

# 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](http://nfcnaz.org) to find out more about NFC and our weekly activities.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### MONDAY, May 18

9:00am CR Women's Step Study #2 - CM217  
10:00am Silver Senior Sisters Coffee Fellowship - FH

### TUESDAY, May 19

6:00am Men's Bible Study - 2nd St. Deli  
9:30am Heart 'n' Hand Quilters - B55  
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, May 20

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  
6:15pm Nursery opens  
Brass Ensemble Rehearsal - S4  
6:30pm Authentic Men's Prayer Mtg - S259  
Midweek Bible Study - Parlor  
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

### WEDNESDAY, May 20, continued

6:30pm Benson's Buddies - PS227  
Lift Off Live (Grades 1 - 4) - CM220  
CM Mix 56 (Grades 5 - 6) - CM224  
Yth - the HUB - Forum  
Bible Study - Book of John - Y01  
Bible Study for Caregivers - CM209  
Beth Moore Bible Study - S258  
7:30pm Treasure Cove Practice/Preteen Leadership Teams - FH  
Worship Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary

### THURSDAY, May 21

7:00am Men's Prayer Mtg - Conf Rm  
7:00pm Men's Open Gym B-ball - Gym

### FRIDAY, May 22

6:30pm Singles' Road of Healing - Forum

### SATURDAY, May 23

No scheduled activities

### SUNDAY, May 24

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  
6:00pm No Evening Service  
No CR Men's Step Study

**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

9:30am Early Church	213
10:00 am Sanctuary Service	777
7:00 pm Tuesday Gym	110
<b>Total</b>	1100
<b>Sunday School</b>	1064

#### OFFERINGS

<b>GOAL FOR MAY</b>	<b>\$ 182,489</b>
<b>Received to date</b>	<b>\$ 70,944</b>
<b>FAITH PROMISE BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 245,000</b>
<b>FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 197,344</b>
<b>Received to date</b>	<b>\$ 58,122</b>

#### PRAY FOR:

- John & Vicki Moore - Asia Pacific Region
- Pastor Hunter Mizar - Weiser Church of the Nazarene
- Cory Miller - US Navy

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Nita Baker, Doris Bowers, Del Cherrington, Mel Jenkins, Nellie Snyder, R.G. Vanderpool

#### SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- **Samme Reed**, at the passing of her husband, **Don**, on Monday, May 8. A service will be held on May 21 at NFC at 2:00pm. Other family members include son, Jeremy Reed & daughter, Christi & their families.
- **Charlotte (Norm) Smith & family** for the passing of her brother, **John Hurley**, of Meridian on April 24. A service was held in Eagle.

#### COMMUNITY:

- **Vida Nueva Church of the Nazarene** cordially invites you to the dedication of our new addition on Sunday, June 7. Many of you had a hand in this & we would like you to come join in the celebration. There will be a worship service at 11:00, a barbecue at 12:30 & a dedication ceremony at 1:30. Please join us at 309 9th Avenue North in Nampa for any or all of the activities!

**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 9:30am for \$2 or less. Proceeds support our NFC Youth Ministries.

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

**May Intermountain Insights** are available at the welcome center & in the hallway by the office door.

#### Prayer Opportunities This Week

Tuesday -	1:30pm - Ladies' Prayer Group - Mission House
Wednesday -	12:00pm - Prayer & Fasting - Parlor
Thursday -	7:00am - Men's Prayer Meeting - FLC Conference Rm

**Dennis Johnson** - Interim Senior Pastor

**Brian Loeber** - Youth Pastor

**Marcus LeBaron** - Children's Pastor

**Carol Schroeder** - Early Child Pastor

**Doran Ritchey** - Worship Arts Pastor

**Don Renschler** - Pastoral Care

**Stacie Ballard** - Associate Pastor of

Youth & Young Adults

**James Austin** - Community Life Pastor

**Barry Lucas** - Celebrate Recovery Pastor

**Eunice Lucas** - Celebrate Recovery Pastor

#### Lay Leaders:

**Ernie Lowry** - Boy Scout Coordinator

**Hugh Friberg** - NMI President

MAY 17, 2015

# We Gather To Worship

This morning our speakers will be John & Vicki Moore. John is currently serving as a Field Strategy Coordinator on the Asia Pacific Region. We welcome them.

