

Dear NU Family,

Welcome back to campus! Can you believe it is now 2018? I'm looking forward to all that this year will hold for our community.

I want to let you know about the opportunities we have this semester to grow together spiritually:

- The [NU Devotional](#) is available online and contains excellent insights from staff, faculty, students, and alumni of NU, as well as contributions from local pastors. You'll find three devotions posted per week with questions to consider and prayers to guide you in your journey with God. I encourage you to bookmark this page!
- The [NU Podcast](#) is also available online, and has episodes from all our chapel speakers and guests, as well as some special recordings of our staff and faculty answering challenging questions about following Jesus. Add this to your podcast repertoire and enjoy!
- We have chapel every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in Butterfield Chapel at 10am and 11:20am this semester. We will be going through three series this semester:
 1. Re-Hear Series: Focused on re-hearing famous passages of Scripture in context in order to learn more about God and how to apply those Scriptures to our lives
 2. Why Series: Focused on answering challenging questions of the Christian faith, including "Why Suffering?", "Why Hell?", "Why Faith?", "Why Racism?", and "Why Jesus?"
 3. Colony of Heaven Series: We will be going through the book of Philippians
 4. Senior Speakers: We always enjoy hearing from our seniors at the end of the spring semester as they share how they have learned to integrate their faith and area of study in order to impact the world for the kingdom of God
- We also have Pursuit services every Monday night at 8:30pm in Butterfield Chapel, which are always an incredible time of worship, testimonies and prayer
- Throughout the semester, we will host several 24 Hour Prayer events, where the chapel will be open from 8pm Sunday to 8pm Monday for anyone to come in and pray. These will be: January 21, February 11, and March 18.

I will include many more opportunities for engaging in spiritual growth here at NU in this Look Ahead email every Monday morning, and I hope you can join to both be blessed and be a blessing as we worship the Lord together.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Mon, Jan 8 | Chapel: Megan Netherton | Butterfield Chapel Balcony, 10 & 11:20am

Wed, Jan 10 | Chapel: Christian Dawson | Butterfield Chapel, 10 & 11:20am

Fri, Jan 12 | Chapel: David Hymes | Butterfield Chapel, 10 & 11:20am

Happy New Year!

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