

# 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](http://nfcnaz.org) to find out more about NFC and our weekly activities.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### MONDAY, September 15

12:00pm God's Merry Widows - FH  
7:00pm CR Women's 12 Step - Rm 124  
Natalie Ward Missionary Group - Janelle Nelson's home

### TUESDAY, September 16

6:00am Men's Bible Study - 2nd St. Deli  
9:30am Heart 'n' Hand Quilters - B55  
Ladies Bible Study - CM217  
6:00pm Boy Scout Troop 112 - B59  
Celebrate Recovery - Gym  
CR - CM Celebration Place - CM225  
CR - Yth The Landing - Forum  
6:45pm Celebrate Recovery Childcare (0-4 yrs) - Nursery

### WEDNESDAY, September 17

6:30am Men's Bible Study - Sunrise Café  
12:00pm Prayer & Fasting - Parlor  
3:00-5:00pm Church Library open - Rm 135  
5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner - Gym  
6:00 pm Cuba Team Mtg - CM209  
6:00-6:30pm Church Library open - Rm 135  
6:15 pm Nursery opens  
6:30 pm Authentic Men's Prayer Mtg - S259  
Intergen Prayer Grp for Gals - Rm124  
CR Women's Step Study - 217  
CR Men's Step Study - 216  
Midweek Bible Study - Parlor  
Reading Thru the Bible - Conf Rm  
Yth - The HUB - Forum  
Esperanza Spanish Bible Study - Y09  
Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm  
Cub Scout Pack Mtg - B59  
Community Life Mtg - CM219  
Financial Peace University - FH

### WEDNESDAY, September 17, continued

6:30pm Membership Class - CM209  
Benson's Buddies to Farm - Circle Dr  
Lift Off Live (grades 1 - 4) - CM221  
CM Mix 56 (grades 5 - 6) - CM224  
Divorce Care - Y16/17  
Divorce Care for Kids - CM218  
Beth Moore Bible Study - Y14/15  
Holiness for Ordinary People - S260  
7:30pm Treasure Cove Practice/Preteen Leadership - FH

### THURSDAY, September 18

7:00am Men's Prayer Mtg - Conf Rm  
9:30am Beth Moore Bible Study - Forum

### FRIDAY, September 19

6:30pm Singles Road of Healing - Forum

### SATURDAY, September 20

5:30am Cuba W&W Departs - Circle Dr  
9:00am Pacific NW Assoc of Church Libraries - Forum  
9:00am Adoption Fundraiser (Hunter/LeBaron) - FH  
10:30am Evelyn Winkle Funeral - Sanc

### SUNDAY, September 21

9:20am Nursery (ages 0 to Kinder.)  
9:30am Early Church - Gym  
Sunday School - NFC Grounds  
Yth - NFCU - Forum  
10:45am Worship Celebration/Baby Dedication - Sanc  
Treasure Cove - FH  
10:50am EC 2nd Hr. Classes - NFC Grounds  
6:00pm Evening Service - Lakeview Park

**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	270
10:45 am Sanctuary Service	818
7:00 pm Tuesday Gym	126
<b>Total</b>	<b>1214</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>924</b>

OFFERINGS	
<b>GOAL FOR SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>\$ 156,270</b>
<b>Received to date</b>	<b>\$ 46,017</b>
<b>FAITH PROMISE BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 245,000</b>
<b>FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 249,602</b>
<b>Received to date</b>	<b>\$ 110,762</b>

### PRAY FOR:

- Barry & Charlotte Carney - Paraguay
- Pastor Ken Bergstrom - Gooding Desert Hills Church of the Nazarene
- Jacob - Bartlow - US Army

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Colene Berger, Doris Bowers, Susan Ellis, Rachel Riley, Becky Warner

### SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- The family of **Evelyn Winkle**, who passed away on September 4. A service will be held in the NFC Sanctuary on Saturday, September 20, at 10:30am. Family members include sister, **Lois (Chuck) Wilkes**, brother, **Ron (Doris) Beech**, nephews, **Barry (Molly) Beech, Ronny (Holly) Beech & Dawnie Winkle, Anita (Keith) Field & Sheldon, Stephen & Samantha Field**.
- The family of **Dwain Lowry Sr.**, who passed away on September 4. A service was held at NFC on September 13. Members of the family include sons, **Ernie (Janine) Lowry, Dwain (Eldonna) Lowry Jr., Ron Lowry** & grandson, **Daniel Lowry**.
- The family of **Alberta Rodes**, who passed away on September 5. A service was held September 10 at NFC. Family members include son, **Stan (Cindy) Rodes** recently of Kansas City.

