



# THE COMMUNICATOR: Summer 2026



**“HEY PASTOR, HOW ARE YOU DOING? FEELING ANY BETTER?”**

Through life's journey, Pastor Shawn has faced his share of physical battles: **cancer** (which claimed the lives of two of his brothers), **brain hemorrhage**, where doctors gave him only a day to live, **diabetes, a heart attack** and **six knee surgeries**.

Most recently, a routine knee injection went terribly wrong, leaving him pain riddled with limited mobility, and an uncertain future, with foot and leg amputation discussed, due to diabetes complications.

After months of ongoing struggle - something beautiful happened.

After a recent service at **Next Chapter Church** many members of our church family gathered around pastor, surrounding him in prayer, believing God for healing and restoration.

**You can't see him in the photo - buried beneath a mountain of loving, praying NCC folks!**

What happened next was nothing short of amazing.

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Next Chapter Church  
Every Sunday  
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

## Upcoming Activities & Events at Next Chapter Church

### Father's Day Sunday Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

Join us this Father's Day at Next Chapter Church for the Word, hot dogs & Gatorade at the Garden of Eatin' after service!

### Everest Oceanside Partner Event Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

Join Next Chapter Church as we partner with Everest Oceanside on July 12th from 1:30-3:30. Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus!

### Baptism BBQ Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

It's baptism season! Sign up outside & join us at our Baptism BBQ to celebrate what God has done in your life!

## Partner's Profile NCC'S "SET UP CREW"



The NCC Set Up Crew is made up of dedicated Partners who faithfully serve behind the scenes each weekend. While you may not always see them, they arrive early to help prepare our campus for service and stay after service to break everything down. Their commitment and servant hearts help create an environment where our church family can gather and worship together.

We asked a few members of the crew one simple question:  
 "Why do you do what you on the NCC crew?"

**Eric Simon** – *My spiritual gift is “service.” God has blessed me so much in my life and I consider it an honor to show Him my gratitude through serving and helping.*

**Michael Beltran** – *“The Lord has need of him.” Luke 19:34 Referring to the colt (my truck) as a tool to serve Him.*

**Ruben Prieto** – *Serving is a gift the Lord has blessed me with.*

The NCC Set Up Crew is a great example of serving the Lord through faithfulness, teamwork, and a willingness to help wherever needed.

If you'd like to be a part of this dynamic team, please contact the church office at 760-721-7777. We'd love to help you get connected!

## Father's Day Sunday

Date: Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>



Honor the Fathers and Men with us at Next Chapter Church this Father's Day! Join us for an inspiring Word, then head over to the Garden of Eatin' for a celebratory meal featuring hot dogs and Gatorade after service!

## Baptism BBQ

Date: Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm



If you feel called to publicly declare what God has done in your life, sign up outside or call (760) 721-7777 with any questions. We can't wait to celebrate with you at our Baptism BBQ!

## Women's Bible Study is Returning!!

Date: Tuesdays beginning August 25<sup>th</sup>



Ladies, mark your calendars... our 8-week Women's Bible Study is back starting August 25th! Ready to join us? For sign-ups, questions, or more information, reach out to Raiann at [raiann.ncc@gmail.com](mailto:raiann.ncc@gmail.com). We'd love to have you!

## Everest Oceanside Partner Event

Date: Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:30



Join Next Chapter Church as we partner with Everest Oceanside for a special Summer Carnival for the residents on July 12th from 1:30-3:30! Sign up today at the info table or contact Raiann at [raiann.ncc@gmail.com](mailto:raiann.ncc@gmail.com) with any questions. Let's go be the hands and feet of Jesus together!

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As Pastor Shawn tells it - "The following morning, I awoke feeling as though I had traded in my old legs for a brand new pair. The pain that had plagued me was dramatically diminished. Strength had returned. My body felt renewed."

It definitely was the power of God working through the prayers of His people.

Pastor continued - "I am deeply grateful for every prayer, every encouraging word, and every person who stood in faith on my behalf. The photo is more than a picture - it's a reminder that

**God still heals, prayer still matters, and no one should ever have to walk through life's battles alone." I sure didn't! Because of our great God, and an amazing church family... I continue to feel better & improve on a near daily basis.**

To our amazing Next Chapter Church family, thank you for carrying me - on your knees, in your prayers!

Anyone going through a difficult season: don't give up! God is still in the miracle-working business. At NEXT CHAPTER... we're here for you!

**"The prayers of God's people, are powerful and effective." (James 5:16)**



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