

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, September 22

No scheduled activities

TUESDAY, September 23

6:00am Men's Bible Study - 2nd St. Deli
 9:30am Heart 'n' Hand Quilters - B55
 Ladies Bible Study - CM217
 MOMS Club - Y16/17
 1:30pm Ladies' Prayer Group - Mission House
 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
 7:00pm Kari Jobe Concert - Sanc

WEDNESDAY, September 24

6:30am Men's Bible Study - Sunrise Café
 12:00pm Prayer & Fasting - Sanc
 3:00 - 5:00pm Church Library open - Rm135
 5:15pm Wednesday Night Dinner - Gym
 6:00 - 6:30pm Church Library open - Rm135
 6:15pm Nursery opens
 6:30pm 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
 Holiness for Ordinary People - S260
 Benson's Buddies to Paul's Market - Circle Drive

WEDNESDAY, September 24, continued

6:30pm Lift Off Live (1st - 4th Grades) - CM221
 CM Mix 56 (5th & 6th Grades) - CM224
 Divorce Care - Y16/17
 Divorce Care for Kids - CM218
 Beth Moore Bible Study - Y14/15
 Financial Peace University - FH
 Young Adult Women's Prayer Grp - S256
 7:30pm Treasure Cove Practice/Preteen Leadership - FH

THURSDAY, September 25

7:00am Men's Prayer Mtg - Conf Rm
 9:30am Beth Moore Bible Study - Forum
 6:00pm Boy Scouts Winter Survival Planning Mtg - B59

FRIDAY, September 26

6:30pm Singles Road of Healing - Forum

SATURDAY, September 27

7:30am Authentic Men's Breakfast - Gym

SUNDAY, September 28

9:20am Nursery (ages 0 to Kinder.)
 9:30am Intergenerational Early Church - Gym
 Sunday School - NFC Grounds
 Yth - NFCU - Forum
 10:45am Intergenerational Worship Celebration/Communion - Sanc
 10:50am EC 2nd Hr. Classes-NFC Grounds
 4:00pm Teen Quizzing - Y14/15
 5:30pm Children's Quizzing - Y209
 6:00pm Jerry Nelson Concert - Sanc
 Boy Scouts' Court of Honor - FH

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 | |
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| 9:30 am Early Church | 264 |
| 10:45 am Sanctuary Service | 813 |
| 7:00 pm Tuesday Gym | 139 |
| Total | 1216 |
| Sunday School | 1001 |

| OFFERINGS | |
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| GOAL FOR SEPTEMBER | \$ 156,270 |
| Received to date | \$ 77,989 |
| FAITH PROMISE BUDGET | \$ 245,000 |
| FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENTS | \$ 249,602 |
| Received to date | \$ 114,291 |

PRAY FOR:

- Verne & Rachel Ward - Africa Regional Office
- Pastor Brian Bowman - Harney County Church of the Nazarene
- Kirk Bartlow - US Air National Guard

IN THE HOSPITAL: Sandra Brown, Dorothy Monroe

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO: John Cramer & family for the passing of his sister, Doryce Hungerford of Nampa, on September 13. A service will be held tomorrow, September 22, 7:00pm at Alsips & Persons Funeral Chapel.

IN APPRECIATION:

- Thank you for the beautiful plant, cards & prayers, as well as the lovely reception lunch for our mother's celebration of life service. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. - **The family of Grace Geselle**
- We are forever grateful for the kindness of your greeting Sunday & prayer at the altar as we soon head into the most challenging season of our ministry. God has called us to this kingdom convergence in Jerusalem & we say "yes" to this ministry of carrying the Holy Spirit into every aspect of this God-called unity of the Believers; with this power of Jesus, we will call the Jew & Gentile to His Lordship. Thank you for the generous offering to this ministry. - **Daniel & Carol Ketchum**

YOU ARE INVITED TO:

- A 100th Birthday celebration for **Esther Michaelis**. Drop in on Sunday, October 5, between 2:00 - 5:00pm at Robin's Nest on 16th Ave. Please, no gifts & please sign the guest book.
- The marriage of **Joanna Evangeline Vanderpool & Jeremy Lee Black** on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 2:00pm at College Church of the Nazarene, 504 E Dewey Ave, Nampa. Reception to follow. RSVP: 208-949-9882.

