

INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

Our prayer is that you will experience the presence of God today.

NFC Communication Cards are available in the pew racks or on the Early Church round tables. Please use these to communicate prayer requests, questions, or words of encouragement.

Nursery and preschool programs are available this morning in the Family Life Center. Please visit our web site at nfcnaz.org to find out more about NFC and our weekly activities.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, April 7

7:00am NNU Men's Bible Study
Fellowship - Wordsworth Rm.
6:30pm CR Leader's Mtg

TUESDAY, April 8

6:00am Men's Bible Study - 2nd St. Deli
9:30am Heart n' Hand Quilters - B55
Ladies Bible Study at Doris
Bowers' home
MOMS Club
1:30pm Ladies Prayer Grp - Mission Hse
4:00pm Free Income Tax Prep - FH242
6:00pm Celebrate Recovery - Gym
6:30pm CR - Celebration Place - CM225
CR - Yth The Landing - Forum
Boy Scout Troop 112 - B59
Board Committee Mtgs - CM220
7:00pm MS Support Group Mtg - Y14/15
7:30pm Church Board Mtg - Conf Rm

WEDNESDAY, April 9

6:30am Men's Bible Study - Sunrise Caf e
12:00pm Prayer & Fasting - Parlor
3:00pm Church Library open
3:30pm SLC Service Project Planning Mtg
5:15pm Wednesday Night Dinner - Gym
6:15pm Nursery open
Brass Ensemble Rehearsal - Sanc
Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm
Beth Moore Proverbs Mini-
Series - Y14/15
Benson's Buddies - PS227
CM Mix 56 (5th & 6th) - CM224
CM Lift Off Live (1st - 4th) -
CM221
Cub Scout Pack Mtg - B59
Special Needs Bible Study -
CM209
Reading Thru the Bible - Conf Rm
Yth - the HUB - The Forum
CR Women's Step Study -
CM217
Midweek Bible Study - Parlor
Men's Fusion Bible Study - Y01

WEDNESDAY, April 9 continued

6:30pm Authentic Men's Prayer Mtg -
S259
Divorce Care - CM216
Young Women's Book Study &
Discussion Group - S256
Intergenerational Gal's Prayer
Group - FLC 124, Admin. Ofc.
7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal - Gym
NGL Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm
8:00pm Yth Mission Trip Mtg - Y16/17

THURSDAY, April 10

7:00am Men's Prayer Group - Conf Rm
9:30am Girlfriends' Beth Moore Bible
Study - Forum
4:00pm Free Income Tax Prep - FH 242
6:30pm CR Women's 12 Step - Conf Rm
7:00pm Men's Open Gym - Gym
Heart 'n' Hand Quilters - B55

FRIDAY, April 11

4:00pm Yth Regional Main Event - NNU
Boy Scouts depart for Willow Crk
6:00pm CM SLC Discipleships - FH
6:30pm Singles Road of Healing - Forum

SATURDAY, April 12

10:30am CM Nerf Gun War - FH

SUNDAY, April 13

9:20am Nursery (ages 0 to Kinder.)
9:30am Early Church - Gym
Sunday School - NFC Grounds
Yth - the HUB - Forum
10:45am Worship Celebration/Preschool
Singing - Sanctuary
10:50am EC 2nd Hr. Classes - NFC Grounds
4:30pm Yth 4:30 Teams - Forum
SLC Drama & Solo Practices -
Choir Rm
5:00pm Choir Rehearsal - Parlor
5:30pm CR Men's Step Study - CM217
5:55pm SLC Choir Practice - Choir Rm
6:00pm Evening Worship - Gym

B - Basement of Ferdinand Hall
CH - Care House
CM - Children's Ministries, Upstairs FLC
Conf Rm - Family Life Center
FH - Ferdinand Hall
FLC - Family Life Center

Forum - Downstairs Family life Center
Parlor - Sanctuary Building
Ps - Preschool, Upstairs FLC
S - Sanctuary Building
Y - Youth, Downstairs FLC

| WORSHIP GATHERINGS | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 9:30 am Early Church | 282 |
| 10:45 am Sanctuary Service | 775 |
| 7:00 pm Tuesday Gym | 112 |
| Total | 1169 |
| Sunday School | 1101 |

| OFFERINGS | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| GOAL FOR MARCH | \$ 192,914 |
| Received to date | \$ 193,525 |
| FAITH PROMISE BUDGET | \$ 225,000 |
| FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENTS | \$ 258,148 |
| Received to date | \$ 246,820 |
| CARE HOUSE OFFERING | \$1,689.73 |