**YOU ARE INVITED:** Come for a day of **crafting & fellowship** on Saturday, September 20, from 9:00 - 4:00 pm while helping to bring home Marcus & Sarah LeBaron's daughter, Abby, & John & Hiedi Hunter's daughter, Emsley, from China. All monetary donations will go toward their adoptions. \$10 suggested donation. Doesn't matter if you scrapbook, quilt, sew, crochet, or make cards, we will have tables set up in Ferdinand for you to work. Drinks provided. Bring a snack to share. RSVP to Elena Willey 936-8536 or Elena Schmelzenbach 367-0687.

**COMMUNITY:** Save the date of September 22 for the **Melody Of Love Benefit Event** for Love INC. at College Church of The Nazarene at 7:00pm. Tickets are available FREE at the welcome Center in the foyer or contact Don Ludwig at 830-9089. Cost will be \$7.00 if you wait to buy them at the door.

**OVERFLOW** - Downstairs in the FLC adjacent to the Forum. A variety of flavored hot/cold coffees & drinks are available until 9:25am for \$2 or less. Proceeds support our NFC Youth Ministries.

**September Intermountain District Insights** are available in the welcome center.

**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](mailto: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  
**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

SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

# We Gather To Worship

Sermon Title: **"Trust for the Pathway"**

Scripture: **Romans 15:13**

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

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

6:00pm Free Beyond the Ashes Concert - Sanctuary - Everyone welcome.

## 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 ofc.

Thursday - 7:00am - Men's Prayer Meeting - FLC Conference Rm

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

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Join us for a time of food & fellowship with our church family, 5:15 - 6:15pm, in the Gym!  
Menu: Meatloaf, smashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, honey wheat rolls & brownies. Singles will serve. Make a reservation today on a communication card or email [nfc@nfcnaz.org](mailto:nfc@nfcnaz.org) by 4:00pm Tuesday.

Cost is \$3.50 for ages 9 & older; \$2.50 for ages 4 - 8; ages 0 - 3 are free.  
Family of 4 (children up to age 19) \$10 (additional children \$2.50 each).

**Free Car Wash!** Come, get your car washed & support our youth. The more cars we wash, the more funds we will raise! NYC/Quizzing Pledge Car Wash Saturday, September 27, 9:00am - 5:00pm at Central Rent to Own on Garrity. See you there.

**Reminder: God's Merry Widows' Luncheon** tomorrow, September 15, 12 noon in Ferdinand Hall. \$5 at the door. Molly Beech is the scheduled special speaker.

**Ladies' Prayer Group** will begin meeting again on Tuesday, September 23, 1:30pm in the missions house, 103 School Ave, just off 12th Ave. Rd.

**Volunteers are needed** to be trained as sound & video techs. If you are gifted in this area & would like to be trained to operate the sound system or the video projector, please call the Facilities office at 466-3549 ext. 3113.

## NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

**Pakikisama Missionary Chapter** will meet TODAY at 4:00pm in Ferdinand Hall. The speaker is Megan Edgerton & friend(s) who will tell about their 5th & 6th grade student trip to Salt Lake City & their presentations & work projects. Everyone is invited. Bring finger food & invite a friend.

**Natalie Ward Missionary Group** will meet tomorrow, September 15, at the home of Janelle Nelson at 7:00pm. The speaker is Debbie Wheeler with Hands of Hope NW. Come to learn more about this wonderful ministry. Project: an offering for Hands of Hope.

**Cuba W&W Team:** Be in prayer for the team as they prepare to leave for Cuba on September 20 & return October 1. Pray they will have a safe trip & a productive time there.

**Alabaster offering** will be taken September 28, the last Sunday in September. Please continue filling your Alabaster boxes for this offering.

**Crisis Care Kits** are desperately needed due to the many disasters around the world. You may pick up a list of items needed for CCK's at the welcome center.

**September 26 marks the 2 year anniversary** of the imprisonment of Boise Pastor Saeed Abedini. There will be a prayer vigil for him & the persecuted church on that day at 6:00pm at the Capitol Building in Boise. Please try to attend & be an encouragement to his family & to him. You will be part of a global prayer vigil!

