

Welcome to



We are committed to:

Seeking the Heart of God

Sharing the Love of God

Strengthening the Family of God

Serving as the Hands of God

We are glad you are here!

Thank you for visiting Kankakee
First Church of the Nazarene.
It is our most sincere desire you
feel at home while
worshipping with us.

If you do not have a church you call
home, we invite you to consider
making our church your home.

Please complete a Communication
Card located in the pew rack and
place it in the offering plate.
We would like to become better
acquainted with you.

If you have a prayer request,
please use the back of the
Communication Card.
We will be praying confidentially
for your request during the week.

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Senior Pastor

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Kankakee First Church of the
Nazarene

Church Office Schedule
8:30 am—4:30 pm, Monday—Friday

NEWS & NOTES

Children's Ministries

Parent Pre-class for "Choices"
TODAY, 9:00—10:00 am
Preteen Game Room

A class offered to parents and their
preteen child to help them prepare
for adolescence and challenges this
phase of life presents.

In order for a preteen to attend the
class on March 18, **a parent must
have attended one of the pre-
classes.**

**Pray and Play for Parents and
Preschoolers**, from 10:00am to
12:00 pm, every other Monday,
(*except school holidays*), starting
February 29 in the FLC.

Youth Ministries

Life Groups THIS EVENING.
There is NO Sunday Funday.

District Celebrate Life

Saturday, March 5
ONU, 8:30am-3:00pm
If you have questions, please contact
pastorbrandon@k3naz.org or 815-
602-8620.

Forge Flint Home Repair Week

June 19-25
Neighborhood of Civic Park in Flint
The student ministries of Kankakee
First Church and College Church are
teaming up to be a part of the
restorative work of Jesus Christ in
the city of Flint, Michigan with an
organization called Forge Flint.

Crossroads Ministries

Bible Study

Join us on Sundays, at 9:00 am in
Room 160, A class for **college and
career young adults** looking at
current social issues and how they
can make a difference.

Crossroads Lunch

Sunday, March 20
Family Life Center
following the worship service
RSVP pastorgary@k3naz.org
by Friday, March 18.

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Hispanic Ministries

Domingos-Sundays

- Clases Biblicas-SS Class
9:00 am—Aula 301
Estudio del libro de *Job: ¿Por qué
sufre el justo?*
- Spanish Worship Service
10:30 am—Jr High Room

Miércoles—Wednesdays, 6:30 pm
Ministerio de oración—Prayer
Groups. Room 301.

Lighthouse

Food Pantry Distribution TODAY!

If you are interested in volunteering,
please CONTACT Tim & Krisite
Schultz.

Thank you for supporting the
Lighthouse Food Pantry!

Café

The Café is open Wednesdays from
5:30 to 6:30pm.
Next week special: Baked spaghetti

Dare To Care Ministries

Thursday, March 3
10:30am, Room 104

Thank you for your prayerful support
of this ministry and your willingness to
be involved. Contact Ginny Burlend
for more information.

Nazarene Missions International

From our LINKS missionaries:

*"Jane and I thank all of you for the
generous Christmas offering we just
received from you and your people
through the Nazarene Headquarters.
You have been way too considerate
and kind to us during the past two
years. We appreciate your love and
prayers for missions around the
world.*

*Pray for God's work in Bolivia and
Peru. In Bolivia, remember the La
Paz D.S. Macedonio Daza. In Peru,
remember the Seminary in Chiclayo
and the Director Evelio Vasquez and
his wife Gladis.
May the Lord Bless you Richly in His
Grace,*

Dan and Jane Brewer

NEWS & NOTES

Women's Ministries

PAINTING PARTY

Thursday, March 10—6:00pm
In the Jr, High Room
Candy Wolfe, a talented, gifted
person, is going to teach us how to
paint a REAL canvas picture.
Cost: \$25.00 paid that night. That
includes all supplies, and you'll take
home a beautiful print ready to hang
on your walls
RSVP to Chardell , 815-791-2104.

Book Club

Tuesday, March 15 at 7:00 pm
Teri Blanchette's home
Book: The Advocate by Randy
Singer. At the trial of Christ,
Theophilus, brilliant young assessore
raised in the Roman aristocracy,
stands behind Pontius Pilate and
whispers, "Offer to release Barabbas."
The strategy backfires, and
Theophilus never forgets the sight of
an innocent man unjustly suffering the
worst of all possible deaths—Roman
crucifixion.

ONU Ladies Day

Saturday, April 16
9:00 am—3:00 pm
ONU Centennial Chapel
Join best-selling author Liz Curtis
Higgs and musical guest Jonny Diaz
for a day of hope, encouragement,
inspiration, and laughter!
\$35 per person.
Call 815-928-5791 for tickets.

