

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, April 27

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

TUESDAY, April 28

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 Celebrate Recovery - Gym
CR - CM Celebration Place - CM225
CR - Yth The Landing - Forum
Boy Scout Troop 112 - B59
6:45pm CR Childcare (0-4yrs) - Nursery

WEDNESDAY, April 29

6:30am Men's Bible Study - Sunrise Café
12:00pm Prayer & Fasting - Sanctuary
3:00 - 5:00pm Church Library open - Rm 135
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 - Cancelled
Reading Thru the Bible - Conf Rm
Esperanza Spanish Bible Study - Y09
Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm
Cub Scout Pack Mtg - Scout Rm
Community Life Mtg - CM219
Benson's Buddies to Lakeview Park - Circle Dr
Lift Off Live (Grades 1 - 4) - CM220
CM Mix 56 (Grades 5 - 6) - CM224
Yth - the HUB - Forum

WEDNESDAY, April 29, continued

6:30pm DC4Kids - CM218
Divorce Care - Y16/17
Bible Study - Book of John - Y01
Bible Study for Caregivers - CM209
Beth Moore Bible Study - S258
FPU - FH
7:30pm Treasure Cove Practice/Preteen
Leadership Teams - FH

THURSDAY, April 30

7:00am Men's Prayer Mtg - Conf Rm
9:30am Beth Moore Bible Study - Forum
1:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive - Gym
7:00pm Men's Open Gym B-ball - Gym

FRIDAY, May 1

6:00pm Pre-teen Choir Discipleships
6:30pm Singles' Road of Healing - Forum

SATURDAY, May 2

9:00am Yth NYC Pledge Car Wash Fundraiser - Central Rent to Own on Garrity

SUNDAY, May 3

9:20am Nursery (ages 0 to Kinder.)
9:30am Early Church - Gym
Sunday School - NFC Grounds
Yth - NFCU - Forum
10:45am Worship Celebration - Sanctuary
Treasure Cove - FH
10:50am EC 2nd Hr. Classes-NFC Grounds
4:00pm Puppet Team Practice - Puppet Rm
4:30pm Pre-Teen Choir, Drama & Solo Practice - Choir Rm
5:55pm Pre-Teen Choir Practice
6:00pm Evening Worship - Gym
CR Men's Step Study - CM217
7:00pm Fingerfood 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:

- Bathany & Monty Cyr - Caribbean NYI Regional Office
- Pastor Grantley Martelly - Impact Multicultural Ministries
- Shane Matlock - US Army

IN THE HOSPITAL: Dave Bomar, Jerry Carr, Vera Krueger, Linda Peterson, Nellie Snyder

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO: Virginia Wilson & family for the passing of her husband, Lester, on April 18. A service will be held at the Veteran's Cemetery.

IN APPRECIATION: Thank you church family for your prayers, visits & calls in support for Betty while she was in the Hospital with pneumonia & recovery afterwards. She is at Country Time Assisted Living in Star & doing well. Our church family is loved & appreciated! **Don & Betty Ludwig**

COMMUNITY:

- National Day of Prayer** Idaho State Rally will be held Thursday, May 7, 2015, from 12:00pm to 1:15pm. Please gather in the Rotunda on the 2nd floor of our State Capitol (700 W. Jefferson St. Boise) in public prayer for our Nation & State.
- May 7 is Idaho Gives Day**, a day when everyone in the state of Idaho is asked to donate to a nonprofit. Hands of Hope NW is raising \$15,000 to send a shipment of medical supplies to a new clinic in Ghana. NNU Professor Joe Gorman has raised the funds to build the building & train health care workers. Your donation of as little as \$10 could help us win a prize of \$500! Visit idahogives.razoo.com/story/Annie-S-Ghana-Clinic to donate & come by the ministry center to take a tour on Thursday, May 7.

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 -	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

Dennis Johnson - Interim Senior Pastor

Jim Vogel - Adult Ministries Pastor

Brian Loeber - Youth Pastor

Stacie Ballard - Assoc. Pastor of Youth

and Young Adults

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	
9:30am Early Church	198
10:00 am Sanctuary Service	838
7:00 pm Tuesday Gym	134
Total	1170
Sunday School	1017

OFFERINGS	
GOAL FOR APRIL	\$ 145,991
Received to date	\$ 119,656
FAITH PROMISE BUDGET	\$ 245,000
FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENTS	\$ 197,344
Received to date	\$ 42,195

APRIL 26, 2015

We Gather To Worship

Sermon Title: **"Lazarus is Us! Breaking Free From the Bonds of Death"**

Scripture: **John 11:1-45**

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

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

6:00pm A focused time of worship in prayer, song, & Scripture - Chapel

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

Today - NFCU session 5 will begin & there is a **students only NYC Meeting** in the Forum after 2nd service.

NYC Pledge Car Wash is May 2. NYC students will need to email Stacie Ballard (sballard@nfcnaz.org) with their sign-up time, either 9:00am - 5:00pm, 9:00am - 1:00pm, or 1:00 - 5:00pm.

Salt Lake City Mission Trip - For both Jr & Sr High students! Join us August 2 - 9 in serving Salt Lake City. Mark your calendars & check out the website for more information.

Trinity Pines Summer Camp registrations are now available for both Jr. & Sr. High camps. Forms available in youth office or at entryway table to the youth room.

