

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 & 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 & our weekly activities.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, June 22

8:00am Servant Leadership Academy - Conf Rm
 8:30am 4th - 6th Grade Kid's Camp
 Departure - Circle Dr
 9:30am CR Women's Step Study - CM217
 6:30pm Heaton Court of Honor - FH
 7:00pm NMI Council Mtg - Conf Rm
 CR Women's 12 Step - Counseling Rm

TUESDAY, June 23

6:00am Men's Bible Study - 2nd St. Deli
 9:30am Heart 'n' Hand Quilters - B55
 1:30pm Ladies Prayer Group - Mission Hse
 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, June 24

12:00pm Prayer & Fasting - Sanctuary
 3:00 - 5:00pm Church Library open - Rm 135
 6:15pm Nursery/Preschool opens - Main Level FLC
 6:30pm Authentic Men's Prayer Mtg - S259

WEDNESDAY, June 24, continued

6:30am Reading Thru the Bible - Conf Rm
 Esperanza Spanish Bible Study - Y09
 Community Life Mtg - CM219
 Midweek Bible Study - Parlor
 Yth - the HUB - Forum
 Bible Study for Caregivers - CM209
 Servant Leadership Academy #2 - Y16/17
 "Ready, Set, Go!" (1st - 6th Gr) - FH
 8:00pm Yth Sunday School Mtg - Conf Rm

THURSDAY, June 25

7:00pm Beth Moore "Breath" Study - Y16/17

FRIDAY, June 26

6:30pm Singles' Road of Healing - Forum

SATURDAY, June 27

No scheduled onsite activities

SUNDAY, June 28

10:30am Church in the Park/BBQ - Lakeview Park
 6:00pm Evening Worship Missionary (Bennetts) - Gym
 CR Men's Step Study - CM217

PRAY FOR:

- Verne & Rachel Ward - Africa Regional Office
- Pastor Ben Turner - Boise Five Mile Church of the Nazarene
- Nikole Nowland - US Navy

IN THE HOSPITAL: Eloise Lawrence, Don Renschler, Nadine Swaim

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- **Mel Laws & family** for the passing of his wife, **Ruth**, on June 14, 2015. A service was held June 20 at NFC. Other family members include 2 daughters, **Linda (Gary) Lawson & Melanie (John) Alkire** of OR & sister-in-law, **Sue Laws**.
- **Paul (Dorothy) Canary & family** for the passing of his mother, **Betty**, on June 15, 2015. A service was held June 19 at Canyon Hill Church of the Nazarene. Family members include **Steven (Charlotte) Canary & Kaleb**.

COMMUNITY:

- **49th Annual Treasure Valley God & Country Family Festival:** Thursday (new day this year only), July 2, at the Idaho Center. National Christian Recording Artists UNSPOKEN will bring their message of inspiration. All current military & veterans will be honored. This is a non-denominational event. Everyone is welcome. Nominal charge for parking only. Admission is FREE.
- **International Students:** Connect with a few international students for an activity, on a Saturday, or a weekend in July. 60 students from Korean Nazarene University & Chinese high school & college students are visiting NNU to expand their English skills & learn about American culture. For details check out the website at: international.nnu.edu/sei.

Nampa Farmers' Market: Overflow Coffee Cart will be there every Saturday through October! Come by to see our teens & buy your favorite coffee shop drink. All proceeds go to our Youth Ministry. Nampa's Farmers' Market is open from 9:00am - 1:00pm each week. Thank you for your support.

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

June Board Minutes & Intermountain Insights are available in the FLC hallway by the office door & in the welcome center.

