

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Small Group Sign-Up: Deadline Is Next Sunday

From October 29 through November 19, everyone at NewDay is invited to participate in a 4 week small group discussing the book *Forgotten God* by Francis Chan. If you are interested in being involved in a small group, please sign-up using this QR code.

## Alpha Meets Monday Evenings

6:00-8:00 pm at Taco JED

Alpha is a community gathering over a meal while discussing faith and life's big questions. All are welcome. Contact [derek@newdaycov.org](mailto:derek@newdaycov.org) to get involved.

## NewDay Kids Afternoon at the Apple Orchard

Next Sunday, October 15, NewDay kids are invited to spend an afternoon at the apple orchard! We'll meet at Northwoods Orchard at 2 pm. RSVP to [melinda@newdaycov.org](mailto:melinda@newdaycov.org).

## NEWDAY WEEKLY EMAIL

If you would like to receive NewDay's Weekly Email, with information about upcoming community opportunities, write your name and email here, rip it off, and leave this at the Offering Table in the back.

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# SUNDAY WORSHIP GATHERING

I will sing of the Lord's loyal love forever. I will proclaim your faithfulness with my own mouth from one generation to the next. Psalm 89:1

NEWDAY COVENANT CHURCH

# *A New Day for NewDay*

A look into why we gather, from the book of Acts



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October 8, 2023  
Pastor Kari Jacott  
Growing Pains

# SCRIPTURE READING

## Acts 6:1-7

16 In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. 2 So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. 3 Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them 4 and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word."

5 This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. 6 They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

7 So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.

# NOTES

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## SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What are the most important needs you see in the world?
- What needs do you feel are most urgent for the Church to meet for the body of Christ?
- How would you like to see NewDay respond to the needs in the community around us?
- As you read in this passage, what problems were connected to the rapid growth of the church?
- How did the early Church respond to the problems and stressors first?
- What is the biggest take away for you from the message, Scripture reading and worship today?
- What is your "What's next?" as you read this passage?

