

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, February 23

7:00am Men's Bible Study - NNU Alumni Hse
8:00am NGL Set Build - Sanctuary
7:00pm NMI Council Mtg - Conf Rm

TUESDAY, February 24

6:00am Men's Bible Study - 2nd St. Deli
8:00am NGL Set Build - Sanctuary
9:30am Heart 'n' Hand Quilters - B55
Ladies' Bible Study - CM217
MOMS Club - Y16/17
1:30pm Ladies' Prayer Group - Mission House
6:00pm Celebrate Recovery - Gym
CR - CM Celebration Place - CM225
CR - Yth The Landing - Forum
Boy Scout Troop 112 - Scout Rm
6:45pm CR Childcare (0 - 4yrs) - Nursery

WEDNESDAY, February 25

4:00am Prayer - Counseling Rm
6:30am Men's Bible Study - Sunrise Café
12:00pm Prayer & Fasting - Parlor
3:00 - 5:00pm Church Library open - Rm 135
4:00pm VITA - Rm242
5:15pm Wednesday Night Dinner - Gym
6:00 - 6:30pm Church Library open - Rm 135
6:15pm Nursery opens
Brass Ensemble Rehearsal - S4
6:30pm Authentic Men's Prayer Mtg - S259
CR Women's 12-Step - Counseling Rm
CR Men's Step Study - CM216
Midweek Bible Study - Parlor
Reading Thru the Bible - Conf Rm
Esperanza Spanish Bible Study - Y09
Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm
Cub Scout Pack Mtg - B59
Community Life Mtg - CM219
Benson's Buddies - PS227
Lift Off Live (Grades 1 - 4) - CM220
CM Mix 56 (Grades 5 - 6) - CM224
Bible Study for Caregivers - 209

WEDNESDAY, February 25, continued

6:30pm Yth - the HUB - Forum
Divorce Care - Y16/17
DC4Kids - CM218
Young Adult Women's Prayer Grp - S256
Bible Study - Book of John - Y01
Beyond Boundaries - Y14/15
Beth Moore Bible Study - S258
FPU - FH
7:30pm Treasure Cove Practice/Preteen Leadership - FH
Worship Team Rehearsal - Gym
NGL Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm

THURSDAY, February 26

7:00am Men's Prayer Mtg - Conf Rm
9:30am Beth Moore Bible Study - Forum
4:00pm VITA - Rm242
7:00pm Men's Open Gym Bball - Gym

FRIDAY, February 27

6:00pm Faith Promise Youth Hosted Night - Forum
Ministry Fair Setup Night - Gym
6:30pm Singles' Road of Healing - FH

SATURDAY, February 28

8:00am Faith Promise Breakfast - FH
10:00am Mission Fair & Food Packaging - Gym

SUNDAY, March 1

9:20am Nursery (ages 0 to Kinder.)
9:30am Early Church - Gym
Sunday School - NFC Grounds
Yth - NFCU - Forum
10:45am Worship Celebration - Sanctuary
10:50am EC 2nd Hr. Classes - NFC Grounds
4:00pm Puppet Team Practice - Puppet Rm
5:30pm Children's Quizzing - various
6:00pm Evening Worship - Gym
7:00pm Finger Food Fellowship - 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
YA - Young Adult

PRAY FOR:

- Mary Beth Leatherman - Creative Access Area - LINKS
- Pastor Ron Hunter Jr. - New Bridge Church of the Nazarene
- Joshua Hoops - US Navy

IN THE HOSPITAL: Ed Eichenberger, Margaret Sosoka

COMMUNITY:

- Nampa Christian Schools' Country Fair & Auction** - February 27 - 28. Huge live & silent auction on Friday & Saturday. Pancake breakfasts, BBQ Dinner & Kids Carnival. Visit NampaChristianSchools.com for schedule & more information.
- Free Income Tax Preparation** - NFC is hosting the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program for taxpayers with income levels below \$55,000. Volunteers are available on Wednesdays & Thursdays, 4:00 - 8:00pm, until April 15 in Room FH242. Government issued ID & Social Security Card, Medicare Card or ITIN are required along with tax documents & insurance form 1095 if you purchased insurance through the Marketplace. No appointments are taken.

OVERFLOW JAVA MINISTRY - Grab a cup of coffee before Sunday School or Early Church downstairs in the FLC adjacent to the Forum. A variety of flavored hot/cold beverages are available on Sundays until 9:25am for \$2 or less. Proceeds support our NFC Youth Ministries.

WiFi Users - NFC Guest Networks use the following password: **nfcguest2014**.

