

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, August 25
7:00pm NMI Council Mtg – Missions House

TUESDAY, August 26
6:00am Men's Bible Study – 2nd St. Deli
9:30am Heart 'n' Hand Quilters – B55
6:00pm Celebrate Recovery – Gym
6:30pm CR – CM Celebration Place – CM225
CR – Yth The Landing – Forum

WEDNESDAY, August 27
6:30am Men's Bible Study – Sunrise Café
12:00pm Prayer & Fasting – Parlor
3:00 – 5:00pm Church Library open – Rm135
6:00pm Cuba Team Meeting – Y16/17
6:15pm Nursery open
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
Children's Ministry - FH
Esperanza Spanish Bible Study – Y09
Yth – The HUB – Forum

WEDNESDAY, August 27, continued
6:30am Midweek Bible Study – Parlor
Reading Thru the Bible – Conf Rm
Choir Rehearsal – Choir Rm

THURSDAY, August 28
7:00pm Open Gym Volleyball - Gym

FRIDAY, August 29
6:30pm Singles Road of Healing - Forum

SATURDAY, August 30
No scheduled activities

SUNDAY, August 31
9:20am Nursery (ages 0 to Kinder.)
9:30am Intergenerational Early Church – Gym
Sunday School – NFC Grounds
Yth – the HUB – Forum
10:45am Intergenerational Worship
Celebration/Communion – Sanctuary
10:50am EC 2nd Hr. Classes - NFC Grounds
4:00pm Teen Quizzing – Y14/15
6:00pm Evening Worship

August Board Meeting minutes are available at the welcome center.

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	233
10:45 am Sanctuary Service	803
7:00 pm Tuesday Gym	123
Total	1159
Sunday School	845

OFFERINGS	
GOAL FOR AUGUST	\$ 195,338
Received to date	\$ 124,294
FAITH PROMISE BUDGET	\$ 245,000
FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENTS	\$ 249,602
Received to date	\$ 97,149
SCHMELZENBACH OFFERING	\$5,385.20

PRAY FOR:

- Linda Russell - Russia
- Pastor Brian Knight - Emmett Church of the Nazarene
- Brian Ax - US Air Force

IN THE HOSPITAL: Natasha Layton

IN APPRECIATION: Thank you for the beautiful plant you sent to my aunt, Ruth Murphy's, funeral. She always loved her church & would have been touched to be remembered. Pastor Don's phone call & offers to help in any way possible gave us comfort & support. Thank you. **Ron & Deanna Wilde**

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.

COMMUNITY:

- **Clown School 101** - Beginner Clown Full Meal Deal! Friday & Saturday, September 12 - 13 at NFC in Ferdinand Hall. Ages 8 to adult. Cost of \$25 per person includes food & beverage. Headliner clown is Regina "Cha Cha" Wollrabe. For information, time schedule or registration, call Mary Ann Kojis at 484-5326.
- **Closer to Heaven – A Tour of Mountain Homes:** Help Mountain Kids' Day Camp, a free, faith-based camp for kids, on September 13, 10:00am – 4:00pm. The tour includes private homes, historic buildings & The Sluice Box in Idaho City. Home tour tickets, \$10, on sale in the church office. \$10 will also buy a ticket on the church bus to & from Idaho City. For more information, call Jennifer Alban at 880-7576. Lunch: As a fundraiser, a baked potato bar lunch for \$5, apple crisp for \$2 & apple crisp with ice cream for \$2.50 will be available at the Idaho City Senior Center.
- **Hands of Hope NW** is collecting gloves, hand sanitizer, masks & other medical supplies to send to a Christian doctor in Sierra Leone to help with the Ebola virus outbreak. Please bring supplies to the ministry center at 1201 S. Powerline Rd. or make a donation to help with the cost of shipping. You may also visit www.handsofhopenw.org to learn more. Supplies are needed as soon as possible.

Love INC Needs: Foster Kit Supplies are used to fill the care kits given to children in crisis. Currently, we need:

- Tied Fleece Blankets
- Nightlights
- Stuffed Animals (medium/large size)
- Pocket-Size Kleenex
- Coloring Books
- Personal-Size Conditioner
- Gender Neutral Deodorant

Donated items may be brought to the FLC Foyer & placed into the bin marked Love INC.

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
James Austin - Community Life 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

AUGUST 24, 2014

We Gather To Worship

Sermon Title: "Working the Path"

Scripture: Romans 12: 1-8

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

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

6:00pm Evening Service - Thailand Team Report - FLC Gym

Prayer Opportunities This Week

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

6:30pm - Authentic Men's Prayer Meeting - \$259

Intergenerational Gals' Prayer Group - Rm 124, Main ofc.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

NFC CHOIR has begun, but it's not too late to join. Rehearsals are Wednesday evening at 6:30pm in the choir room. Come be a part of this intergenerational music opportunity.

Beth Moore Wednesday Night Bible Study begins September 10, 6:30 in Y14/15 led by Mona Dalquist. We will use Beth's new, "Children of the Day," study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians. Workbooks are \$17.50. If you want a one, call the church office or write your name, phone number & "Wed. night - Thessalonians" on a communication card & drop it in the offering today. All are welcome! Childcare is provided.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY - The 16th Semi-annual FPU begins Wednesday, September 10, 6:30pm in Ferdinand Hall. We have 5 kits on hand that are \$80 & will be sold on a first come & pay basis. All kits purchased after these are sold, will cost approximately \$100. The 9-week series runs September 10 - November 5. This may be the final FPU offered at NFC.

