

# 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 25

Office Closed for Memorial Day

### TUESDAY, May 26

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  
 7:00pm NMI Council Mtg - CM220

### WEDNESDAY, May 27

6:30am Men's Bible Study - Sunrise Café  
 12:00pm Prayer & Fasting - Sanctuary  
 3:00 - 5:00pm 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  
 Cub Scout Pack Mtg - Gym  
 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  
 Bible Study - Book of John - Y01  
 Bible Study for Caregivers - CM209  
 Pre-teen Choir Practice - FH

### WEDNESDAY, May 27, continued

6:30am Beth Moore Bible Study - S258  
 7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
 7:45pm Pre-teen Choir Parent Mtg - FH

### THURSDAY, May 28

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

### FRIDAY, May 29

4:00pm Boy Scouts to Trinity Pines - Circle Dr  
 6:00pm Yth Grad Banquet - FH  
 6:30pm Singles' Road of Healing - Forum

### SATURDAY, May 30

8:00 - 10:00am Yth Applebees Breakfast  
 Fundraiser - offsite  
 6:00pm 6th Grade Grad Party - offsite

### SUNDAY, May 31

9:20am Nursery (ages 0 to Kinder.)  
 9:30am Early Church - Gym  
 Sunday School - NFC Grounds  
 Yth - NFCU - Forum  
 10:45am Worship Celebration/Communion - Sanctuary  
 10:50am EC 2nd Hr. Classes - NFC Grounds  
 12:00pm Koinonia Class Potluck - Gym  
 12:15pm Family Builders/Fusion Class Potluck - FH  
 4:30pm Yth Out of School Bash - offsite  
 6:00pm Evening Worship - Gym  
 CR Men's Step Study - CM217

**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:

- Philip Rodebush - Jerusalem
- Pastor Jonathan Privett - Baker City Church of the Nazarene
- Josh Miller - Idaho National Guard

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Nellie Snyder

### COMMUNITY:

- **In celebration & appreciation of all we've accomplished together** - The Northwest Nazarene University Board of Trustees cordially invites you to honor Dr. David Alexander's seven years of service as university president. Offer words of gratitude & appreciation to David & Sandy at a drop-in reception Wednesday, May 27, 4:00 - 5:30 pm, Leah Peterson Learning Commons on the campus of NNU.
- **Donations are now being accepted at Hands of Hope** for our Annual Yard Sale: June 19 & 20 from 8:00am - 3:00pm right here in the Nampa First Church of the Nazarene parking lot. Please call 208.461.1473 for more information.
- **Thailand Mission Trip Yard Sale Fund Raiser:** Come support the July Thailand mission team! We are raising funds to support at risk & orphaned youth in Northern Thailand & would love to have your donations. Our yard sale will be Saturday, June 6, 9:00am - 3:00pm, here at NFC. Get your spring cleaning done & let us deal with your cast offs! Call to schedule a drop off or pick up time: Julie Knight 409.4851 or DJ Watanabe 467.2447.
- **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!
- **Mountain Kids' Day Camp**, a Christian camp in Idaho City, needs cookies! We'd be so grateful for some homemade cookies (without nuts or peanut butter please). We need to feed about 150 people two snacks each day for 5 days, so we need lots of cookies. Please bring to church office labeled "MKDC" or to Jennifer Alban on Sunday mornings in the Joint Heirs classroom (above ladies restroom in W. Foyer) by June 21. If you can make a dozen or 20 dozen, all would be very appreciated! Idaho City kids love cookies!

**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 Board Reports** are available at the welcome center & in the hallway by the office door.

**A BIG Thanks** to 29 people from NFC who volunteered 220.25 hours of their own time to work at Love INC in April. If you would also like to volunteer, call 466.7810 Ext 3.

### 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

WORSHIP GATHERINGS	
9:30am Early Church	204
10:00 am Sanctuary Service	797
7:00 pm Tuesday Gym	108
<b>Total</b>	<b>1109</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>970</b>

OFFERINGS	
<b>GOAL FOR MAY</b>	<b>\$ 182,489</b>
<b>Received to date</b>	<b>\$ 101,772</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>\$ 61,323</b>
<b>Offering for John Moore</b>	<b>\$ 2,582</b>

MAY 24, 2015

# We Gather To Worship

Sermon Title:	<b>"If I Had Only One Sermon To Preach"</b>
Scripture:	Philippians 1:3-11 & 3:10-16
9:30am	Early Church - Dr. Stephen Berger preaching - FLC Gym
10:45am	Worship Celebration - Dr. Stephen Berger preaching - Sanctuary
6:00pm	No Evening Service

## 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](http://facebook.com/nfcstudentministries) & [nfcnaz.org/ministries/teens](http://nfcnaz.org/ministries/teens).

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

**NYC Students' Applebees Fundraiser** - Saturday, May 30, 8:00 - 10:00am. Buy a ticket from an NYC student for \$10 today!

