



JAM! is offered at today's service for children ages newborn through 4th grade. Check in all children before service in the vestibule near the Children's Wing. Infants and toddlers may then be dropped off to their room. Follow the classroom signs for pick up after service.

Need prayer? Our deacons would love to pray with you. Please meet a deacon at the back of the Sanctuary for prayer. No time? Fill out a prayer card located under the pews.



The Haven is available to all (directly off the Sanctuary) to care for any parenting and personal needs.

We invite you to give back to God by supporting the mission and ministries of NAPC. Text "NEWALBANY" to (833) 245-5652, visit our GIVE page, or drop your offering in an offering basket during worship.



February 2, 2025



Ministry Giving
 \$145,254 Actual YTD, \$146,583 Budget YTD (-\$1,329)
 17.2% to 2025 Budget of \$2,014,000

Visit our Events Page or App for more details:

- Youth Night - ****TONIGHT**** @ 5:00pm (5th & 6th Grade in the Community Room, 7th-12th grade in the Youth Hub.) Invite your friends and join us!
- Small Groups resume in February. (Visit our website for all group options at NAPC!)
- *For Better: Getting and Staying Happily Married for the Long Haul* - with Brad Wilcox - February 23 @ 7:00pm



From Beginning to Babel

Patriarch and Strong Helper, Part 2
David Milroy

Genesis 1:26-28

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

²⁷ So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Genesis 2:18-25

¹⁸ Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." ¹⁹ Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹ So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²² And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called Woman,
because she was taken out of Man."

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

2 Corinthians 5:17

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Sermon Notes:

Additional Scriptures: Joshua 1:9, 1 Samuel 17:45-46, Hebrews 12:1-2, Philippians 3:13-14, Psalm 121:1-2, Luke 1:24-25, Luke 1:38, 1 Peter 3:3-4, Proverbs 31, 1 Corinthians 11:2-3, 8-12, Ephesians 5:22-33.

Additional reading: *Manhood in the Making: Cultural Concepts of Masculinity*, David Gilmore. *The Church Impotent*, Leon Podles.

Monthly Memory Verse: February

Matthew 22:37-39 - ³⁷ And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.