For more information scan the QR code or visit us at facebook.com/nfcstudentministries & nfcnaz.org/ministries/teens.



NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

District Assembly & NMI Convention: Please be in prayer for these important meetings. They begin this Wednesday, April 29, & will conclude on Friday, May 1, at College Church of the Nazarene.

Alabaster Offering: If you don't have an Alabaster box, you may pick one up at the welcome center or welcome tables in Early Church. Our next Alabaster offering will be taken in September. All monies from this offering go toward purchasing land & the construction of buildings on the mission fields around the world.

Work & Witness: Time is running short to turn in your application for the trip to Burundi, Africa, June 1 - 18, 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 are interested in applying for a Work & Witness scholarship, please contact Hugh Friberg, our NFC Missions President, at 466.3549, for an application form.

Please be in prayer for the Garissa University in Kenya. April 2, 2015, will remain a day forever etched in the minds & hearts of Kenyans as news of a vicious attack on the University hit the airwaves. There were 148 students whose lives were lost.

CARE HOUSE MINISTRIES

A queen size bed , a couch & kitchen table with chairs are needed for a family resettling in Nampa. Contact Neal Moore at the church office, 466.3549, if you have something to donate.

Egg Cartons are needed at the Care House for egg distribution to our clients.

The Care House count for April 11, 14 & 16, 2015:

People: 654 Boxes: 160 Meals: 1,962

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

The COLLINGSWORTH FAMILY in CONCERT

The Lord is Good Tour

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, 2015, 6:00pm, in the NFC Sanctuary
Expect a night of excitement, spiritual anointing, family-emphasis & musical excellence.
Admission is free. A love offering will be received.
Everyone is welcome.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

There will be no Wednesday Night Dinner this week on April 29. Everyone is encouraged to attend the District Worship Celebration, 7:00pm, at College Church of the Nazarene. Message by Dr. Stephen Borger, retiring District Superintendent.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, May 3, we will be honoring Jim Vogel & Nate Roskam at 6:00pm in the evening service in the FLC Gym. Jim will be retiring as of May 1. Nate has a new position with Extreme Nazarene. Join us in a celebration of these 2 men of God.

NYC Pledge Car Wash is this Saturday, May 2, 9:00am - 5:00pm at Central Rent to Own, 1616 Garrity Blvd. Let's support this fundraiser for the NFC students who are attending 2015 Nazarene Youth Conference in July.

CARE HOUSE: Thank you, Dillabaugh Floor coverings, for donating new carpet for our Care House & thank you to Stones Lumber for the donation of paint. We are starting this work on Monday, May 4.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - Thursday, April 30, 1:00 - 6:00pm in the FLC Gym. Call Dianne Brougham at 318.8171 with questions or to make an appointment. YOU can make a difference & save a life.

Wednesday evenings 6:30pm, from April 29 to May 27, Rm. S258. We will present a short DVD series featuring Priscilla Shirer & Beth Moore on the life of David. No registration or notebook required. All are welcome.

The Facilities Department is looking for a part-time evenings/weekend custodian. See Neal in the church office or call him at 466.3549.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY, 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, escorting them to Early Church or wherever they want to go. Please contact Milly Goode at 250.6856.

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. For location information, call Courtney Gilbert 208.670.2237.

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.

Contact Pastor Stacie (sballard@nfcnaz.org) for more information on these opportunities.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

*Taking an honest Spiritual Inventory
and*

MOVING FORWARD
With Christ!

This Week's Lesson:
Amends

Tuesday, April 28, 7:00pm, FLC Gym
Family Friendly Programs
A safe place to leave hurts, habits & hang-ups
& move forward!

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 29, 6:30pm - Divorce Care in Rm Y16/17 & **DC4Kids** in Rm CM218.

Friday, May 1 - Road of Healing in the Forum @ 6:30pm - Bring your own dinner & join us for our newest series on prayer.

Sunday, May 3 - 1:30 - 3:30pm - Picnic in the park. This is a family event. Bring a dish to share & your lawn chairs to Lion's Park. Let's get summer started! Invite a friend. The more the merrier!

All single adults, ages 25 to 95, are welcome to our Singles' group. Call Marsha at 989.1098 for more information.

Singles' Retreat - October 16 - 18, 2015 at Trinity Pines. Plan to join us for the wonderful weekend of fellowship, food & an inspiring speaker! More details on facebook & emails.

CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

Intergenerational Services Today! Parents & K - 6th graders are invited to worship with their family this morning. 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 Early Church will meet in FLC Rm 226 & then attend 2nd hour service with Pastor Marcus.

Preteen Practice #6 Tonight: All 5th & 6th graders choir practice will begin at 5:55pm in Ferdinand Hall (ROOM CHANGE). Drama & Solo practice will meet at 4:30pm. See you there!

Wednesday Night Ministries! 6:30 - 7:45pm: 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 FLC Rm #224.

Trinity Pines Summer Camp registrations are now available! Look for the forms online at nfcnaz.org or on the Treasure Cove welcome tables. Although the early bird camp registration deadline has gone by, kids can still work on Camp Bucks to earn most of their way to camp. Call the CM office at 466-2302 with any questions.

Baby Dedication is Sunday, May 17. If you are interested in having your baby dedicated, please call Children's Ministries at 466-2302 for details.