Prayer Opportunities This Week

Tuesday - 1:30pm - Ladies' Prayer Group - Mission House
 Wednesday - 12:00pm - Prayer & Fasting - Parlor
 6:30pm - Authentic Men's Prayer Meeting - S259

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

Sanct - Sanctuary Building

Y - Youth, Downstairs FLC

YA - Young Adult

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	194
10:30 am Sanctuary Service	756
7:00 pm Tuesday Gym	132
Total	1082
Sunday School	953

OFFERINGS	
GOAL FOR JUNE	\$ 145,991
Received to date	\$ 76,361
FAITH PROMISE BUDGET	\$ 245,000
FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENTS	\$ 197,344
Received to date	\$ 83,892

JUNE 21, 2015

Greetings from Pastor Thomas

To the Board & the Congregation of Nampa First Church,

We want you to know how humbled & excited we are to be joining the NFC family & Staff. Thank you for that overwhelming vote & the gracious hospitality you showed us during our brief time with you. We are still a little overwhelmed by all that has happened in the past few months.

Today, I will be standing before the congregation of Ridgefield Nazarene & sharing with them all that God has done, & how He has spoken so very clearly to us about where he wants us to serve. I will be asking them to pray for us as we work through the emotions we are experiencing as we say goodbye to a church we love, a people we love, & community we love. We would ask that you pray for us too. While leaving RCN to come to NFC wasn't in our plans, we are absolutely convinced it is His will & God has already begun birthing in us an excitement & a sense of anticipation for what He has planned for NFC.

While there are a lot of things that need to happen in the next few weeks as we attempt to sell our home, move our belongings, & transition into a new community, we want you to know that we have already begun praying for you. Norma Hamilton has added us to the NFC prayer chain & we are already getting the daily updates. Know that you are loved & prayed for!

We really do look forward to getting to know each of you in the days ahead as we discover together the future God has for us, NFC, & her neighbors across the street & around the world.

Grace & Peace,

Brian & Jean & Family

CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

Character Camp VBS (Children's Summer Worship): Kids meet upstairs in the Family Life Center at 9:30am to register & find your "Home Room." If you arrive before 9:30, go to the Bible Room. Second Hour (10:45am session) will be in Ferdinand Hall. This week's character is self-control. Great time to invite a friend!

Ready, Set.... GO! This Wednesday, June 24, we will be headed for swim night! Bring your swim suit & towel & meet in Ferdinand Hall at 6:20pm. We leave at 6:30 sharp! This is for all 2015-16 1st - 6th graders.

5th & 6th Grade Preteen Choir Homecoming Concert: Church in the Park is next Sunday, June 28, at Lakeview Park at 10:30am. Invite grandparents, friends & neighbors to come hear about Jesus in a fun, creative, non-threatening way!

Camp Bucks! Call the Children's Ministries office at 466.2302 to make an appointment to recite your Bible memory or with any questions. It is due soon.

Promotion Sunday: The Bear, Fox, & the Older Two's & Three's classes will be promoted September 6! Recently graduated Raccoon Class (new 1st graders) can join the Elementary activities this summer!

Wednesday Night Nursery: The nursery is open 6:15 - 7:45pm for ages birth - 5 yrs (Fall Kinder).

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

Missionary Speakers: Andy & Judy Bennett from Papua New Guinea will be with us next Sunday evening, June 28, 6:00pm in the FLC Gym. Everyone is welcome.

Work and Witness: Be in prayer about your participation in a Work & Witness trip to Nepal sometime in August or a trip to Cuba in November. If you feel God directing you to be a part of either team, please contact the church office to leave a message for Dan Dillon or Hugh Friberg.

June Missionary Prayer Focus:

Glenn & Nancy Culbertson - Philippines
David & Marquita Mosher - Malawi
Miguel & Irene Garita - Costa Rica

Gil & Sarah Thibault - Kosovo
Dwight & Carolyn Rich - Ecuador
Steven & Amanda Pettit - Dominica

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH IN THE PARK

5th & 6th graders Salt Lake City Homecoming Celebration is Sunday, June 28 - 10:30am (Combined Service) at Lakeview Park Amphitheater. Bring lawn chairs/blankets & worship with us. Join us for lunch after service. Hot dogs & condiments will be provided. If your last name begins with:
A-M: Bring a side of finger-food that does not require utensils or plates (i.e. veggie tray, individual servings of chips, fruit, etc.)
N-Z: Bring a finger-food dessert (i.e. cookies, rice crispy treats, brownies, etc.)

