

# May 2015

**Connection Groups:**  
 Tues. @ 6:30 pm—Horn  
 Thur. @ 6 pm—19 North  
 Sat. @ 4 pm—Stewart

**Wednesday Activities @ 6:30 p**  
 Caravan and nursery for children  
 H2O Youth Adult Bible Study  
 ESL Class

**Sunday Connection Groups**  
 @ 9:30 am  
 Children Youth  
 Adult

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Parent's Night Out
3 Baby Day/ Faith Promise	4	5	6	7 National Day of Prayer	8 Prime Time Lunch @1:00 Tom's	9 VBS Workday
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13 All American Meal	14	15	16
17 Prime Time @ Red Lobster 1 pm	18	19 Prime Time Lunch @ church	20	21	22 Prime Time Visitation	23 Church Bowl Game
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27 Caravan & ESL Ends	28	29	30 VBS Workday/ 19 North Family Disc Golf
31	JUNE 1	2	3	4	5 h2O Lock In and Swim	6

For more information on any of our activities, check our website: [cfnazwaco.com](http://cfnazwaco.com)

**Prayer Requests:**

Annetta Cotton, Joyce Litke, Michael Howland (skin cancer, Kari (Kris' sister), Jenny Swezey, Ronnie and Adrienne Angel, the Dobias family.

**Prayer Partners:**

Jenny Swezey, Rebecca Stewart, Celida Gonzalez, Pat Ashley

**May Food Pantry Needs**

Rice, beans, spaghetti sauce, oatmeal, kitchen size trash bags. Thank you for your generous giving to the pantry.

**April Giving Report:**

Monthly Need: \$ 22,500.00  
 Giving Last Week: \$ 29,581.23  
 Month to Date: \$ 36,631.01  
 Faith Promise Giving: \$ 185.00

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## Old Fashioned Family Fourth

- ◆ Sack Race
  - ◆ Horseshoes and Washers
  - ◆ Cotton Candy
  - ◆ Uncle Sam Hat Decorating
- ◆ Obstacle Course
  - ◆ 3-Legged Race
  - ◆ Funnel Cakes
  - ◆ Blow Ups
- ◆ Derby Car Race
  - ◆ Tug of War
  - ◆ Snow Cones
  - ◆ and LOTS more....

Put this on your calendar!

# Community Fellowship News

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## BABY DAY Sunday, May 3

Children are a blessing from God and we set aside this day to celebrate our children age 3 and under. Parents, please email the church office three pictures and a few details we can share about your child. The email is: [admin@cfnazwaco.com](mailto:admin@cfnazwaco.com).

## MOTHER'S DAY Sunday, May 10

Bless your Mom by attending church with her on this special day. All women receive a special gift.

## FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY "Hands Around the World" Sunday, May 3

The guest speaker for our Faith Promise Service is Eileen Ruger. Eileen is currently a professor at Southern Nazarene University, sharing her passion for missions. She had the opportunity to serve in Asia for about ten years, mostly working in a creative access country in theological education (creative access means that people are not permitted to share the Gospel because of either cultural or political persecution). Eileen was also a field strategy coordinator for the Church of the Nazarene on the Asia Pacific region.

Eileen has a "compulsion to talk about what 'mission' means. To be a 'Christian' means to be missional, going out from our own communities and reaching another with the message of reconciliation (the Gospel)!"

After morning worship, enjoy a great meal together in the Fellowship Hall. Begin praying today, asking God what He would have you give to Faith Promise in the coming year. Faith promise is a promise made between you and God. That promise is based on what you believe God wants you to give to ministries beyond those of the local church. Our goal: \$16,000.

## Connections—Through Friendship

In our crowded schedules of tasks and activities which must be done, finding the time to cultivate new friendships seems a daunting task. However, friendship is one of the best means of sharing the gospel of Christ with others.

If people are not connecting with each other, then the church is failing her mission. The church that can successfully help people connect to one another (whether they are believers or unbelievers) will invariably grow. People want to be with people they love; people that care about them; people who are their friends.

How do we practice the fine art of friendship?

✓ **Reach Out.** The lesson is clear: to make a friend, one must be a friend. Our life and lifestyle need to exude Christ-likeness: warmth, friendliness, generosity and genuine caring. The opportunities for creating and cultivating friendships are endless: organizing a potluck at your home; offering an extra ticket for a sporting event; meeting for a morning walk or jog; extending an invitation for coffee or tea to name just a few.

