

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, July 28

7:30am Servant Leadership Academy - Conf. Rm.
7:00pm NMI Council Mtg - Conf. Rm.

TUESDAY, July 29

6:00am Men's Bible Study - 2nd St. Deli
9:30am Heart "n" Hand Quilters - B55
6:00pm Celebrate Recovery - FLC Gym
6:30pm CR - CM Celebration Place - CM225
CR - Yth The Landing - Forum

WEDNESDAY, July 30

6:30am Men's Bible Study - Sunrise Café
12:00pm Prayer & Fasting - Parlor
3:00 - 5:00pm Church Library open - Rm135
6:15pm Nursery opens
6:30pm Authentic Men's Prayer Mtg - S259
Intergenerational Gal's Prayer Group - Rm124
CR Women's Step Study - 217
CR Men's Step Study - 216
CM Summer Program - FH
Midweek Bible Study - Parlor
Reading Thru the Bible - Conf. Rm.
Yth - The HUB - Forum
Esperanza Spanish Bible Study - Y09

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, continued

8:00pm Servant Leadership Academy - Conf. Rm.

THURSDAY, July 31

7:00pm Girlfriends - Beth Moore Bible Study - Y16/17
Open Gym Volleyball - FLC Gym

FRIDAY, August 1

5:00pm Young Adults Depart for Discipleship Retreat
6:30pm Singles Road of Healing - Forum

SATURDAY, August 2

3:00pm The Shed/BBQ Party - Pkg lot

SUNDAY, August 3

9:20am Nursery (ages 0 to Kinder.)
9:30am Early Church - FLC Gym
Sunday School - NFC Grounds
Yth - the HUB - Forum
10:45am Worship Celebration - Sanc.
CM - Ten Hut - FH
10:50am EC 2nd Hr. Classes - NFC Grounds
12:00pm Sr High Departs for SLC Mission Trip Circle Dr.
6:00pm Evening Worship - FLC 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	221
10:45 am Sanctuary Service	779
7:00 pm Tuesday Gym	113
Total	1113
Sunday School	854

PRAY FOR:

- Sean Johnson - House of James, Ukraine
- Pastor John Schaffer - Council Church of the Nazarene
- Richard Youngblood - US Air Force

IN THE HOSPITAL: Marvin Daniels, Arlen Gingrich, Norma Hamilton, Eunice Lucas

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Steen & Shelli Bunn-Petterson on the birth of their daughter, **Gracie May**, on June 30. She weighed 7lbs, 14 oz & was 20 1/2 in. She joins big brother, **Spencer**, & big sisters, **Jayden & Adeline**.

IN APPRECIATION:

- A huge thank you to Nampa First Church for allowing us to use your parking lot & facilities for the **Hands of Hope** Yard Sale. We greatly appreciate all your support. The money raised will help us with necessary expenses.
- The **family of Arlene Scheleske** would like to thank First Church for the many kindnesses extended following Arlene's death. Our First Church staff is wonderful.

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO: Anita (Ken) Townson for the passing of her brother, **Roy Evans** of Las Vegas, on June 27. A memorial service was held July 17 in Las Vegas.

YOU ARE INVITED TO:

- Celebrate 50 wonderful years of marriage with **Jim & JoAnn Willis** & 20 & 25 years respectively with the families of their children, **Rob Willis & LoriAnn Sanchez**, with a reception on TODAY, July 27, 3:00 - 5:30pm in the Grand Lobby of the Brandt Center, NNU campus. There will be a short program at 4:00pm. The family would cherish your attendance & is requesting no gifts, please.
- Celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with **Don & Phyllis Hartwig** on August 9, in Ferdinand Hall from 2:00 - 4:00pm. A buffet will be served. No gifts please.

Love INC Needs: Volunteers are needed in all areas, but key needs at this time are: Budget counselors, teachers & mentors (Thursday evenings), children's workers (Thursday evenings), onsite volunteers (sorting, cleaning, pricing). If you would like to volunteer go online to loveinvtv.org or call 466-7810 ext. 3.

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

JULY 27, 2014

We Gather To Worship

Sermon Title: **"A Truckload of Promises"**

Scripture: **Romans 8: 26-39**

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

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

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

Prayer Opportunities This Week

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

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

Intergenerational Gals' Prayer Group - Rm 124, Main office

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Today is Dollar Sunday. Thank you for your support of the Care House Ministry & making it possible to help our neighbors in need. May we suggest you give \$1 today to help sustain our local food bank.

Attention NFC men: If you are interested in connecting with other guys on the softball diamond, let us know! Write "softball" on a communication card with your name, email & phone or email Stacie Ballard at sballard@nfcnaz.org.

Breakfast is served: Overflow Java Ministry is serving Breakfast Burritos, Egg Sandwiches, Pancakes & French Toast; all at low prices from 8:40 - 9:30am on Sunday mornings in the Forum. Also, serving gourmet espresso drinks & other cafe favorites for \$2 or less.

Overflow Coffee Cart will be at the Nampa Farmers' Market every Saturday through October! Come by to see our teens & buy your favorite coffee shop drink! All proceeds go to our Youth Ministry. Nampa Farmers' Market is open from 9:00am - 1:00pm. Thank you for your support.

School supplies are on sale at Office Depot, Staples, Walmart, Fred Meyer & Shopko! Great time to start stocking up for our School Backpack Ministry & Project Shoebox!

Lost & Found: The NFC church office has accumulated quite a number of lost articles in the last few months, i.e. Bibles, books, jackets, jewelry, glasses. Please call or come in to claim them by Tuesday, August 5, or they will be donated.

