

Dear NU Family,

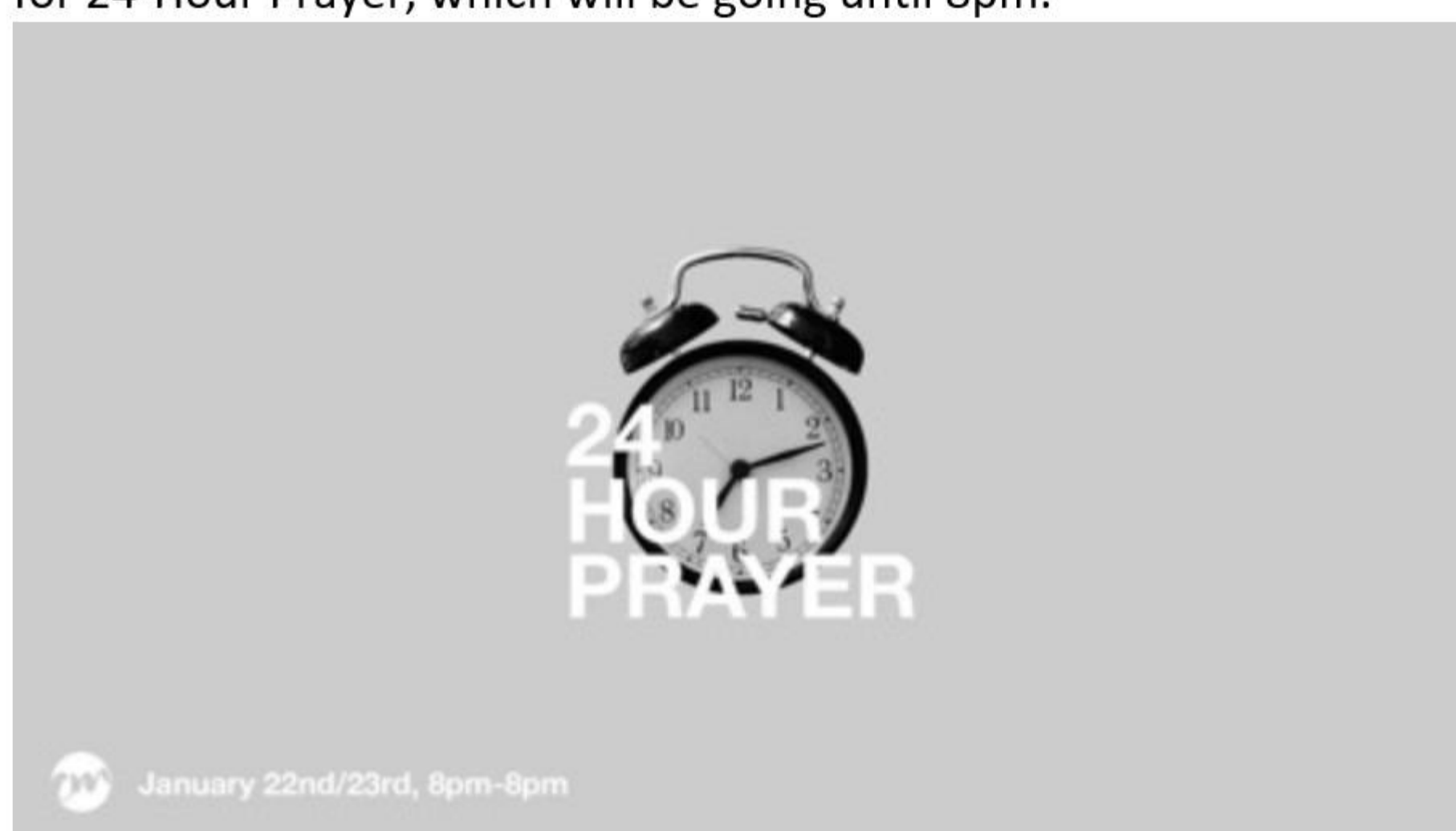
Welcome to this new week!

I want to begin by inviting you ALL to attend Pursuit Conference here at Northwest University this coming weekend. This conference is completely focused on digging deeper into our relationship with Jesus through spiritual renewal, spiritual formation, and spiritual disciplines. We have Pastor Tyler Sollie from Life Center in Tacoma; Pastor John Mark Comer, author of *Loveology* and *Garden City*, and pastor of Bridgetown Church in Portland; and Pastor Micahn Carter from Together Church in Yakima. We'll also be hearing practical wisdom about how to become more like Jesus Christ in our breakout sessions. I truly hope to see you and your friends this weekend! [Registration is completely free.](#)



Lately, I have had the spiritual disciplines of Bible Reading and Prayer on my heart. While these two disciplines are perhaps the most often mentioned in evangelical communities today, it is very easy to miss the point of them. It is worth reminding ourselves on a daily basis that the Word of God is more than a book to be read for information, and that prayer is more than words we say. Both of these disciplines are forms of communication with God, that allow Him to show us who He is and how He wants to transform us. There is a tremendous difference in our spiritual lives when our greatest desire shifts from desire to know *about* God to desire to *know* God. Bible Reading and Prayer are two ways of knowing, or abiding, in God, and Jesus taught His disciples in John 15 that by abiding in Him, they would bear much fruit.

I invite you to take some time to abide in the Word and in Prayer in Butterfield Chapel today for 24-Hour Prayer, which will be going until 8pm.



PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for leadership and unity in our country
- Pray for the tornadoes in the Southeast and those who have lost loved ones
- Pray for students and staff who have lost loved ones recently
- Pray for those struggling with illness

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Mon, Jan 23 | 24-Hour Prayer | Butterfield Chapel, until 8pm

Mon, Jan 23 | Chapel: Dr. Nina Hanson | Butterfield Chapel, 10 & 11:20am

Mon, Jan 23 | Pursuit w/ Puyallup Foursquare | Butterfield Chapel, 8:30pm

Wed, Jan 25 | Chapel: Dr. Charles Kinman | Butterfield Chapel, 10 & 11:20am

Fri, Jan 27 | Chapel: Dr. Jim Heugel | Butterfield Chapel, 10 & 11:20am

Fri, Jan 27-Sun, Jan 29 | Pursuit Conference w/ Tyler Sollie, John Mark Comer, and Micahn Carter | <https://www.northwestu.edu/pursuit-conference/schedule/>

Please join us tonight for our first Monday night Pursuit service of the semester, with Puyallup Foursquare leading worship!



In Christ,

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