

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, March 2

7:00am Men's Bible Study - NNU Alumni Hse
6:30pm CR Lead Mtg - Conf Rm
7:00pm CR Women's 12-Step - Counseling Rm

TUESDAY, March 3

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 Celebrate Recovery - Gym
CR - CM Celebration Place - CM225
CR - Yth The Landing - Forum
Boy Scout Troop 112 - Scout Rm
6:30pm King's Travelers - FH
6:45pm CR Childcare (0-4yrs) - Nursery

WEDNESDAY, March 4

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
Yth LEAD Mtg - Conf Rm
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
Yth - the HUB - Forum
Divorce Care - Y16/17
DC4Kids - CM218

WEDNESDAY, March 4, continued

6:30pm Young Adult Women's Prayer Group - S256
Bible Study - Book of John - Y01
Bible Study for Caregivers - 209
Beyond Boundaries - Y14/15
Beth Moore Bible Study - S258
FPU - FH
Young Adult Class - S260
7:30pm Treasure Cove Practice/Preteen Leadership - FH
Worship Team Rehearsal - Gym
NGL Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm

THURSDAY, March 5

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, March 6

5:00pm Cub Scouts Pine Wood Derby - FH
6:00pm Boy Scouts Chili Feed - Gym
6:30pm Singles' Road of Healing - FH

SATURDAY, March 7

10:30am 5th & 6th Grade Nerf Wars - FH

SUNDAY, March 8

Daylight Savings Begins - Spring Forward
9:20am Nursery (ages 0 to Kinder.)
9:30am Early Church - Gym
Sunday School - NFC Grounds
Yth - NFCU - Forum
10:45am Worship Celebration - Sanc
Treasure Cove - FH
10:50am EC 2nd Hr. Classes-NFC Grounds
4:00pm Puppet Team Practice - Puppet Rm
Pakikisama - FH
4:30 pm Pre-Teen Choir, Drama & Solo Tryouts-
Choir Rm
5:30pm Children's Quizzing - various
6:00 pm 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

YA - Young Adult

PRAY FOR:

- Dr. Scott & Gail Dooley - Papua New Guinea - LINKS
- Pastor Rod Tegethoff - Plymouth Church of the Nazarene
- Benjamin Jahn - US Army

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Margaret Sosoka

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- **Mel Mitchell & family** for the passing of his wife, **Donna**, on February 19. A service was held February 26 at NFC. Other family members include son, **Marc (Kim) Mitchell**.
- **Stacy (Dallas) Holton & family** for the passing of her mother, **Jane Witchey**, on February 15. A service was held in Pennsylvania. Other family members include **Austin & Mercedes Holton**.

IN APPRECIATION:

- A note of appreciation for you who prepared the beautiful funeral dinner on Valentine's Day for the family of Virginia Scholl. - **Diana Watkins**
- **A big Thank You** to 28 volunteers from NFC who gave of their time to **Love INC** during the month of January. **Love INC** can use volunteers in many capacities. If you are interested, please call 466-7810.

YOU ARE INVITED TO: A drop-in baby shower for **Jon & Megan (Howe) Boyd** on Saturday, March 14, from 10:00am - 1:00pm. Hostess is Chenin McConnell at 807 10th Avenue S, Nampa. Grandparents are Dennis & Neva Boyd & Kelly & Renee Howe.

COMMUNITY:

- **NNU Music Department presents Seussical** on March 5, 6, 7 at 7:30pm & March 8 at 3:00pm. General admission is \$12, Students, Seniors & Military are \$10 & Children 12 & under are \$8. Order tickets at nnu.edu or call 467-8795.
- **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 at the back of 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
6:30pm - Young Adult Women's Prayer Group - S256
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

WORSHIP GATHERINGS

9:30 am	258
10:45 am Sanctuary Service	964
7:00 pm Tuesday Gym	120
Total	1342
Sunday School	1190

OFFERINGS

GOAL FOR FEBRUARY	\$ 156,270
Received to date	\$ 136,887
FAITH PROMISE BUDGET	\$ 245,000
FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENTS	\$ 249,602
Received to date	\$ 229,537
CARE HOUSE OFFERING	\$ 1,912.77

MARCH 1, 2015

We Gather To Worship

FAITH PROMISE FOR MISSIONS - Theme: "Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things." Today we welcome Rev. Brian Ketchum, serving as missionary to France, as our speaker.