Community Prayer Meeting

Thursday, March 24
6:30—8:00pm

Kankakee First Church
This will be the first community prayer
service to be hosted by our church.
A wonderful way to pray for the
Greater Kankakee area and a way to
lead into the holy weekend of
Easter. When we pray TOGETHER
for our community, everyone wins.
Contact Tom Cooke for more details.

NEWS & NOTES

English Conversation Class

Mondays, March 14, 20 & 27
April 4, from 7:30 to 8:30 pm
A group of students from Olivet will be
offering a four session Conversational
English Class for those who want to
improve their English pronunciation.
Please contact the Church office
before March 11.

Free Seminar

Wednesday, March 2nd,
5:30-6:15pm
A group of nursing students from
Olivet will be offering a free seminar to
discuss how to prepare meals that are
healthy, and easy to prepare on a
limited budget. After a short
presentation the students will be
serving a free, light supper to all that
attend.

Family Camp Fundraiser

Sunday, March 6
Café area, after the worship service
You can have some delicious Tacos
and Quesadillas for lunch, made by
the Hispanic Ministry ladies.
The proceeds will go to their first
Family Camp to be held June 3-5 at
Indian Lake Nazarene Camp.
Spread the word!

Thank You Note

"Dear friends of First Church,
Thank you so very much for all the
prayers, phone calls, cards and
hospital visits. The yellow rose was
beautiful! Love you all!
Because of Him
Betty Ann Osenga

SAVE THE DATES!

**Chicago Central District
Conventions**
Sunday School Ministries
Nazarene Missions International
Youth Missions International
Saturday, April 9
9:00 am—Hosted by K3NAZ

112th District Assembly

Celebration Service open to all
Sunday, April 10 at 6:00 pm
Centennial Chapel—ONU

Sessions for Delegates

Monday, April 11
Gathering Point Church of the
Nazarene
8:30 am Assembly Begins
6:30 pm Sacred Service of Ordination

NEWS & NOTES

Congratulations

Brett and Wendy Paape joyously
announce the adoption of their new
daughter Finley, age 3 years. She
joins her big brothers Vaughn and
Nolan.

Upcoming Events and Services

Sunday, March 6

- Generational Service and
Communion at 10:30 am
- 3rd City Talent Night, 4:00 pm

Wednesday, March 16

All Church **Seder Meal**, 6:30pm, in
the Family Life Center.
You and your family will need to
RSVP to the Church office.

Sunday, March 20

Palm Sunday
Crossroads Lunch
Food Pantry, 3:15—4:30 pm

NO Wednesday Evening

Ministries on **March 23** due to
schools Spring break.

Thursday, March 24

Community Prayer Meeting
6:30 pm, at our church.

Friday, March 25

**Come and Go Stations of the
Cross and Communion**
Two opportunities for families to
come.
The Sanctuary will be open from
11:30 – 1:00 pm and again 6:30 –
7:30 pm

Sunday, March 27

Easter Sunday
Easter Offering for World
Evangelism

You can listen to
Sunday messages on our
church's website.

Looking for announcements?

Children Ministries' Newsletter

Church Bulletin

Go to www.k3naz.org
Resources

"Third City"

ALL CHURCH TALENT NITE
Sunday, March 6
4:00 - 6:00 pm in the FLC

If you/your family would like to share a talent, please fill out the **Talent Form** and return it to Pastor Debbie **TODAY!**

112th
 District Assembly
 April 10-11, 2016



Sunday, April 10
 6pm to 8pm

Centennial Chapel
 One University Avenue,
 Bourbonnais, Illinois 60914

Monday, April 11
 District Assembly and
 Sacred Service of Ordination
 Gathering Point Church of the Nazarene
 897 W Bourbonnais Parkway,
 Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Schedule for Monday
 8:00am Registration Begins
 8:30am Assembly Begins
 12:00 pm Lunch
 6:30pm Sacred Service of
 Ordination



Dr. Gustavo Crocker
 General Superintendent



Dr. Larry McKain
 District Superintendent



Rev. Edward Peñate
 District Secretary



Dr. John Bowling
 ONU President

Life at K3NAZ

Sunday, February 28

8:30 am Prayer Time (Sanctuary) / Lighthouse Café open
 9:00 am Sunday School (Classes for all ages)
CHOICES Preteen Parents Meeting (Preteen Game Room)
 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 Spanish Worship Service (Jr High Room)
 11:30 am Men's Huddle (Sanctuary)
 Marriage 50+ Luncheon (Café area)
 3:15 pm Food Pantry
 6:00 pm Youth Life Groups