Prayer Opportunities This Week

Tuesday - 4:00am - Counseling Room
1:30pm - Ladies' Prayer Group - Mission House
Wednesday - 12:00pm - Prayer & Fasting - Parlor
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.

Dennis Johnson - Interim Senior Pastor
Jim Vogel - Adult Ministries Pastor
Nate Roskam - Young Adult Pastor
Brian Loeber - Youth Pastor
Marcus LeBaron - Children's Pastor
Carol Schroeder - Early Child 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
Ernie Lowry - Boy Scout Coordinator
Hugh Friberg - NMI President

FEBRUARY 22, 2015

WORSHIP GATHERINGS	
9:30 am	222
10:45 am Sanctuary Service	814
7:00 pm Tuesday Gym	135
Total	1171
Sunday School	1218

OFFERINGS	
GOAL FOR FEBRUARY	\$ 156,270
Received to date	\$ 105,210
FAITH PROMISE BUDGET	\$ 245,000
FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENTS	\$ 249,602
Received to date	\$ 224,412

We Gather To Worship

Sermon Series: **"Making All Things New"**

Sermon Title: **"The Master of Surprise"**

Scripture: **John 9**

9:30am Early Church - Dr. Dennis Johnson preaching - FLC Gym

10:45am Worship Celebration - Dr. Dennis Johnson preaching - Sanctuary

6:00pm Evening Service - Dr. Dennis Johnson preaching - FLC Gym

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES

Sunday mornings - SOS is studying the book of John in Rm S256. **SPLASH** is continuing a study of Characters of the Old Testament led by Benny Choy in Rm S4.

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

Wednesday, February 25, 6:30pm - Divorce Care in Rm Y16/17, **DC4Kids** Rm CM218 & **Beyond Boundaries** in Y14/15.

Friday, February 27, 6:30pm - Road of Healing - Ferdinand Hall - Continuing our discussion of the Five Love Languages. Bring your own dinner & join us!

Saturday, February 28 - Bowling & Dinner. Watch facebook & emails for details.

October 16 - 18, 2015 - Singles Retreat @ Trinity Pines. Start saving for this wonderful weekend of fellowship, food & an inspiring speaker! More details on facebook & emails.

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

Faith Promise weekend starts this coming Friday, February 27. Plan to participate in all the activities & services. Be sure to check the bulletin handout for the weekend's schedule of events. Our speaker will be Brian Ketchum, who is presently serving in France. The theme for this weekend will be: "Ordinary people doing extraordinary things."

JESUS Film Teams Have Reported to date...

- 69,546,967 Evangelistic Contacts
- 13,187,740 Decisions for Christ
- 5,652,595 Initial Discipleship Follow-ups
- 48,687 Preaching Points

Get first hand experience in what everyone is talking about by being part of a Jesus Film showing in Africa! Our Work & Witness Team, going in June to Burundi, will work with a Jesus Film team & be involved in that new church work. You don't want to miss out on this once in a life time opportunity to make disciples in the nations. Pick up an application today at the welcome center, the rack in the hallway by the offices or get it online at nfcnaz.org. Help us reach the lost before they're lost forever!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Young Adult Class - Sundays - 9:30am in S260. A book-by-book study of the Bible. Teachers: Grant Miller/John Emerson.

Monday Nights: Weekly Bible study/small group opportunity for young professionals. This group meets at various houses every Monday night @ 6:30pm & is a vibrant & committed group of young adults who are passionate about integrating their faith into ALL of life.


Wednesday Nights: Join us for dinner @ 5:15pm, FREE for young adults. Please sign-up for dinner by Tuesday @ 3:00pm. Wednesday nights provide opportunities for our Young Adults to be engaged in serving their community with the Early Childhood, Children & Youth Ministries along with choir & worship ministry. There are also prayer groups & small groups/Bible study groups that are open for young adult discipleship opportunities.

Contact Pastor Nate (nroskam@nfcnaz.org/208.880.1514) for more info on these opportunities.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

GOD'S MERRY WIDOWS' & FRIENDS* LUNCHEON
Elaine Durheim, speaker, will share "A Life Changed by God"
Monday, March 16, 2015, 12:00pm in Ferdinand Hall
Everyone who attends will receive a gift. Cost: \$5 at the door.
Reservations may be made on a communication card or by calling 466-3549 by March 12.
Transportation is available with a reservation.
*An NFC Ministry for all senior single adult ladies & those whose husbands are in a care facility.

