

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, October 20

No scheduled activities

TUESDAY, October 21

6:00am Men's Bible Study - 2nd St. Deli
 9:30am Heart 'n' Hand Quilters - B55
 Ladies Bible Study - CM217
 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

WEDNESDAY, October 22

6:30am Men's Bible Study - Sunrise Café
 12:00pm Prayer & Fasting - Sanctuary
 3:00 - 5:00pm Church Library open - Rm 135
 5:15pm Wednesday Night Dinner - Gym
 6:00 - 6:30pm Church Library open - Rm 135
 Kids' Choir Practice - Chapel
 6:15pm Nursery opens
 6:30pm Authentic Men's Prayer Mtg - S259
 Intergen Prayer Group for Gals - Rm124
 CR Women's Step Study - CM217
 CR Women's 12-Step - Counseling Rm
 CR Men's Step Study - CM216
 CR Men's Step Study #2 - CM209
 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
 Holiness for Ordinary People - S255
 Young Adult Class - S260

WEDNESDAY, October 22, continued

6:30pm Benson's Buddies - PS227
 Lift Off Live (Grades 1 - 4) - CM221
 CM Mix 56 (Grades 5 & 6) - CM224
 Divorce Care - Y16/17
 Divorce Care for Kids - CM218
 Young Adult Women's Prayer Group - S256
 Beth Moore Bible Study - S258
 Bible Study - Book of John - Y01
 7:30pm Treasure Cove Practice/Preteen
 Leadership - FH
 8:00pm Youth Baptism Class - Y16/17

THURSDAY, October 23

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

FRIDAY, October 24

6:30pm The Art of Marriage Conference - FH
 Singles Road of Healing - Forum

SATURDAY, October 25

8:00am The Art of Marriage Conference - FH

SUNDAY, October 26

9:20am Nursery (ages 0 to Kinder.)
 9:30am Early Church - Gym
 Sunday School - NFC Grounds
 Yth - NFCU - Forum
 10:45am Worship Celebration/Baptism - Sanc
 10:50am EC 2nd Hr. Classes - NFC Grounds
 12:30pm Family Builders/Fusion Class Potluck - FH
 4:00pm Teen Quizzing - Y14/15
 Puppet Team Practice - Puppet Rm
 5:00pm Youth Harvest Party - Circle Dr
 5:30pm Children's Quizzing - Y209
 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	254
10:45 am Sanctuary Service	853
7:00 pm Tuesday Gym	139
Total	1246
Sunday School	1231

OFFERINGS	
GOAL FOR OCTOBER	\$ 156,270
Received to date	\$ 82,375
FAITH PROMISE BUDGET	\$ 245,000
FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENTS	\$ 249,602
Received to date	\$ 130,402

PRAY FOR:

- Missionary Kids in Papua New Guinea
- Pastor Ron Roberson - John Day Church of the Nazarene
- Ric Burlseson - US Army

IN THE HOSPITAL: Sandra Brown, Nancy Brown, Vera Evans, Bob Gage, Pui Lewis, Charlotte Smith

YOU'RE INVITED:

- Baby shower for **Lily Brinkerhoff**. Parents: **Josh & Miranda**. Grandparents: **Afton & Pam Cambell**. Drop in shower Sunday, October 26, at the Cartwright home, 1928 S Belknap Loop, from 1:30 - 3:00. Hosted by the Creating Community class. Baby Lily is registered at Target & Burlington.
- Please join us for a 60th Wedding Anniversary drop-in dessert reception honoring **Dick & Ruth Halbert**, next Sunday, October 26, 2014, 2:00 - 5:00pm, at the home of Chuck & Jeannie Keneley, 737 W. Headwaters Drive, Eagle, Idaho. Jeannie's cell: 760-814-5080.

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- **Nadine Evans, wife, & family of Phil Evans** who passed away October 11. A service was held October 18 at NFC.
- **Theresa Burwick, wife, & family of Ray Burwick** who passed away recently in Kentucky. A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 8, at 10:30am in Ferdinand Hall.

COMMUNITY: Boise Rescue Mission Holiday Banquets here at NFC are scheduled for November 26 (Thanksgiving) & December 20 (Christmas). Volunteer sign-ups began October 1 & are being handled by Boise Rescue Mission this year. Please visit boiserm.org to volunteer or you can go to nfcnaz.org/ministries, scroll down to Boise Rescue Mission Dinners & click on the link there. To sign-up to work the Prep shift 8:00 - 10:00am, please email nfc@nfcnaz.org or on a communication card, write your name, phone number & "Prep" with the Banquet date(s) you wish to work. You will be contacted.

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 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.

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) Those who serve with Love INC of Treasure Valley come from Christian churches & sign that they agree with the Statement of Faith. Call (208) 466-7810, ext. 3, to register for a Volunteer Orientation.

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
Hugh Friberg - NMI President

OCTOBER 19, 2014

We Gather To Worship

Sermon Title: **"Thank God for the Path Workers"**

Scripture: **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

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

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

Come to fellowship & enjoy dinner with your church family, 5:15 - 6:15pm, in the Gym!

Menu: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, herb-buttered corn, tossed salad & peanut butter cookies. Singles will serve. Make a reservation today on a communication card, email nfc@nfcnaz.org or call 466-3549 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).

If you have a family member(s) currently serving in the US Armed Forces, please contact Dotti at 466-3549 ASAP. We would like to acknowledge & honor our current service members during the Veteran's Day service on November 9.

Project Shoebox: They've arrived! Adopt a child & pick up a shoebox & tag today for this Christmas outreach to 3 of our neighborhood schools. We need 1580 boxes this year. Donations accepted for Project Shoebox at the tables located at the church entrances.

