

Dear NU Family,

Welcome back to campus!

I pray that last week's spring break was a time in which God met you in ways that you needed, and that you are able to enter this week with praise for His goodness towards you. Psalm 33:1 encourages us to "sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise Him". Take a moment to praise God, out loud or in your heart, for something He has done recently.

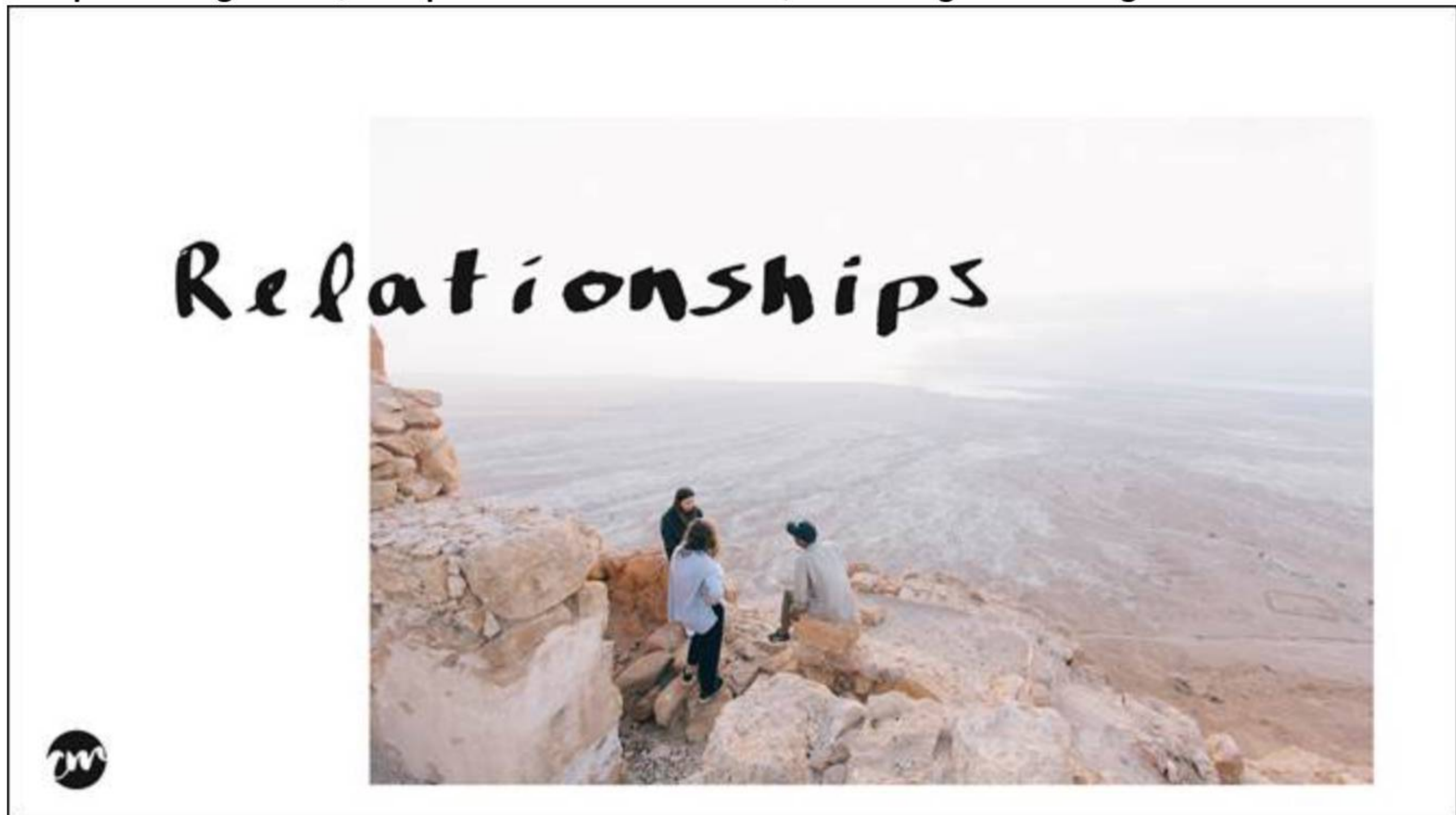
Perhaps you experienced some measure of disappointment last week, as well. Maybe you didn't get as much work done as you hoped to, or someone let you down in some way, or your plans fell through for an activity. Again, Psalm 33 encourages us, drawing our eyes away from human mistakes and back to our trustworthy God: "For the word of the Lord is right and true; He is faithful in all He does" (v. 4). Take a moment to give your disappointments to God, and recall His unending love for you.