NAMPA FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE'S 36TH ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF  **LOVE**
Performances nightly, April 1 - 5, 2015, at 7:00pm, in the NFC Sanctuary
The cost per ticket is \$5. Tickets will be available Monday, March 2, at the Nampa Civic Center box office, by calling 468-5555 or online at nampaciviccenter.com.
No tickets will be sold from the church office.
Childcare for infant - kindergarten provided nightly.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER
Come to fellowship & enjoy dinner with your church family, 5:15 - 6:15pm, in the Gym.
Menu: Spaghetti w/marinara sauce & meatballs (or without if observing Lent), garlic bread, tossed salad, pudding w/oreo crust. Upper Room will serve.
Make a reservation today on a communication card, by email to 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).

Today is Dollar Sunday. Thank you for your support of the Care House. May be suggest you give \$1 to help those in our community who are in need.

Tonight, February 22, immediately following the evening service, we will be clearing the Sanctuary platform & bringing the "No Greater Love" set out of storage. Everyone's help is welcomed.

Invitation to Prayer: During the season of Lent, NFC Young Adults will be hosting a prayer gathering from 4:00 - 5:00am EVERY Tuesday morning leading up to Easter. This call to prayer is for EVERYONE as we move toward Easter & our vision as a church to impact our community through "No Greater Love." We will meet in the Family Life Center Counseling Room located off of 16th Avenue. The Counseling Room has a separate exterior entrance just South of the main office doors.

Calling all TEENS: The first "No Greater Love" Teen Rehearsal is Sunday, March 1, from 4:00 - 5:00pm in the Sanctuary. All teens, grades 7 - 12, are wanted!! Costumes will be assigned after the rehearsal.

Attention 2014-2015 NMI Mission Book Readers. Please sign & return the mission books & CD's you have read ASAP. We need them back for our end-of-the-year NMI report.

If you are in need of help or would like to be able to help someone else, **Love INC** has forms available at the welcome center & welcome tables in Early Church. For information about how you can help or what help you may receive, please complete the Talent Tithe form & place it in the offering or turn it in to the welcome center. Someone from **Love INC** will contact you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Thank you for your generous giving to Nampa First Church in 2014. Contribution statements are available at the WELCOME CENTER & EARLY CHURCH WELCOME TABLE through February or in the Church Office on weekdays.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Taking an honest Spiritual Inventory and
MOVING FORWARD
With Christ!
This Week:
Testimony
Tuesday, February 24, 7:00pm, FLC Gym
Family Friendly Programs
A safe place to leave hurts, habits & hang-ups & move forward!

CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

Intergenerational Services Today! Parents & K - 6th graders are invited to worship with their family during our morning services. Please remember to pick up your child/children on the steps of Ferdinand Hall by 10:40am if you plan to attend the Sanctuary Service. Kindergarteners will need to be picked up in their classroom. Those grade school children who attend the Early Church service will meet in FLC Rm 226 for an elementary 2nd hour Sunday School class.

MOMS Club: Join us for MOMS Club this Tuesday, February 24, 9:15 - 11:30am downstairs in the Family Life Center Rm Y16/17. We are doing a book study on "Six Ways To Keep the 'Good' in Your Boy." MOMS club is every 2nd & 4th Tuesday each month from September - May. Childcare is available for \$3 & opens at 9:05 am.

Wednesday Night Ministries: Benson's Buddies, for Pre-K & Kindergarten classes, meet in the Preschool Department. Lift Off Live, for grades 1 - 4, meets upstairs in FLC Rm 221. MIX56, for grades 5 & 6, will meet in Rm 224.

No Greater Love Cast & Choir Childcare is available for ages Birth - Gradeschool on Wednesday nights in the Nursery area from 7:30 - 8:30pm.

NFC Kid's Choir is for any elementary-aged kid who would like to be a part! The next performance is TODAY, Family Sunday, February 22. If you have questions, contact Doran Ritchey at 860-5135 or email dritchey@nfcnaz.org.

5th & 6th Grade Preteen Choir & Missions Tour Information is available as well as signups for drama & solo tryouts. Sign up for a tryout time slot for March 8 or March 15 between 4:30 - 6:00pm. Pick up all the paperwork on the Welcome Table in Treasure Cove, online at nfcnaz.org or by calling the CM Office at 466-2302. Choir practices will begin March 22 at 5:55pm!

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

NYC Meeting in Forum after Sanctuary Service TODAY, February 22.

Overtime - TONIGHT, February 22,
(Sr. High at Earnests & Jr. High at Bartlows)

30 Hour Famine - February 27 - 28

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



CARE HOUSE MINISTRIES

We are rejoicing in our ministry opportunities here in our neighborhoods! Thank you to all of you who serve at our Care House. We are so blessed.

A Valued supporter of our Care House is in need of a refrigerator ASAP. If you have one you can donate, please contact Neal Moore at 250-9325.