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

## THIS MONTH

**BEYOND THE ASHES IN CONCERT!**  
TONIGHT, September 14 - 6:00pm - NFC Sanctuary  
Free admission - Doors open at 5:15pm - A love offering will be received

**KARI JOBE CONCERT**  
NFC Sanctuary on Tuesday, September 23, at 7:00pm  
For ticket information, call the church office, 466-3549, or visit our website [nfcnaz.org](http://nfcnaz.org)

**Authentic Men's Breakfast - Pastor Kent Conrad, Speaker**  
Saturday, September 27, at 7:30am in the FLC Gym  
Pastor Kent will share his story. Please sign up on a Communication Card TODAY or our website at [nfcnaz.org](http://nfcnaz.org) by Tuesday, September 23

**JERRY NELSON IN CONCERT**  
Sunday, September 28 - 6:00pm - NFC Sanctuary  
Free admission - Doors open at 5:15pm - A love offering will be received

## CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

**Treasure Cove Today!** All grades 1 - 6, get ready for an exciting worship time with the Treasure Cove Band & the new adventures of the 'Castaways.' This week's theme is "God Looks at the Heart." See you in Ferdinand Hall at 10:45am!

**Wednesday Night Ministries:** Lift Off Live & MIX56 continue this Wednesday night from 6:30 - 7:45pm. Lift Off Live, for grades 1 - 4, meets in room #221 upstairs in the Family Life Center. Theme is "God Helps Us". MIX56, for grades 5 & 6, meets in FLC #224. Theme is "Backwards Night!"

**Benson's Buddies** (Pre-K & Kindergarten) are going on their first field trip Wednesday, September 17. Be sure to have your child here by 6:20pm in the Preschool area. We leave promptly at 6:30pm for the Vanden Bosch's farm.

**Preteen Leadership Team Applications** are now available to all 5th & 6th graders on the welcome table in Ferdinand Hall & upstairs in the Family Life Center Visitor Kiosk. Applications are due TODAY, September 14!

**MOMS Club** begins Tuesday, September 23, 9:15 - 11:30am downstairs in the Family Life Center, Rm. Y16/17. MOMS club is every second & fourth Tuesday, September thru May. This year we are beginning with a book study "Six Ways To Keep the 'Good' in Your Boy" by Dannah Gresh. Childcare is available for \$3.00 & opens at 9:05am. See you there!

**Alabaster Offering** is an offering the Nazarene Church promotes to help build churches, parsonages, hospitals, etc. across the world. Alabaster boxes will continue to be available this week for the Raccoon class & in Treasure Cove. Make sure your child gets a box & begins collecting those pennies, nickels, dimes & quarters. Bring your filled box back on Sunday, September 28, for Family Service. Every cent counts!

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

**NYC Interest Meeting** will be held TODAY, 12:30pm in the Forum, potluck style.

**NYC Pledge Car Wash** on September 27. See General Information section for details.

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

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

*Are you  
MOVING FORWARD?  
We are!*

### Checkout Celebrate Recovery's 8th Anniversary Meeting

Tuesday, September 16, 7:00pm, FLC Gym  
Family Friendly Programs  
A Safe place to leave hurts, habits & hang-ups & move forward!

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES/GIRLFRIENDS

**Beth Moore Fall Bible Study** began Thursday, September 11, 9:30 - 11:00am, but it's not too late to join. We are using Beth's brand new study, "Children of the Day," from 1 & 2 Thessalonians! Workbooks are \$17.50. Childcare is provided.

## 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, September 17 - Divorce Care & DC4Kids** (ages 5 - 12), 6:30 - 7:45pm began last week, but it's not too late to join this insightful & healing 13-week series.

**Friday, September 19**, 6:30pm - Forum. We continue our study & discussion of Andy Stanley's "Destinations." Bring your own dinner & join us for a time of insight & prayer followed by games.

**Saturday, September 20 - Yard Sale**, 9:00am - 3:00pm at Rebecca Clark's, 2035 S. Sandcrest Loop. Lots of good stuff!

**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](http://www.nfcnaz.org/ministries/singles/singles-retreat). Open to all singles age 25 plus. Contact Marsha or Robbie with questions.

## CARE HOUSE MINISTRIES

**Nazarene Care House** count for August 30 & September 2 & 4:

People: 607      Boxes: 147      Meals: 1,821

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

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

**Young Adults** are invited to our Wednesday Night Dinner for FREE! Come fellowship with other young adults & adults from the church & have a great home-cooked meal. New discipleship groups starting this Wednesday. Email Pastor Nate for more information.

**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](http://nfcnaz.org/ministries/young-adult) or [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/nfcnaz.org) at NFC - Young Adults.