Intermountain District Adult Retreat 2014 - September 8 - 11 at Trinity Pines. Enjoy Dr. Jerry Kester, Special Speaker, & Royce Mitchell, Worship Leader, plus a full week of activities & Liberty Quartet in concert Monday evening. Cost is \$25 deposit + recommended donation. Register by August 29. Questions? Call 208-888-0988 or email cindy@amgidaho.com.

Divorce Care for adults & DC4 Kids (ages 5-12) begins Wednesday, September 10, 6:30pm in Y16/17. If you are recently separated or divorced, with or without kids, or know someone who is, please come & be a part of this insightful & healing 13-week series.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: A volunteer is needed 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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES/GIRLFRIENDS

Beth Moore Fall Bible Study begins Thursday, September 11, 9:30 - 11:00am. We will use Beth's brand new study, "Children of the Day," from 1 & 2 Thessalonians! Workbooks are \$17.50. If you want one, call the church office or write your name, phone number & "Thessalonians" on a communication card & drop in the offering today. Childcare is provided. All are welcome....Can't wait!

CARE HOUSE MINISTRIES

Thank you for all the "Grow-a-Row" & other produce that is being brought into the Care House. It is a big help to our neighbors in need.

Thanks, again, to our faithful corn picking crews the past few weeks. You are appreciated!

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

NEXT MONTH

Are you interested in becoming a member of NFC?

You are invited to attend a Membership Information Luncheon following the Sanctuary Service Sunday, September 7. We will receive members the following Sunday, September 14. Those who are not transferring from another Nazarene Church will need to attend a Doctrine Class on Wednesday, September 10. Youth membership class (mandatory for membership) also on September 10, 8:00pm in the Forum. Please fill out a communication card if you plan to attend the luncheon.

GOD'S MERRY WIDOWS* LUNCHEON

A Celebration of Autumn - Monday, September 15, 12:00pm - Ferdinand Hall
Special Speaker: Molly Beech - Special Music: Becky Walker - \$5 at the door
Make your reservation by calling 466-3549 by Thursday, September 11
*A NFC ministry for single senior ladies & those with husbands in a care facility

KARI JOBE CONCERT

NFC on Tuesday, September 23, at 7:00pm
Tickets now on sale at the church office or go to nfcnaz.org & click on the link
\$25 General Admission - \$20 Group of 10 or more
Doors open at 6:00pm
Call church office for special NFC member price at 466-3549

CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

TENHUT! Kids & parents, you are invited to join us for Summer Children's Worship services in Ferdinand Hall at 10:45 today for a lesson from the life of Joshua with Sargeant Niece!

Wednesday Night Ministries: Our current 1st - 5th Graders will explore the "Incomparable Parables" of Jesus with Pastor Marcus & Kristina Wineman (our intern) for Summer Wednesday Nights in Ferdinand Hall at 6:30pm. Nursery is provided for ages 0 - 5 years from 6:30 - 8:00pm through the summer for families participating in NFC Wednesday night activities.

Preteen Leadership Team Applications are now available to all 5th & 6th graders on the Welcome table in Ferdinand Hall and upstairs in the Family Life Center Visitor Kiosk.

Next week will be Intergenerational Services (also called Family Sunday)! Parents & K - 6th graders are invited to worship with their families during next week's morning services. New Kindergarten parents will want to plan ahead for your little ones!

Regular Fall Activities: Treasure Cove will begin again on Sunday, September 7, & Wednesday night activities will begin September 10. Join us every mid-week for Mix56 for 5th & 6th graders, Lift Off Live for 1st - 4th graders, & Benson's Buddies for PreK (Fox class) & Kindergartners.

Baby Dedication is Sunday, September 21. If you would like your baby dedicated, please contact the Children Ministries office at 466-2302 by Monday, September 8.

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!

For more details on young adult events, check out nfcnaz.org/ministries/young-adult or facebook.com at NFC - Young Adults.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY



Tuesday, August 26, 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

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

NMI Council Members: August council meeting will be tomorrow, August 25, at 7:00pm at the Church's missions house: 103 School Avenue, just off 12th Ave Road.

JESUS Film Harvest Partners in Africa are requesting prayer regarding the Ebola outbreak in Western Africa. Please join with the prayer partners of the African West Field (AWF) & pray for: Protection of the Lord; Medical wisdom; & complete eradication of the virus.

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.

Friday, August 29, 6:30pm - ROH in the Forum - Potluck & Games Night! Bring a dish to share. We will eat & play games!

Monday, September 1, 2:00pm at Sandy's - Labor Day Picnic/BBQ

Wednesday, September 10, 6:30pm Divorce Care & DC4Kids (5-12) begins! If you or anyone you know is currently separated or divorced, with or without kids, this 13-week series will benefit your/their life! For more info contact Robbie at the church.

October 17 - 19 - Singles Retreat at Trinity Pines - \$90 for the weekend. Jerry McConnell is the speaker this year! You want to be there! Register online at www.nfcnaz.org/ministries/singles/singles-retreat. Open to all singles age 25 plus. Contact Marsha or Robbie with questions.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

Middle School Parents Seminar - September 6, 8:30am - noon at NNU. Registration is \$15 if registered before August 25; \$20 after. Bring your own lunch. For more information, visit the Teens upcoming events page at nfcnaz.org or email Stacie (sballard@nfcnaz.org).

Back to School Bash September 7, 5:00 - 8:00pm, for Middle & High School students at Seward's home. Leaving the church as a youth group at 5pm.

Fall Semester Parent's meeting options: Please attend one! September 3, 8:00pm - Forum; September 7 during second service - Y16/17; September 9, 7:00pm - Forum.

For more information on our weekly youth ministry rhythms or for upcoming events, visit us at nfcnaz.org/ministries/teens or facebook.com 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.