Looking for a great Sunday school class to attend? Here are 2 to check out:

- All are welcome to join the renewed **Through the Bible** class at 9:30am with new teachers, Jerry & Nancy Warren, in Rm S258. Now starting in Genesis, so get in at the beginning!
- Today's Persecuted Church:** A new 2nd-hour class began last week. This will focus on understanding Christian persecution & how it applies to us in today's context. Bring your electronic device & join an interactive group. Dan Dillon will lead in the Conference Room of the Family Life Center, 10:50am - 12:00pm.

Please remember to tell all your friends about the Annual Girlfriends' Christmas Boutique! It is Saturday, November 1, 8:30am - 3:30pm in the gym. Lots of fun shopping, great food & best of all you are helping to support NFC Women's Ministries! See you then!

Have you always wanted to be a decorator? Now is your chance. Decorators are needed for many events at our church. If you would be interested in this ministry, please contact Dotti at the church office, 466-3549. Training will be provided.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

Youth Baptism Class - October 22 in Y16/17 at 8:00pm.

Free Harvest party - October 26, 5:00 - 8:00pm. Teens leave the church as a group at 5:00pm. The theme is the color orange, so wear your best orange apparel! There will be a team pumpkin carving contest. This event is free due to the All Access Pass.

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

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

THIS MONTH

THE ART OF MARRIAGE

Friday evening & Saturday, October 24 - 25, 2014 - Ferdinand Hall
Cost \$20 per person or \$40 per couple includes guide books, breakfast & lunch.
Register on a communication card or online at nfcnaz.org. Extended deadline.
Call Molly Beech, 870-9155, with questions. Childcare is NOT provided.
If you would like to donate money to this event so that others can attend, please mark your donation "Art of Marriage Scholarship."

THE HOPPERS IN CONCERT

"America's Favorite Family of Gospel Music"

Tuesday, October 28 - 7:00pm - NFC Sanctuary

Free admission. Bring your friends!

Doors open at 5:45pm. Everyone is welcome.

OCTOBER IS PASTORS' APPRECIATION MONTH!

Let's shower our pastors with our love & appreciation this month with cards, dinner in or out, gift cards, fall yard work, window washing, a car wash, homemade goodies, or even a warm handshake & word of kindness. We love our Pastors! Let's let them know it!

CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

Treasure Cove Today! 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 "Who's the Boss?" See you in Ferdinand Hall at 10:45am! Parents welcome!

NFC Kid's Choir begins this month for kids, grades 1 - 6. Performances will be once a month during Family Service & rehearsals will be the 2 Wednesdays before the performance. Next practice is this Wednesday, October 22, 6:00 - 6:30pm in the Chapel. Contact Pastor Doran or Pastor Marcus for more info.

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 Provides." MIX56, for grades 5 & 6, meets in FLC #224. Theme is "What Do We Believe about God?" Benson's Buddies (Pre-K & Kindergarten) will meet in the Preschool Department & continue their new unit on "How God Loves & Cares for Us."

Baby Dedication is Sunday, November 16. If you would like your baby dedicated, please contact the CM office at 466-2302 by Monday, November 3.

SINGLES MINISTRIES

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

Sunday evenings - Fellowship & Coffee, 7:00pm, at Marsha's house, 1030 E Hawaii.

Wednesday, October 22, 6:30pm - Divorce Care & DC4Kids (ages 5 - 12). Divorce Care in FLC Y16/17 & DC4Kids in CM218.

Friday, October 24, 6:30pm - Road of Healing - Finishing up our "Destinations" video series with Andy Stanley. Bring your own dinner & join us for fellowship & discussion.

Saturday, October 25 - Rocky Mountain Pizza & Movie Night Out - Watch emails & facebook for updates & details.

Friday, October 31 - Harvest Party - Meal in a Peel, costume contests & games in the Forum @6:30pm.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

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

This week's lesson:
Hope

Tuesday, October 21, 7:00pm, FLC Gym
Family Friendly Programs
A Safe place to leave hurts, habits & hang-ups
& move forward!

BIBLE STUDY 101- Room CM209 - Tuesdays at 8:00pm

This Bible Study goes 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).
Leaders are Jerry Powers & Reese Verner.

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. Email Pastor Nate, at nroskam@nfcnaz.org, 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](https://www.facebook.com) at NFC - Young Adults.

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

A Pastoral Letter from the Board of General Superintendents

To the Global Nazarene Family: We are deeply saddened to inform you of the news that Nazarene Publishing House (NPH) will cease their current operations as of December 1, 2014. Steps have been taken at this time to ensure that all NPH employees will retain their positions through December 1, 2014, with a severance package if they remain as employees through that date. Please be in prayer for our General Superintendents during this difficult time & also as they endeavor to find an alternative for all the materials that NPH has provided.

Natalie Ward Missionary Group is meeting tomorrow, October 20, 7:00pm at Goldcrest Clubhouse, 1604 W Orchard. Speaker is Esther Mason lately of the UK who invites you to an English Tea. Come & bring someone new.

FYI: The NMI Christmas party will be November 23, 2014. We will be sharing with the Tedders from Salt Lake City First Church. Please mark your calendars for this yearly special event.

CARE HOUSE MINISTRIES

New family to our area needs 2 dressers, 1 queen size bed & a washer/dryer. If you can help with any of these items, please call Neal at 250-9325.

Nazarene Care House count for October 4, 7 & 9:
People: **603** Boxes: **177** Meals: **1,809**