

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 30

7:00 pm NGL Practice - Sanctuary

TUESDAY, March 31

4:00 am Prayer Mtg - Counseling Rm

6:00 am Men's Bible Study - 2nd St. Deli

9:30 am Heart 'n' Hand Quilters - B55

Ladies' Bible Study - CM217

1:30 pm Ladies' Prayer Group - Mission House

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery - Gym

CR - CM Celebration Place - CM225

CR - Yth The Landing - Forum

NGL Children's Center - FH

6:45 pm CR Childcare (0 - 4yrs) - Nursery

7:00 pm NGL Dress Rehearsal - Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, April 1

6:30 am Men's Bible Study - Sunrise Café

12:00pm Prayer & Fasting - Parlor

6:30 pm Nursery opens - Nursery

7:00 pm No Greater Love - Sanctuary

THURSDAY, April 2

7:00 am Men's Prayer Mtg - Conf Rm

6:30 pm Nursery opens - Nursery

7:00 pm No Greater Love - Sanctuary

FRIDAY, April 3

5:30 pm Good Friday Service - Forum

6:30 pm Nursery opens - Nursery

7:00 pm No Greater Love - Sanctuary

SATURDAY, April 4

6:30 pm Nursery opens - Nursery

7:00 pm No Greater Love - Sanctuary

EASTER SUNDAY, April 5

9:00 am NFConnect Coffee - FH

9:30 am Nursery (ages 0 to Kinder.)

10:00 am Combined Worship Celebration - Sanc.

6:30 pm Nursery opens - Nursery

7:00 pm No Greater Love - Sanctuary

PRAY FOR:

- Bob & Colleen Skinner - Hungary
- Pastor Tim Gerdes - Payette Church of the Nazarene
- Matthew Lantz - National Guard

IN THE HOSPITAL: Linda Borden, Don Cowley, Elaine Durheim, Evelyn Elmore, Arletha Rogers, Ginger Winn, Kathie Wraith

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- **Bonnie Harris**, whose father, **Rev. Alan Mitchell**, passed away on Sunday, March 15.
- **Dallas (Stacy) Holton** & family for the passing of his mother, **Grace Holton**, on Wednesday, March 18. Other family members include **Austin & Mercedes Holton**. A service is pending.
- **Glenn (Rhonda) Gray & family** for the passing of his mother, **Mary Lou Gray**, on March 22. A service will be held April 3, 2:00pm at the Brandt Center, NNU. Other family members include **Braedyn Gray**.

IN APPRECIATION: Thank you, church family, for your prayers, cards & support in the passing of my father. - **Marilyn & Boyd Hoops**

COMMUNITY:

- **78th Annual Easter Sunrise Service** - Sunday, April 5, 7:15am on Lizard Butte just outside Marsing. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs for seating & dress warmly. Call 454-9001, for more information.
- **Homeless Veterans Stand Down** - VA Health Care on April 11 from 10:00am - 2:00pm at Nampa Light House Mission, 304 16th Avenue N. Sleeping bags, dental screenings, tax advice, clothes, Vet's Rep's & more. Shuttle rides available by calling 422-1000 ext. 7423.
- **No Free Income Tax Preparation this week** - It will resume next week

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.

Love INC takes donations of all kinds for use by those who are in their programs. Please keep them in mind as you are doing Spring Cleaning! Donation Center hours are Monday through Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm. Call (208) 466-7810, ext. 8 for directions or to schedule a pickup.

March Board Minutes & March Intermountain District Insights are available in the hall by the church offices & at the welcome center.

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

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

WORSHIP GATHERINGS

9:30 am	186
10:45 am Sanctuary Service	758
7:00 pm Tuesday Gym	115

Total 1059

Sunday School 1062

OFFERINGS

GOAL FOR MARCH \$ 185,688
Received to date \$ 140,272

FAITH PROMISE BUDGET \$ 245,000

FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENTS \$ 197,344

Received to date \$ 24,207

Dennis Johnson - Interim Senior Pastor

Jim Vogel - Adult Ministries 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

MARCH 29, 2015

We Gather To Worship

Sermon Title: "Faces Around the Christ"

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

10:45am Worship Celebration - Pastor Dennis Johnson preaching - Sanctuary

6:00pm No Evening Service

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES

Sunday mornings - SOS is studying the book of Judges 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, April 1, 6:30pm - **No Divorce Care** or **DC4Kids** this week.

Monday, April 6 - Activities Planning Meeting @ 6:30pm @ Marsha's

All of our activities are open to single adults, age 25 & older, even if you don't come on a regular basis. Contact Marsha (989-1098) for more details.

Watch Facebook & Emails for updates.

CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

Intergenerational Services Today! Parents & 1st - 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 not need to be picked up** today because they are singing in the 10:45 service. There is no 2nd hour children's Sunday school today for those who attend the Early Church service.

Palm Sunday Preschool Musical is today, Sunday, March 29, in the 10:45am Sanctuary service! Please have your preschooler in the Preschool area by 9:20am.

No Wednesday Night Ministries this week due to the No Greater Love performance.