PRAY FOR:

- John & Linda Bondy - Philippines - LINKS Family
- Pastor Scott Sampson - Rocky Mountain Ministries
- Derek Richart - US Army

IN THE HOSPITAL: Etta Avrill, Megan Van Stone

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Jeff & Kaitlin Laird for the birth of their son, Kendal Bray Laird, on March 18 weighing in at 8 lbs. Grandparents are Steve & Jeanie Laird & Rusty & Kareen Mansuetti. Great grandparents are Irving (Doc) & Bev Laird & Jan Jackson.

IN APPRECIATION: Thank you for praying for us & helping with our material & monetary needs after our house fire on January 19. We are so grateful for your support & love during this difficult time. In His love, The Pfof Family

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Allen & Jenni Williamson, Kelsea, Kaylee & Cole & family for the passing of their son & brother, Cade, on March 29. A service was held at NFC on April 3.
- The family of Donna Robison for her passing on March 30. The service was held on April 5 at NFC.

COMMUNITY:

- Hands of Hope NW is preparing a shipment of medical equipment & supplies to go to Guinea, a poor country in West Africa. A national from that country came to Boise as a refugee & now he wants to help the people who are still in that country. When he left the refugee camp, he was told, "This is like the story of Joseph in the Old Testament. Don't forget about those of us still here." If you would like to help, please write that on your check & mail it to 1201 S. Powerline Rd. Nampa 83686.
- Rebuilding Hope & Finding Serenity through Loss & Life's Transitions - Free for 6 weeks April 9 - May 14, on Wednesdays, 11:00 am at Clearwater House, Nampa. Call Stephanie Hadley at Align Hospice to RSVP, 949-9478 or 639-1122.

Love INC Needs: Foster Kit Supplies: Nightlights, travel Kleenex, journals/diaries. **Bedding:** New or used twin, full & queen blankets & queen-sized sheets. There is a Love INC bin in the FLC foyer next to the Care House Bin. You may place your donations there. Items are picked up on Monday mornings.

Free Income Tax Preparation - NFC is providing space for the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program for taxpayers with income levels below \$50,000. Volunteers are available on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:00 - 8:00 pm, until April 10 in Room FH242. Government issued ID & Social Security Card, Medicare Card or ITIN are required along with tax documents. No appointment is necessary.

Tableproject: Come join us on the Table. It's a private online meeting place, just for our church, that enables us to connect 24/7, not just on Sunday. Need help or more information? Contact the group leader of any of the ministries in which you are involved or email tablehelp@nfcnaz.org for more information.

Kent Conrad - Senior Pastor
Jim Vogel - Adult Pastor
Robbie Durbin - Singles' Pastor
Nate Roskam - Young Adult Pastor
Brian Loeber - Youth Pastor
Marcus LeBaron - Children's Pastor
Carol Schroeder - Early Child Pastor
Linda Thompson - Early Church Pastor

Barry Lucas - Celebrate Recovery Pastor
Eunice Lucas - Celebrate Recovery Pastor
Doran Ritchey - Worship Arts Pastor
Don Renschler - Pastoral Care
Bill Downs - Church Administrator
Ernie Lowry - Boy Scout Coordinator
Don Moore - Counseling Ministries
Hugh Friberg - NMI President

APRIL 6, 2014

We Gather To Worship

Sermon Title: **"New Ownership in Dead Places"**

Scripture: **Ezekiel 37:1 - 14**

9:30 am Early Church - Pastor Kent Conrad preaching - FLC Gym

10:45 am Worship Celebration - Pastor Kent Conrad preaching - Sanctuary

6:00 pm Evening Service - Pastor Kent Conrad preaching - FLC Gym

CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

Treasure Cove Today! Grades 1 - 6 & parents are invited to join us in Ferdinand Hall for Treasure Cove worship hour at 10:45am. This week's theme is "Rules for Right Living".