9:30am Early Church - Rev. Brian Ketchum preaching - FLC Gym
10:45am Worship Celebration - Rev. Brian Ketchum preaching - Sanctuary
6:00pm Evening Service - Rev. Brian Ketchum preaching - FLC Gym

A Finger Food Fellowship will immediately follow the evening service. Stay with us to get to know the Ketchums & please bring large plates of sandwiches, chips & dessert to share.

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, March 4 - Singles Serve Church Dinner - Contact Marsha if you can help.

Wednesday, March 4, 6:30pm - Divorce Care in Rm Y16/17, **DC4Kids** Rm CM218 & **Beyond Boundaries** in Y14/15.

Friday, March 6, 6:30pm - Road of Healing - Ferdinand Hall - Bring your own dinner & join us for the continuation of "The Five Love Languages."

Saturday, March 7, 4:30pm - The Rock & Gem Show at O'Connor Field House in Caldwell. Cost is \$3 per person. Chinese Restaurant at 6:00pm.

Monday, March 9 - Planning Meeting at Marsha's @ 6:30pm.

Contact Marsha if you want her to pick up NGL tickets for Wednesday, April 1. \$5 each.

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

Our apologies for an error in our Faith Promise Weekend 2015 insert last week. We mistakenly stated \$16,000 as the amount for the World Evangelism Fund. It should have read \$160,000. This amount is included in our \$245,000 Mission Giving Goal for 2015/16 fiscal year.

Faith Promise: A big thank you to everyone who participated in Faith Promise this past year. Your total giving was over 93% of our yearly goal for missions! This has helped us give \$160,000 to the World Evangelism Fund. Pray for an even greater year starting today. Thank you, Brian Ketchum, for sharing with us this weekend.

Pakikisama Missions Chapter will meet Sunday, March 8 at 4:00pm in Ferdinand Hall. The speaker will be announced later. Everyone is invited. Bring finger food & a friend.

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

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 information 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.

BSA Troop 112's 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off & Auction
Join us this Friday, March 6 - 6:00pm in the FLC Gym. \$5 for dinner or \$10 for the Complete Sampler (a sample of each entry). All proceeds benefit our own BSA Troop 112. To enter your Chili in the cook-off, contact Rodney Birk, 559-4764, birk0467@yahoo.com or Scott Dykstra at 871-1133, ScottDykstraRE@gmail.com.

NAMPA FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE'S 36TH ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF NO GREATER LOVE
Performances nightly, April 1 - 5, 2015, at 7:00pm, in the NFC Sanctuary
The cost per ticket is \$5. Tickets will be available tomorrow, 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: Oven-fried chicken, potato salad, carrot & celery sticks w/dip, rolls & sun drop cake. Singles 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).

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 8, at 2:00am. Remember to turn your clocks forward on Saturday night.

Newly elected Church Board Members are: Bob Ecker, John Emerson, Charlie Kiester, Dean Matlock, John Van Manen & Reese Verner. Hugh Friberg was reelected to the position of President of our Nazarene Missions International.

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 separate exterior entrance is just South of the main office doors.

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

Hosanna Choir is open to all interested 1st - 6th graders who would like to participate in "No Greater Love." Our 1st rehearsal will be Wednesday, March 11, 8:00 - 8:45 pm in the Sanctuary.

2014 Contribution statements are available in the Church Office on weekdays.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

*Taking an honest Spiritual Inventory
and*
MOVING FORWARD
With Christ!

This Week's Lesson:
Confess

Tuesday, March 3, 7:00pm, FLC Gym
Family Friendly Programs
A safe place to leave hurts, habits & hang-ups
& move forward!

CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

Faith Promise Sunday! Brian Ketchum will be bringing an inspiring message geared to you & your children in our Sunday morning services. Our Treasure Cove ministry teams & small group leaders will escort the kids from Treasure Cove to the Sanctuary as a group to be a part of this service. If you would like to sit together as family during the 2nd service, please pick up your kids at Ferdinand Hall before the service begins. Otherwise, you can pick up your kid in Treasure Cove after the service as usual!

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.

NFC Kid's Choir will resume after Easter.

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!

Camp Bucks packets! If your child/children are in grades K - 6 & are interested in going to camp this summer, Camp Bucks enables them to earn most of the camp fee through Biblical memorization & reports. Be sure to pick your packet up in the CM office or online at nfcnaz.org. Early Bird Registrations are due Tuesday, April 14! Camp Registration information will be coming soon.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

"District 24" at NNU - March 13 - 14. Staying all night at the church

Overtime - March 15 - Senior High at the Daugherty's & Jr High at the Earnest's.

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.

The Care House count for February 14, 17 & 19, 2015:

People: 744 Boxes: 177 Meals: 2,232