Volunteer Opportunity:

- **Kitchen Ministry** - We are in need of Kitchen Ministry helpers. Some of our faithful volunteers are no longer available now for various reasons. We are looking for several who would be willing to help with funeral dinners & other special events. Quality training will be furnished. Call Bill Downs at 941-1074.
- **Children's Ministries** is looking for a volunteer to facilitate our 2nd hour Sunday School class on family worship Sundays once a month from 10:45am - noon. Curriculum is provided. Ages of kids range from 1st - 6th grade. Please call the CM office at 466-2302.

CARE HOUSE MINISTRIES

Since last Sunday, the Care House has served:

People: 702 Boxes: 158 Meals: 2,106

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

CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

Intergenerational Services Today! Parents & grades K - 6 are invited to worship with their families during morning services. Please plan to pick up your elementary child on the steps of Ferdinand Hall by 10:40am to attend the Sanctuary Service. Children who attend the Early Church service will join Barbara Howard for their 2nd hour Sunday School class in FLC #226. (This is a room change!) Pick up your Kindergartner in their classroom. You may bring Early Church kindergartners back to the Fox class in the Preschool Department for your Sunday School hour.

Wednesday Night Nursery is provided for ages 0 - 5 years through the summer for families who are participating in Wednesday night activities. Nursery open 6:30 - 8:00pm.

Wednesday Night Ministries: Our current 1st - 5th Graders will explore the "Incomparable Parables" of Jesus with Pastor Marcus & Kristina Wineman (our intern) in Ferdinand Hall at 6:30pm.

Promotion Sunday for the Children's Sunday School classes will be next Sunday, August 3. Current preschoolers - 6th graders this coming fall will move to their new classrooms! The two year olds in the nursery will promote to the preschool department on September 7.

Kids Quizzing Informational Parent Meeting is Sunday, August 10, 5:30pm in FLC Rm 209. Come hear the details for our year in Exodus & pick up materials for your kids. Quizzing starts Sunday, August 17, from 5:30 - 7:00pm. Great, fun way for kids to learn the Scriptures!

5th & 6th Grade Leadership Retreat is August 15 - 17. Come catch the vision of what God wants to do through YOU as a pre-teen leader in God's Kingdom! This year's retreat will be at Chapel in the Pines, Smith's Ferry & the cost is \$40. Sign-ups are due by Sunday, August 10. You may sign up in Ferdinand Hall, on our web site, nfcnaz.org, at the upstairs welcome table, or call the CM office at 466-2302.

Next Baby Dedication is scheduled for Sunday, August 17. If you would like your child dedicated, please contact the CM office by Monday, August 4.

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

Remember to be in prayer for the Work & Witness teams that will be going to Salt Lake City Central Church in August & to Cuba in September.

Northwest Work & Witness Conference: This annual W&W conference will be held in Portland, Oregon, September 12 & 13, 2014. The special speaker for this event will be Dr. Verne Ward. Please be in prayer concerning attending this conference.

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries:

- **Relief efforts** have begun in the Philippines in the aftermath of Typhoon Rammasun. Several Nazarene churches & the Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary have been affected by the storm.
- **The child immigration crisis** at our southern borders has received attention from Nazarene Church leaders on the USA/Canada Region. They are focused on creating temporary child development centers in Florida, New York, Texas, & Arizona. As temporary centers open, opportunities for short-term employment or volunteers may arise. Please contact Nazarene Compassionate Ministries if you are interested in volunteering.
- **If you would like to contribute** to either of these efforts you may make your check payable to NFC marked Compassionate Ministries & write either Philippines or Immigration.

Missionary Speakers: Harmon & Cindy Schmelzenbach, missionaries to the "South Seas" field of the Asia Pacific Region, will be here in the morning services August 17.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY



Tuesday, July 29, 2014 - FLC Gym
Lesson 22: Gratitude

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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Young Adult Class - Sundays - 9:30am in S260, studying the Book of Romans. Teachers: Grant Miller/John Emerson.

Thursdays, 8:00 - 9:00pm: "10's & 2's" - a midweek young adult gathering for worship, connection & encouragement, meets at Real Life Community Church, in Nampa across from Flying M. Hang out at 9:00pm at Flying M. Coffee's free your first time!

Servant Leadership Academy: A time of focused mentoring, discipling & developing for young adults ages 18 - 20-something! Continues through August.

Young Adult Discipleship Retreat. "Becoming Disciples Who Make Disciples." August 1 - 3 in McCall. Speakers: Errol & Rhonda Carrim. For more info go to <http://tinyurl.com/pd568ru>

For more details on the Academy or other young adult events, check out nfcnaz.org/ministries/young-adult or [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/nfcnaz) at NFC - Young Adults.

SINGLES MINISTRIES

Sunday mornings - SOS is studying the Book of John led by Becky Warner. **SPLASH** is continuing their study on sanctification led by Marsha Rogers & Benny Choy.

Sunday evenings - Fellowship in the Park - Bring a snack & your lawn chair & join us at Lions Park at 7:00pm.

Wednesday night classes are dismissed for summer & will resume in September.

Friday, August 1 - 6:30pm - Yard Sale Prep & "Breakfast for Dinner." Bring your donations & we will get them priced after we eat.

Saturday, August 2 - 8:00am - 3:00pm - Yard Sale at Rebecca's at 20355 Sandcrest Loop in the Sands Pointe Subdivision at the corner of Greenhurst & Midland. Everyone is welcome to come by & shop!

YOUTH MINISTRIES

The 'HUB' - Forum, Sunday Mornings at 9:30am & Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

Lagoon - August 8 - 10 - Register Online - July 30 Deadline.

Sr. High SLC Mission Trip - August 3 - 8. Please pray for all of those attending.

For more information on our weekly youth ministry rhythms or information for upcoming events, visit us at nfcnaz.org/ministries/teens or [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/nfcnaz) at NFC Student Ministries.

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