5th & 6th Grade Preteen Choir & Missions Tour practices begin TONIGHT, April 6, at 5:55pm in the choir room! Information is available online at nfcnaz.org or visit Lisa Harper in Treasure Cove.

MOMS Club is this Tuesday, April 8, 9:15 - 11:30am downstairs in the FLC Rm Y16/17. We are beginning a new book study entitled "6 Ways To Keep The 'Little' In Your Girl" by Dannah Gresh. Invite any friends who might be interested! Childcare is available for \$3 & opens at 9:05am. See you there!

Wednesday Night Ministries: 6:30 - 7:45pm, Benson's Buddies, for Pre-K & Kindergarten classes, meet in the Preschool Department. Lift Off Live, for grades 1 - 4, will meet upstairs in FLC Rm #221. MIX56 for grades 5 & 6 will meet in Rm #224.

Palm Sunday Preschool Program on Sunday, April 13! Preschoolers will be singing in the Sanctuary service. Please have your child in their class at 9:30am next Sunday.

KidCheck is a new check-in system that NFC is implementing for the Nursery & Preschool areas. KidCheck will enhance security for your children & simplify the check-in process. We are asking all Nursery & Preschool parents to set up your free online account at www.kidcheck.com, select "Sign-up" & then "I'm a Parent, Guardian". Follow the link "Set up your free login account". Once you've created your account, simply use your 10 digit phone number to check-in with us or anywhere you see the KidCheck logo.

Trinity Pines Summer Camp registrations are now available! Look for the forms online at nfcnaz.org or on the Treasure Cove welcome tables. Call the CM office at 466-2302 with questions or to turn in Camp Bucks, which helps kids pay for camp!

Next Baby Dedication is on Sunday, April 27; deadline is Monday, April 14.

SINGLES MINISTRIES

Sunday - 9:30am - The SOS class is studying the Book of Joshua; Rita Daugherty leads. The **SPLASH class** is continuing "Basic Bible Studies for the Spirit-Filled & Sanctified Life" by Chic Shaver & is led by Marsha Rogers. Everyone welcome.

Sunday night, 7:00pm - Coffee & conversation at Marsha's home.

Monday, April 7, 6:30pm - Activities Planning Meeting at the Clubhouse. Join us to share your ideas for upcoming events or contact Robbie or Marsha to give your ideas to be presented at the meeting.

Wednesday, April 9, 6:30pm - Divorce Care in Rm Y16/17 followed by snacks & conversation at Cool Beans.

Friday, April 11, 6:30pm - Singles Road of Healing in the Forum. "Boundaries in Dating" video series. Bring your own dinner & stay for discussion, prayer & games.

Saturday, April 12, 6:30pm - BUNCO in the Forum.

JESUS, A Ministry of Hope.... At Home, Across The Street, and Around The World

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Nampa First Church of the Nazarene's
35th Annual Presentation of**



Performances nightly, April 16 - 20, at 7:00pm, in the NFC Sanctuary.
The cost per ticket is \$5 & they are available at the Nampa Civic Center box office, 468-5555 or online at nampaciviccenter.com.
No tickets will be sold from the church office.
Childcare for infant - kindergarten provided nightly.
Tuesday Dress Rehearsal is not open to the public; Care Facilities by invitation.

ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 18, 2014 - 5:30 - 6:00 pm
Family Life Center downstairs in the Forum

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Special Speaker - Grant Miller

April 20, 2014 - 7:00am - NFC Gym

Join us for a celebration of our Savior's Resurrection

GENERAL INFORMATION

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Join us at 5:15 - 6:15pm in the Gym for a time of food & fellowship with your church family!
Menu: BBQ pulled pork on buns, pasta salad, baked beans, coleslaw & peanut butter cookies. Upper Room will serve. Make your reservation today on a communication card or email nfc@nfcnaz.org by 4:00 pm on Tuesday.
Cost is \$3.50 for ages 9 & older & \$2.50 ages 4 - 8. Ages 0 - 3 are free.
Family of four (children up to age 19) \$10 (additional children 2.50 each).

Ministry Opportunity - We have a scheduled Red Cross Blood Drive coming soon & need a coordinator for it. If you would be interested, please call Dotti in the church office at 466-3549, email nfc@nfcnaz.org or write Red Cross with your name & contact information on a communication card.