- 9:30am Early Church - Missionaries, John & Vicki Moore speaking - FLC Gym  
10:45am Worship Celebration - Missionaries, John & Vicki Moore speaking - Sanctuary  
6:00pm Evening Service - Pastor Dennis Johnson preaching - FLC Gym

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

For details on the following & other events, scan the QR code or visit us at [facebook.com/nfcstudentministries](https://www.facebook.com/nfcstudentministries) & [nfcnaz.org/ministries/teens](http://nfcnaz.org/ministries/teens).

**6th grade parents' meeting** - TODAY, May 17, in Forum after 2nd service. We will be covering upcoming events including the new 7th graders' all-nighter! We look forward to meeting with all of you.

**Overtime - Tonight**, May 17, leaving from circle drive as a group at 7:00pm & returning to the church around 9:00pm.

**Senior Banquet** - Friday, May 29, at 7:00pm in Ferdinand Hall.

**Out of School Bash** - Sunday, May 31, at the Wheelers. Meet in the circle drive at 4:30pm.

**Salt Lake City Mission Trip** - For both Jr & Sr High students. Join us August 2 - 9, 2015 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.



## NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

**Natalie Ward Dinner Meeting** is tomorrow, May 18, at 6:00pm at LeBaron's Honker Café. Our speaker is Linda Russell, missionary to Russia. All are welcome.

**Nepal Tragedy:** The problems for survivors are growing. Nepal has a critical lack of clean water & the next big fear is a cholera outbreak. More than a million people don't have enough to eat & hundreds of thousands of people are homeless. And now a 2nd earthquake has hit the same area. Nazarene Compassionate Ministries has been partnering with the local church in Nepal to meet the most critical short-term needs of families: water, food & shelter. For the latest information on NCM's involvement or if you wish to help fund this effort, visit [ncm.org](http://ncm.org). Please pray for them during this critical time.

**Alabaster Offering:** If you don't have an Alabaster Box, you may pick up one at the welcome center or on the 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 mission fields around the world.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES/GIRLFRIENDS

**Ladies Summer Bible Study** starts Thursday, June 4. We'll be studying Beth Moore's 6 week video series "Breath." Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:00pm, facilitated by Elena Schmelzenbach & Lisa Bale. Books are \$11. Call the church office at 466.3549 to reserve your book today!

## CARE HOUSE MINISTRIES

**Grow-a-Row Kickoff Sunday** - "Every tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the Lord's; it is holy to the Lord." Please stop by the tables in the foyers & let us help you find a plant(s) to take home to grow & produce food to help us feed our neighbors in need.

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

**The Care House** count for May 2, 5 & 7, 2015:

People: 408 Boxes: 103 Meals: 1,224

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SILVER SENIOR SISTERS (formerly God's Merry Widows)**  
Let's have coffee - Tomorrow, May 18 - 10:00am - Ferdinand Hall  
This will not be a meal. It will be coffee, tea, coffee cake & rolls. Cost is only \$3.  
Bring ideas of things you would like to see us do, ways you can help or anything else.  
Even if you don't have a reservation, please join us. All senior women are invited.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER UNTIL FALL**  
Come to fellowship & enjoy an indoor picnic with your church family, 5:15 - 6:15pm, in the Gym. Menu: Hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips & ice cream. Upper Room class will serve.  
Make a reservation today on a communication card, by email to [nfc@nfcnaz.org](mailto: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 are graduating this year with a degree higher than a High School diploma, we invite you to join our Graduation Celebration on Sunday, May 31. We want to recognize the achievements of all graduates. Please contact Pastor Stacie at [sballard@nfcnaz.org](mailto:sballard@nfcnaz.org) with your full name as well as the degree you will be receiving. She will have further details for you.

**Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center's annual Change for Life Drive:** Pick up an empty baby bottle in our foyers today & bring it back full of money by Father's Day, June 21. This will help Lifeline bring needed education to young people in our area.