Monday, February 29

10:00 am Pray & Play for Preschoolers and Parents (FLC)

Tuesday, March 1

6:30 pm Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, March 2

4:45 pm Teen Bible Quiz Practice
 5:30 pm Lighthouse Café
 Free Nutritional Seminar (Café area)
 6:30 pm **CHOICES Preteen Parents Meeting (Preteen Game Room)**
 Kids "Wanna Be Wednesday" (Children's area)
 Youth Ministries Midweek (Youth area)
 Worship Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 Hispanic Prayer Ministry (Room 301)
 Women's Ministries Bible Study (Room 104)
 The Locker Room (Room 304)
 Deeper (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 3

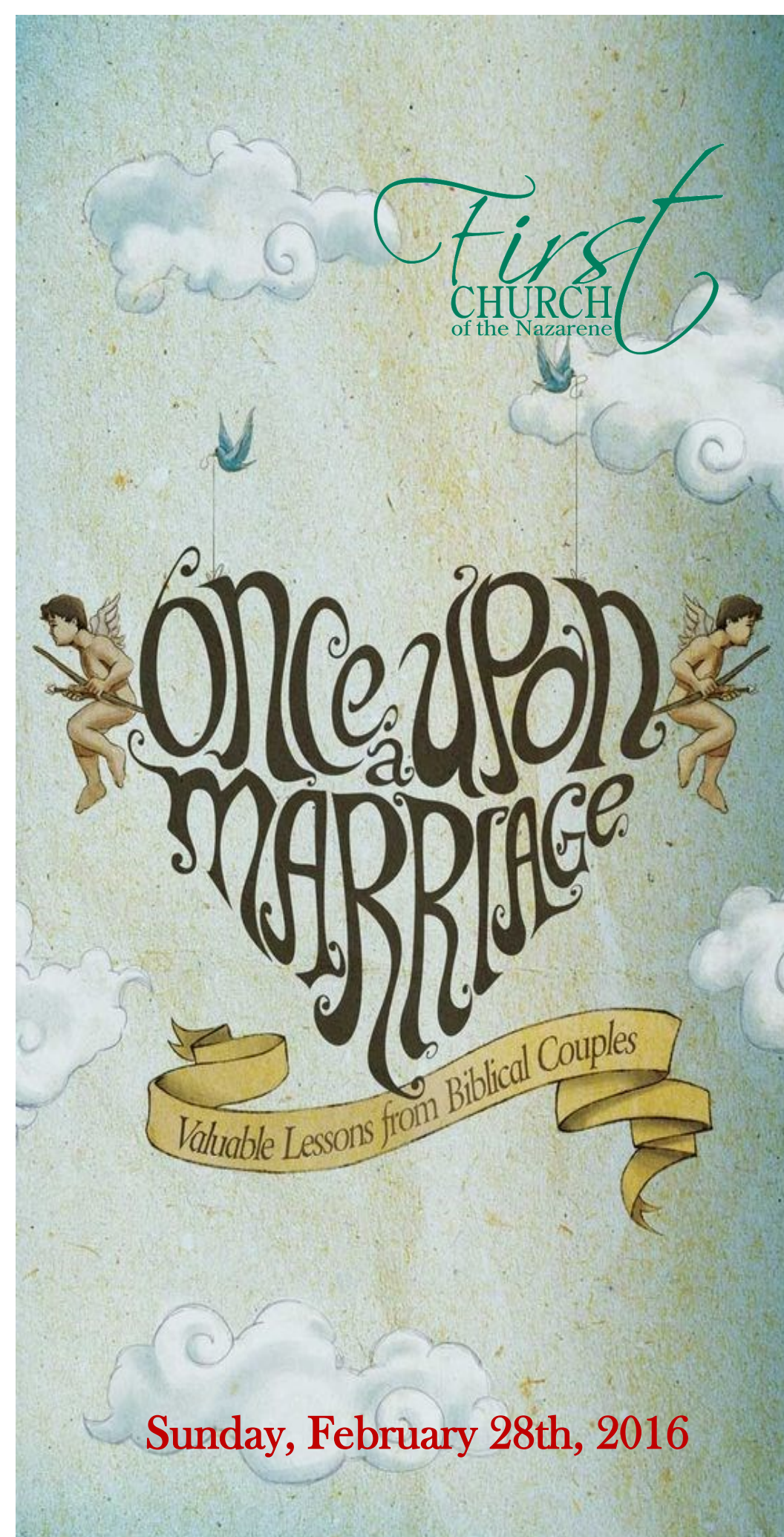
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Sunday, February 28th, 2016