As you look towards the rest of this semester, and on into the summer, there may be some measure of excitement, uncertainty, or anxiety in your heart surrounding the future. I encourage you to dwell on the final truth given in Psalm 33: "The plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of His heart through all generations" (v. 11). For all of us who dwell in Jesus, there is nothing that can separate us from the plans God has for our lives. Join me in entrusting the future to God, who good, faithful, and worthy of praise.

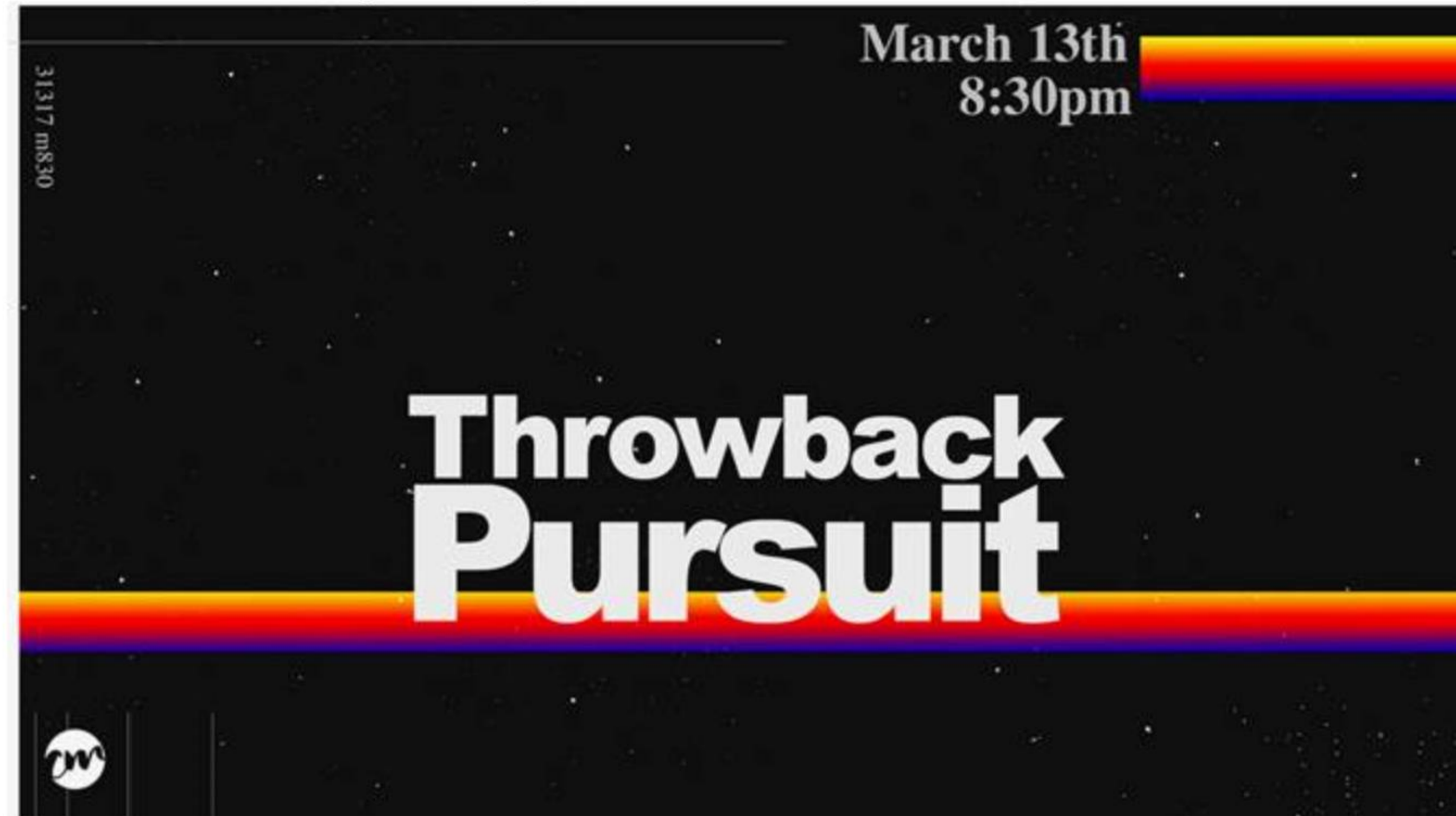
COMING UP THIS WEEK

- Mon, March 13** | Chapel | Butterfield Chapel Balcony, 10 & 11:20am
- Mon, March 13** | Throwback Pursuit | Butterfield Chapel, 8:30pm
- Wed, March 15** | Chapel: Michael McAteer | Butterfield Chapel, 10 & 11:20am
- Wed, March 15** | Staff & Faculty Chapel: Michael McAteer | Butterfield Chapel, 3:40pm
- Fri, March 17** | Chapel: Dr. Sarah Drivdahl | Butterfield Chapel, 10 & 11:20am
- Sun, March 19-Mon, March 20** | 24-Hour Prayer | Butterfield Chapel, 8pm-8pm