ITS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN the 5th & 6th Grade Preteen Choir & Missions Tour. Next practice is tonight, Sunday, March 29, from 5:55 - 7:15pm. Information is available online at nfcnaz.org or see Lisa Harper in Treasure Cove.

Easter Sunday Worship Celebration is a combined family service at 10:00am, April 5, in the Sanctuary. Sunday School will be available birth - Fox Class (4 yr olds). However, there will be no Sunday School classes or Treasure Cove for Kindergarten - 6th grade. Happy Easter!

Trinity Pines Summer Camp registrations are now available! Deadline for Early Bird registration is April 14. Look for the forms online at nfcnaz.org or on the Treasure Cove welcome tables. Call the Children's Ministries office at 466-2302 with questions or to turn in Camp Bucks, which help kids pay for camp!

Next Baby Dedication is scheduled for April 19; deadline to contact Children's Ministries Office is Monday, April 6. Please call 466-2302 to make arrangements.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

Early Bird Summer Camp registrations are now available for both Jr. & Sr. High camps. For early bird rate, register by April 15. Forms available in youth office or at entryway table to the youth room.

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).



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

THIS MONTH

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 are available at the Nampa Civic Center box office, online at nampaciviccenter.com or by calling 468-5555. No tickets will be sold from the church office. Childcare for infant - kindergarten provided nightly.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Everyone is invited to the Good Friday Service, April 3, at 5:30pm downstairs in the Family Life Center Forum.

COMBINED EASTER WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Join us Sunday, April 5, at 10:00am in the Sanctuary. Early Church Service & all Sunday School & 2nd Hour classes are dismissed. Everyone is invited.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Today is Dollar Sunday. Thank you for your support of Care House Ministries. May we suggest you give \$1 today to help feed the hungry in our community.

All Wednesday Night activities are cancelled this week due to the "No Greater Love" performance. This includes dinner & small groups/Bible studies & the library. Also, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) will not be available this week.

Easter Lilies - Again this year, you may provide an Easter Lily in memory/honor of a loved one to decorate the church. Cost for each lily is \$8. Please clearly mark your check "Easter Lily" with the name(s) of the person you wish to honor. Approximately 40 plants are needed.

Vanuatu suffered a Category 5 Cyclone last week. You can help by picking up instructions for a Crisis Care Kit at the welcome center today. Crisis Care Kits is an ongoing mission project that provides personal care kits for people around the world who have been involved in disasters of any kind. Please return completed kits to the church office as soon as possible.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES, YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:

We need several new Sanctuary greeters for Sundays, especially from 9:00 - 9:45am, but also from 10:15 - 10:50am. These greeters will be greeting as well as helping new people find a Sunday school class, escort them to Early Church or wherever they want to go. Please contact Milly Goode at 250-6856.

We also need several people who would be willing to be part of a Communion preparation team. The team will be responsible for putting the new communion cups in the serving trays, & wafers in containers for each tray, filling the cups with grape juice, placing the wafers on the trays, purchasing the grape juice, putting out the trays on communion Sunday & clean up. Please contact Jim Vogel at 466-3549.

Invitation to Prayer: During the season of Lent, NFC Young Adults are 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.

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES/GIRLFRIENDS

A reminder to all Thursday morning Bible study ladies: we will not meet this Thursday, but will resume next week, April 9. See you then!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

*Taking an honest Spiritual Inventory
and*

MOVING FORWARD
With Christ!

This Week's Lesson:
Ready

Tuesday, March 31, 7:00pm, FLC Gym
Family Friendly Programs
A safe place to leave hurts, habits & hang-ups
& move forward!

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

Work & Witness: Time is running short to turn in your application for the trip to Burundi, Africa, June 3 - 20, 2015. You can still get an application at nfcnaz.org or at the welcome center. You may also apply for Scholarship funds which are available for those interested in going to Burundi. If you would like to apply for a Work & Witness scholarship, please contact Hugh Friberg, our NFC Missions President, at 466-3549, for an application form.

Mission Corp: If you are interested in being a volunteer missionary, there is a Cross Cultural Orientation scheduled for April 10 - 12 at NNU. Information can be found at http://missioncorps.nazarene.org/index3275.html?page=cco_info.html

Upcoming Missionary Speakers: John Moore, Australia/NewZealand, May 17 morning service; Andy & Judy Bennett, PNG, July 24 morning service.

District Assembly & NMI Convention will be held Wednesday, April 29 - Friday, May 1. Please be in prayer for these important meetings.

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 at 5:15pm, FREE for young adults. Please sign-up for dinner by Tuesday @ 3:00pm. Wednesday nights provide opportunities for 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 Brian (bloeber@nfcnaz.org) for more information on these opportunities.

CARE HOUSE MINISTRIES

The Care House is in great need of compassionate volunteers to help from 12:30 - 4:15pm on Saturdays. Contact Neal or Nichole at 466-3549 if you can help.

Our supply of plastic grocery bags is getting low. Donations are welcomed.

Another washer & dryer are needed for another Care House family. Call Neal or Nichole at 466.3549 if you have one/both to donate.

The Care House count for March 14, 17 & 19, 2015:
People: 680 Boxes: 163 Meals: 2,040