**Ministry Opportunities:**  
**CDL Drivers are needed** to drive children & teens up to Trinity Pines during the summer. Dates needed are June 15, 19, July 6, 10, 20, 24. A non-CDL van driver is needed for camps June 8, 10, 12, July 13, 17, 20, 24 & for a weekly Wednesday night children's ministry. Please contact the Facilities' Office, 466.3549, if you are available to support our camping ministry.

**We need about 15 feet of walkway** poured at the Mission House. If you have the skill & are willing to do the job, please contact Don Larson at 867.0818.

**Trinity Pines Camp Work Week** - May 21 - 24, 2015. Participants come from all over Intermountain District to complete projects ahead of the busy summer camping season. Brochure/registration forms are available at the welcome center, welcome tables in Early Church or at [tpines.org/camps&retreats](http://tpines.org/camps&retreats). Cost is free. Everyone is encouraged to help.

## 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.

**Friday, May 22 @ 6:30 pm - Road of Healing** in the Forum - Bring your own dinner & join us for the Max Lucado series on prayer followed by discussion & then games.

**Saturday, May 23 @ 9:00am - Farmer's Market** downtown Nampa. Come, grab coffee & we will walk around.

**Monday, May 25, 2:00pm - BBQ** at Sandy Bowden's - Bring your own meat to BBQ, a side dish to share & your lawn chair.

**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 a wonderful weekend of fellowship, food & an inspiring speaker! More details on facebook & email.

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

**This Week: Testimony**  
**MOVING FORWARD**  
*With Christ, Getting Right with God, Yourself and Others!*  
Tuesday, May 19, 7:00pm, FLC Gym  
Family Friendly Programs  
A safe place to leave hurts, habits, & hang-ups & move forward!  
Mondays at 9:00am:  
Women's Step Study every other week.  
Open to all adult women: Email [candie64@gmail.com](mailto:candie64@gmail.com)

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

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

**Trustees Scholarship** applications available at [nfcnaz.org](http://nfcnaz.org). There are separate forms for returning Trustees Scholarship recipients & first time recipients. Applications due by June 30. Never hurts to turn things in early!

**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 the Young Adult's Intern, Courtney Gilbert, at 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.

**Servant Leadership Academy** will begin June 1 & will continue for 8 weeks. Mondays 8:00 - 9:00am, Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00pm. More details at [nfcnaz.org](http://nfcnaz.org).

**Contact Pastor Stacie** ([sballard@nfcnaz.org](mailto:sballard@nfcnaz.org)) for more information on these opportunities.

## CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

**Treasure Cove Today!** All 1st - 6th graders & parents are invited to join us today in Ferdinand Hall at 10:45am. Theme is "Friends Put Friends First."

**Preteen Practice #10** Tonight - All 5th & 6th Graders choir practice will begin at 5:55pm in the Choir Room. Drama & Solo practice will meet at 5:00 pm.

**Wednesday Night Activities:** 6:30 - 7:45pm! Benson's Buddies, for the Pre-K & Kindergarten classes, meet in the Preschool Department. Lift Off Live, for Grades 1 - 4, will meet upstairs in FLC Rm #221. MIX56, for Grades 5 & 6, will meet in Rm #224. Two more weeks left till summer!

**Graduation Sunday** will be May 31 in both AM services! Mark your calendars & plan to help in honoring our graduates, Kinder, 6th grade, high school & college!

**Summer Children's Church** begins June 7 from 9:30am - 12:00pm each week! All current Kinder - 5th graders are invited to attend Virtue High School's "Character Camp." Kids will discover the importance of character traits like courage, respect, honesty & kindness. Most importantly, they will learn how much God values character & that Jesus is a perfect example of how we should display good character in our everyday lives!

**Ready, Set.... GO!** Beginning Wednesday, June 3, 6:30pm, Summer Wednesday Nights in Children's Ministries will be non-stop fun & action for all 1st - 5th graders. Meet in Circle Drive by Ferdinand, ready for a Bible lesson & a community adventure.

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