need to slow down and be more relaxed? Come join us for a virtual retreat where we will learn about our personal anxiety and build our toolkit of coping strategies. We will utilize mindfulness, expressive arts, other counseling techniques, and faith as we explore our relationship with anxiety.

Saturday, July 18, 10:00 to 12:30pm **CLICK HERE** to register online

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