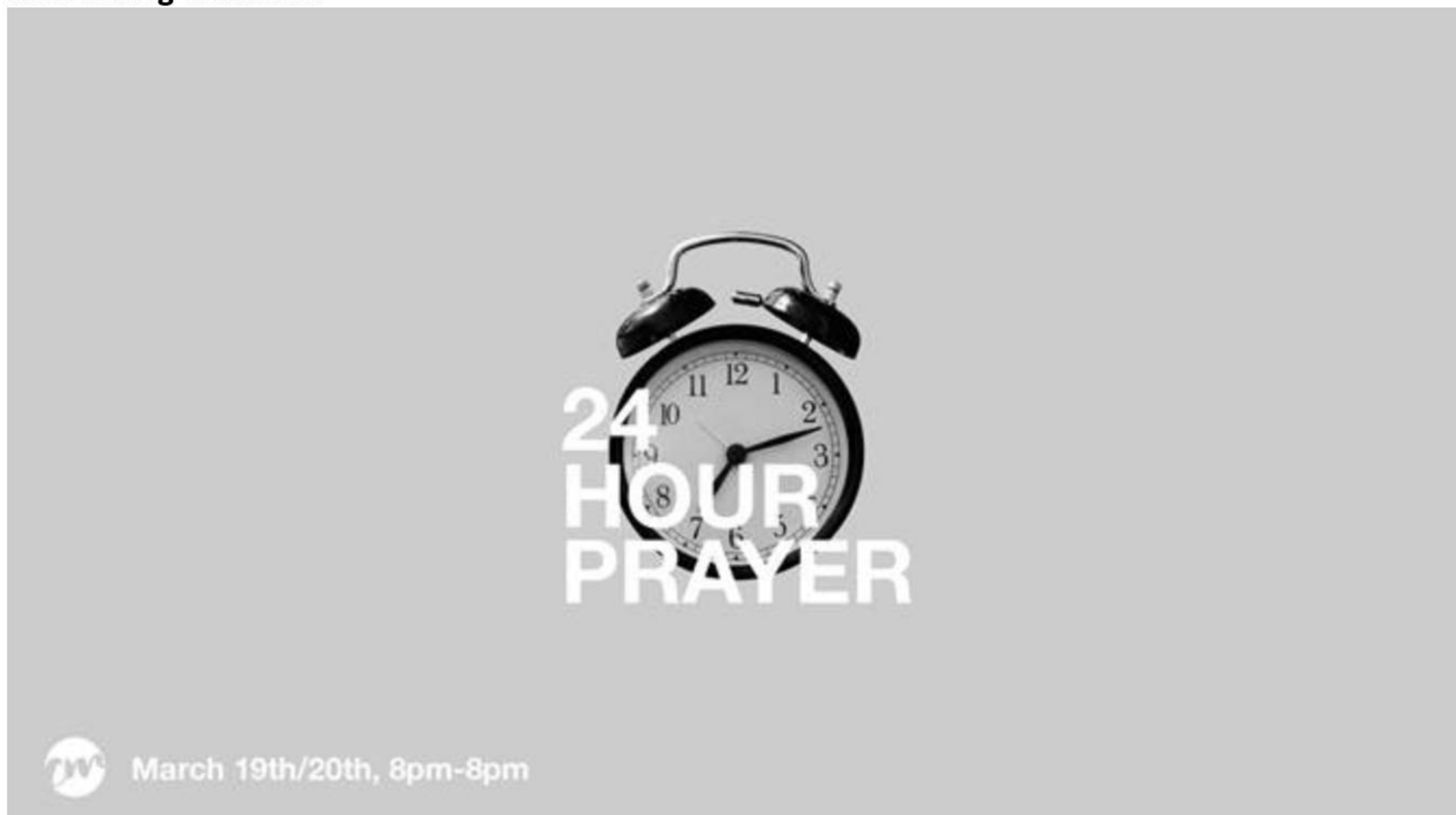
We are kicking off a 2 week series on relationships this week! Join us in chapels to engage in topics of forgiveness, interpersonal communication, and dating and marriage.



One of our favorite traditions returns tonight! Join us for worship in Butterfield Chapel to revisit some "oldies but goodies" together.



Finish the semester strong with prayer! Join us for the last 24 Hour Prayer this school year, this coming weekend.



In Jesus, our truest friend,

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