**7th grade overnigher** - Saturday, May 30, will be staying the night at the church. See details on facebook.

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

**Salt Lake City Mission Trip** - August 2 - 9, 2015 for both Jr. & Sr. High. Please meet with us Sunday, June 7, in the Forum after 2nd service if you are interested in joining the SLC Mission Trip. 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

**NMI Council** will meet Tuesday evening, May 26, at 7:00pm, in room CM220. Council members, please note the change of date & room for this meeting.

**Nepal Tragedy:** In response to the tragedy in Nepal, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries is partnering with the local church to meet the most critical short-term needs of families: water, food & shelter. Please join them in prayer during this critical time.

**Work & Witness:** First church is planning a Work & Witness trip to Nepal sometime in August. If you feel God directing you to be a part of this team, please contact the church office & leave a message for Dan Dillon or Hugh Friberg.

**Alabaster Offering:** Remember to fill your Alabaster boxes for our next Alabaster offering which will be taken in September. All monies from this offering go toward purchasing land & for the construction of buildings on the mission fields around the world.

**Missionary Speakers:** Andy & Judy Bennett from Papua New Guinea will be with us Sunday evening, June 28.

## CARE HOUSE MINISTRIES

**Grow-a-Row** - "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, bring back the produce & 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 9, 12 & 14, 2015:  
People: 581 Boxes: 142 Meals: 1,743

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

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**NEW HOURS - The church office will be closed** on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen again on Tuesday, May 26, with new hours of operation. The hours will be 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday through Thursday & 9:00am - 3:00pm on Friday. We will also now be open through the lunch hour.

**Students' Applebees Fundraiser** - Saturday, May 30, 8:00 - 10am. Proceeds will help to pay for our students' trips to NYC (Nazarene Youth Conference) in July. Buy a ticket from an NYC student for \$10 today!

**If you are graduating this year** with a degree higher than a High School diploma, we invite you to join our Graduation Celebration next 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, put as much money (coin, \$ bills or a check) in it as you can & bring it back by Father's Day, June 21. This will help Lifeline bring needed education to young people in our area.

**The NFC Teen Bible Quiz Team** won 2nd place in the Regional Quiz Finals on Saturday, May 16, at NNU. The final quiz ended in a tie, with NFC's team losing on the tie breaker question. Nathan & Rachel Bizeau, Noah Peterson, Samuel Mark, & Mckenzie Hedden were the quiz team members representing NFC, after having taken 1st place in Intermountain District Competition in April. The regionals include districts from WA, OR, MT, WY, CO, UT, AK, & ID. One member, Nathan Bizeau, was 5th place in the top quizzers in the Region & earned a \$500 scholarship to NNU. Because he was in the top 10, he qualifies to be part of the Regional all-star team to represent Northwest Region (Field) at the national quiz in Louisville, KY in July.

**Did you know** that our library is open from 3:00 - 5:00pm on Wednesdays through summer even though there is no Wednesday night dinner? Come in & browse without the crowds.

**Ministry Opportunity:** 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.

## 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."

**No Preteen Choir Practice Tonight:** Please note that the next 3 practices will be on Wednesday nights beginning May 27. **Mandatory Preteen Choir Parent Meeting** at 7:45 pm on Wednesday, May 27, in Ferdinand Hall. Trip fees are due!

**This Wednesday Night:** Lift Off Live meets in FLC Rm 222 at 6:30 pm. Join us for our "Blast Off to Summer Party!" Any 5th & 6th graders who are not part of the Salt Lake Preteen choir trip will join Lift Off Live this night.

**Benson's Buddies**, our PreK - Kinder Wednesday night program, will celebrate our graduates at 6:30pm in the preschool area. All parents are invited to join us for our end of year celebration!

**Trinity Pines Summer Camp** registrations are now available! Call the Children's Ministries office at 466.2302 with any questions.

**Graduation Sunday** is next Sunday in both morning services! Mark your calendars & plan to participate in honoring our graduates, Kindergarten, 6th grade, high school & college! Kindergarteners need to be at church by 9:20 am!

**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.

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

*With Christ,*  
**MOVING FORWARD**  
*Getting Right with God,  
Yourself and Others!*

**This Week's Lesson:**  
**GRACE**  
Tuesday, May 26, 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 at 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.

**Servant Leadership Academy** will begin June 1 & will continue for 8 weeks. Mondays 8:00 - 9:00am & Wednesdays 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.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES/GIRLFRIENDS

**Ladies Summer Bible Study** starts Thursday, June 4. We'll be studying Beth Moore's 6-week video series "Breath" on 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!

## 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.

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

**Friday, May 29 - Road of Healing** in the Forum at 6:30pm - Potluck & Game Night. Bring a dish to share & table games.

**Friday & Saturday, May 29 & 30** - 9:00am - 3:00pm - Huge Yard Sale at Rebecca's (2035 Sandcrest Loop). Furniture & lots of extras.

**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.