COMMUNITY:

- **Melody Of Love Benefit Event** for Love INC., tomorrow, September 22, 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.
- **"Dress Um Cute"** Kids' Clothing Closet Saturday, September 27, 9:00 - 11:00am at Kuna Nazarene Church, 1281 W Avalon St. FREE clothes for your kids, infant to teen's sizes. Call 724-5954 with questions or email dressumcute@gmail.com.
- **Gaither Vocal Band** is performing at the Idaho Center Ford Arena on Thursday, September 25, at 7:00pm. For tickets, visit tckickets.com. Doors open at 6:00pm.

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

OVERFLOW JAVA MINISTRY - Downstairs of 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 Board Meeting Reports are available in the welcome center.

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 21, 2014

We Gather To Worship

Sermon Title: **"Fruitful Labor"**

Scripture: **Philippians 1:21-30**

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

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

6:00pm **Church in the Park** celebrating our dedicated teachers & volunteers
Lakeview Park Amphitheatre - Ice Cream Social following

Prayer Opportunities This Week

Tuesday - 1:30pm - Ladies' Prayer Group - Mission House
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: Enchiladas, beans & rice, pico de coleslaw & chocolate cake. Quilters will serve.
Make a reservation today on a communication card
or email 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.

Ladies' Prayer Group will begin meeting again this Tuesday, September 23, 1:30pm in the Mission 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.

Alabaster offering will be received next Sunday, September 28. If you need an Alabaster box, you may get one at the welcome center. Please continue filling your Alabaster boxes for this offering.

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

Cuba W&W Team: Be in prayer for the team as they are in Cuba until October 1. Pray that they will have a safe & productive time there.

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

School Pal-Paks: These are supplies that are sent to our mission schools for the children of our missionaries around the world. If you would like to help with this need, you may pick up a list of items & a bag to put them in 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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 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

NORTHWEST GOSPELFEST

Hosted by Liberty Quartet & featuring The Talley Trio & Tribute Quartet
October 10 & 11, 2014 at NFC
Single Concert \$15 - Both Concerts \$25 - Ladies' Brunch or Men's Breakfast \$20
Tickets at northwestgospelfest.com or the NFC office

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: 6:30-7:45pm. Lift Off Live, for grades 1 - 4, will meet 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 "Beard Night!"

Benson's Buddies (Pre-K & Kindergarten) are going on another field trip Wednesday, September 24. Please bring your child to the Preschool area by 6:20pm; we leave promptly at 6:30pm for Paul's Market on 12th Avenue.

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 21.

MOMS Club begins Tuesday, September 23, 9:15 - 11:30am downstairs in the Family Life Center Room Y16/17. MOMS club is every 2nd & 4th Tuesday each month from September - 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 at 9:05am for \$3.00. See you there.

Alabaster Offering is an offering the Nazarene Church promotes to help build church buildings 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 & starts collecting those pennies, nickels, dimes & quarters. Bring your 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 Pledge Car Wash on September 27. See General Information section for more details.

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.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

*With Christ,
MOVING FORWARD
Out of Denial
Into God's Grace!*

This week's lesson:
Denial

Tuesday, September 23, 7:00pm, FLC Gym
Family Friendly Programs
A Safe place to leave hurts, habits & hang-ups
& move forward!

BIBLE STUDY 101-(CM209)

This Bible Study will go deeper into The Eight Principles of Celebrate Recovery. It is designed to provide a greater application & working knowledge of each of the Beatitudes from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:3-12).
Every Tuesday at 8:00pm. Leaders are Jerry Powers & Reese Verner.

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 24 - Divorce Care & DC4Kids (ages 5 - 12), 6:30 - 7:45pm. Divorce Care in FLC Y16/17 & DC4Kids in CM218.

Friday, September 26, 6:30pm - Forum. "Destinations" with Andy Stanley continues. Bring your own dinner & join us for the video followed by discussion, prayer & games.

October 17, 18, 19 - Singles Retreat! Register on line at nfcnaz.org (click on singles). Great speaker & worship music!

CARE HOUSE MINISTRIES

Thank you to the First Church congregation for your help in feeding our neighbors with the tremendous amounts of fresh produce in the beautiful colors of God's harvest this year during Grow-a-Row season. This is all possible because of your contributions.

Nazarene Care House count for September 6, 9 & 11:
People: 568 Boxes: 133 Meals: 1,704

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 just started. 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 or facebook.com at NFC - Young Adults.