✓ **Show that you care.** Be there when you learn that a friend is sick, hospitalized, unemployed, or has experienced a death in the family. Show that you truly and deeply care about them and their well-being. Your kind gestures will further solidify a friendship.

✓ **Be open minded.** When attempting to build or establish a new relationship, strive to be understanding, empathetic and open minded. Steer clear of controversial issues, pressure to conform, or contrived or “canned” techniques.

✓ **Switch from sales to customer service.** Finding common ground is key to building relationships. Show a genuine interest in people and they will learn to be open and trusting; then, the stage can be set for sharing faith issues.

If you haven't joined a connection group, attend one this week! Find one that fits your needs.

**Tuesday @ 6:30 pm**—Horn's Home  
Explore the book of 2 Corinthians.

**Thursday @ 6:00 pm**—Youth Center  
19 North (Ministry for adults age 19-40) is reading the book “Gods at War” by Kyle Idleman, learning to defeat the gods that battle for our hearts each day.

**Saturday @ 4 pm**—Youth Center  
Find out what the book of Revelation has to say to us today.  
Led by Phillip and Rebecca Stewart.

**Sunday @ 9:30 am**—Church  
Two adult classes studying holiness curriculum.  
Adult class reading through the One Year Chronological Bible.  
Young adult class journeying through the book of Acts.  
Teens learning about people who were transformed by Christ  
Children studying the life of Christ.

**Sunday @ 5:30 pm**—Youth Center  
Men's connection group learning about taking risks for God.

We are looking to start a new connection group. See Rochelle if you would be interested in Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace, a parenting class, or a marriage class.

## All-American Fundraiser Meal Wednesday, May 13 5:30 pm

What is more all-American than hamburgers and hotdogs?

This is our last Wednesday night meal for the year, so join us! \$5/adults and \$2.50/children. Our meal:

Hamburger  
Hotdog  
Baked Beans  
Chips and  
Apple Pie

Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Reminder:

**Parent's Night Out**  
May 2 6:30—9:30 pm

Sign up at the Welcome Center today!

# JESUS IS.

REDEEMER	SOON COMING	THE WORD	THE BLESSING
SAVIOR	AMAZING	LORD	REAL
MY BEST FRIEND	BEAUTIFUL	PEACE	THE REASON
TRUE LOVE	MERCIFUL	FORGIVENESS	THE PROMISE FULFILLED
FAITHFUL	HOLDING MY HAND	MIRACULOUS	SALVATION
PERFECT	EVERYTHING	WITH ME	SHEPHERD
ALIVE!	GLORIOUS	HEALER	RISEN
CALLING	HOLY	A STRONG TOWER	<b>GOD.</b>
UNDENIABLE	DELIVERER	FOREVER STEADFAST	

April 27—Jesus is Friend of Sinners

May 17—Jesus is Always With You

May 24—Jesus is Alive



## Vacation Bible School— Just Around the Corner

June 15-19 6 pm—8 pm

Please sign up at the Welcome Center to volunteer—there are opportunities for all ages to help.

VBS Work Days are May 9, May 30, June 6, and June 14. Sign up for one work day—or all of them. “Many hands make light work,” so please help us make this year's Vacation Bible School a success by volunteering.

## PRIME TIME EVENTS—

Friday, May 8 @ 1 pm Lunch at Tom's Burgers  
Sunday, May 17 @ 1 pm Lunch at Red Lobster  
Tuesday, May 19 @ 10 am Dominoes and lunch w/Pastor  
Friday, May 22 @ 10 am Senior Adult Visitation



## All Church Bowl Game Saturday, May 23 1 pm—4 pm

We have been challenged by Victorious Life Church! This was postponed because of weather in Nov. Sign up at the Welcome Center to play a fun game of flag football. We can also use cheerleaders! Everyone come and support Community Fellowship. Snacks available to purchase. Bring your lawn chair for an afternoon of fun!

## 19 North Disc Golf Saturday, May 30

If you are between 19 and 40, join us for a day of family fun at Cameron Park. Bring the kids and enjoy an afternoon together. Questions? See Brad Selby.