Easter Lilies - Again this year, you may provide an Easter Lily in memory/honor of someone. Cost for each lily is \$8. Please clearly mark your check "Easter Lily" with the name of the person you wish to honor. Approximately 40 plants are needed.

Intermountain District Men's Retreat - Guest speaker, Dr. Ron Kratzer. Topic: Men's Roles as Leaders in the Family, April 11 - 13 at Trinity Pines Camp. Pick up a brochure/registration form at the welcome center or welcome tables in Early Church. Questions? 208-888-0988.

The "Stations of the Cross" are set up in the chapel (beside the main sanctuary) through Easter weekend. Visiting the stations is a personal act of worship through the Lenten season that will help us prepare our hearts for Easter as we walk with Jesus in the shadow of the cross.

Join us for a 4-week Parenting Webinar with Pastor Jayme Lenker sponsored by NFC Children's Ministries. The first session is Monday, April 28, 6:00 - 7:30pm in Ferdinand Hall. The topic is "A Misbehaving Child is a Discouraged Child". A brief question & answer time will follow each session. Register online at nfcnaz.org or call the CM office at 466-2302. Additional weeks' topics include "Punishment & Discipline, What are the Differences?", "Family Meetings" & "Sibling Rivalry".

Weekly Prayer Opportunities

Wednesday - 12:00pm - Prayer & Fasting - Parlor

6:30pm - Authentic Men's Prayer Meeting - S259

Intergenerational Gals' Prayer Group - Rm 124, Admin. Ofc.

You may also become a part of the Church Prayer Chain by calling Norma at 466-3549.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

**Tuesday, April 8, 2014 - FLC Gym
Testimony**

6:00pm Dinner - \$3.00 - (Optional)

7:00pm Family Friendly Services:

Nursery (up to 5 yrs); Celebration Place (Elementary);
The Landing (Teens); Large Worship (Adults)

8:00pm Small Groups

9:00pm Coffee Fellowship



YOUTH MINISTRIES

*NFCU: Sundays, 9:30am - Forum

*the HUB: Wednesdays, 6:30pm - Forum

*Regional Main Event - April 11 - 12, NNU

*Summer mission trip informational meeting - Wednesday, April 9, @ 8pm in FLC Room Y-16/17.

For more information on our weekly youth ministry rhythms or information for upcoming events, visit us @ nfcnaz.org/ministries/teens or on Facebook; search NFC Student Ministries.

For questions or to receive regular emails, mark Youth on a communication card or email Brian Loeber at bloeber@nfcnaz.org.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Young Adult Class - Sundays - 9:30am in S260, continuing a study of the Book of Hebrews. Grant Miller, teacher.

Wednesday Night: Join us for dinner! Come to the Gym for community dinner at 5:15pm to enjoy fellowship with other Young Adults & a great meal. We'll cover the cost for you if you let us know by Tuesday. Call or text Nate Roskam at 208-880-1514 for more information.

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

Pakikisama Missionary Chapter will not meet Sunday, April 13, as scheduled. Please save the date, April 23, to hear Glen Noble speak immediately following Wednesday night dinner. Bring a guest & invite others to come out to this service.

Are you interested in a short term volunteer mission assignment with the Church of the Nazarene? Then you will need to attend the upcoming Cross Cultural Orientation Conference being held at NNU, April 11 - 13. This is required of anyone wanting to serve for over 90 days. To register go to <http://missioncorps.nazarene.org/>

Our annual NMI Convention will be in conjunction with the District Assembly this year beginning with the District Worship Celebration Wednesday, April 30, at 7:00pm, with Dr. Louie Bustle as the missions speaker, & ending with an NMI Delegates banquet on Friday, May 2, at 12:00pm.

The Launch Missions small group will be meeting at 12:15pm, April 13. We will have lunch together & hear Denise share about her upcoming trip to South Asia. For more information, contact Jennifer Edgerton 615-7835.

FYI: Missionaries Steve & Tamara Fairbanks, from a Restricted Access Area, will be here April 26 & 27.

CARE HOUSE MINISTRIES

Target food for April is Mac & Cheese & Tuna.

Since last Sunday, the Care House has served:
People: 836 Boxes: 195 Meals Served: 2,508