NNU Summer Ministry Team "COVENANT"

will be with us in both morning services Sunday, July 5. Come support our young men & women in ministry.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Holiday Closure: The church office will be closed Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe & fun holiday weekend.

Overflow Breakfast is Back! Breakfast burritos, pancakes, egg sandwiches, & yogurt parfaits are on the menu in the Forum from 8:40 - 9:30am Sundays through August. Nothing over \$2.50 & delivery is available. Proceeds support our NFC Youth Ministry. Join the crowd.

SLC Choir Mission Trip: Our 5th & 6th graders left last Wednesday for an exciting week of ministry in Salt Lake City presenting GPS (God's Plan of Salvation). Let's surround them with prayer for safety & ask God to use each one in a special way to reach someone for Jesus. They will return tomorrow, June 22.

Church Library: Did you know that Karen Kingsbury is a NY Times best selling author & that we have many of her books in our Library? Summer hours are Sundays from 9:00 - 10:40am, Noon - 12:30pm & Wednesdays from 3:00 - 5:00pm & it is located near the hallway intersection of the FLC main floor.

Lost & Found: If you think you left something at the church recently, please come to the office to check the Lost & Found. Things not claimed by June 29 will be donated or thrown away.

Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center's Annual Change for Life Drive: Baby bottles are due today, Father's Day. If you did not bring it back today, we will accept them in the church office this week. Thank you for your generosity.

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 or nfcnaz.org/ministries/teens.

Junior High Camp: Camp dates are July 20 - 24. Registration is due by July 6.

Salt Lake City Mission Trip: This trip is August 2 - 9, 2015 for both Jr. & Sr. High. Registration forms are due July 22 & available on the website.

Nazarene Youth Conference: NYC is from July 7 - 13.

Trinity Pines Summer Camp registrations are now available for Jr. High camp in July. Forms available in youth office or at entry table to the youth room.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

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

**This Week:
Testimony**
Tuesday, June 23, 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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Sunday Young Adult Class: The class meets at 9:30am in Rm S260. A book-by-book study of the Bible. Teachers: Grant Miller/John Emerson.

Fellowship Opportunity: Sunday, June 28, at 9:00am, all young adults are welcome to get together at the Flying M. Afterward, we will venture over to Lakeview Park for the Church in the Park 10:30am service!

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 Courtney Gilbert at 208.670.2237.

Servant Leadership Academy: We meet Monday mornings in the FLC Conference Room from 8:00 - 9:00am & Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 8:00pm in Y16/17, downstairs in the FLC. All young adults are welcome to come & participate.

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

CARE HOUSE MINISTRIES

Saturday volunteers: A few volunteers are needed between 12:30 - 3:00pm. Flexible/rotating Saturdays are available. Contact Neal at 466.3549.

The Care House count for June 13, 2015 is:

People: 120 Boxes: 28 Meals: 360

The Care House was closed the week of June 8 for painting & installation of new carpet.

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 in Rm S4.

Sunday evening: Meet in Lion's Park at 7:00pm. Bring a snack/drink & your lawn chair. This is our regular Sunday night act through the summer months.

Friday, June 26: Road of Healing meets at 6:30pm in the Forum. Bring your own dinner & join us.

Sunday, June 28: Family Picnic in the Park at 1:30pm. We will find a shady spot at Lion's Park. Bring your lawn chairs & a dish or 2 to share with everyone.

Thursday, July 2: God & Country Family Festival at Idaho Center.

Singles' Group: All single adults, ages 25 to 95, are welcome to join us. Call Marsha at 989.1098 for more information.

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