

welcome

As we gather in worship today, we invite you to join us as we open our hearts and allow the Holy Spirit to breathe us in to encounter the transformational presence of God. May we find hope, encouragement, strength, and growth so we can be breathed out into our communities to enable Kingdom transformation.

JULY 19, 2015

FEATURED

Reception for Pastor Dennis & Jamie Johnson: Tonight, July 19, will be a time to say thank you to the Johnsons for their leadership these last 7 months. Please join us at 6pm for a finger-food fellowship. Bring sandwiches, chips, desserts, veggies, etc. Everyone is welcome.

GENERAL INFO

Missionary Reading Books: Books & CDs are now at the Mission Kiosk in the West Foyer near the parlor. Some great stories about Nazarene Missions around the world that all will enjoy!

Backpack Ministry: Help Children's Ministries gather school supplies and backpacks to share with Central Elementary! Pick up the supply list online at nfcnaz.org or at the Welcome Centers. Bring your donations to the church office.

Dinner is Served: Four meals, four months, six - nine people! Life is better when it is shared with people you love. With "Dinner is Served," we get to share life, pray for one another, enjoy fellowship & community, & connect over some great food. Pilot groups launch on July 26. Church-wide sign ups start August 2.

Hit The Park: Knock the summer out of the park with one last home run on August 10! Meet at the Boise Hawks Stadium at 6:15pm. Your \$10 ticket buys admission to the park & all you can eat at all the concession stands. Sign up before July 19 by filling out a Connect Card & dropping it in the offering, or call 466.3549.

NFC Men's Softball: We will form 2 teams from the first 28 players. Cost is \$45/player & includes equipment, jersey, team & city fees. Games begin August 3 (10 games played every Monday & Wednesday at 6:30pm except Labor Day plus playoffs). Please call or text Brendan Smith at 208-249-9115 to register.

Camp Meeting "Dinner on The Grounds": Join us Saturday August 1 at 5:-6:45 pm. Camp meeting service follows 7 pm sharp. Menu is "Billy Burgers, special gourmet burgers with all the trimmings and hot dogs for kids, donation only. Bring family and friends. Call Bill or Vonda downs 941-1074 with any questions.

Salt Lake City Mission Trip: All ages are welcome to join us from August 2 - 7 to serve the great city of Salt Lake. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Brian for more information.



EARLY CHILDHOOD

Wednesday Night Nursery: The nursery is available for parents who are attending a class or study or involved in a facilitating Wednesday night ministry. It is open for ages birth - 5 years (Fall Kinder).

Baby Dedication: The next dedication will be Sunday, August 23. Please contact the Children's Ministries office at 466-2302 by Monday, August 10, if you would like to dedicate your child.

Fall Promotion: For those children who have turned age 3 before September 1, September 6 will be promotion Sunday into the Bears class upstairs in the Preschool Department. Current Bears and Foxes will also be promoted that Sunday!

Kidcheck Update: Parents, keycards are coming soon for the nursery and preschool areas. Look for more information in the days ahead.

CHILDREN'S

Character Camp VBS: Children's Summer Worship (VBS) is for all upcoming 1st - 6th graders on Sundays, 9:30am, upstairs in the Family Life Center.

Ready, Set...Go! This Wednesday, July 22, we will be headed to the Sullivan's home for Swim Night. Meet in Ferdinand Hall at 6:20pm. We leave at 6:30 sharp! Bring swimsuit & towel.

Date Change for 5th & 6th Grade Leadership Retreat: The retreat is August 28-30. Register online at nfcnaz.org or call the Children's Ministries office at 466.2302.

Project Shoebox: School supplies for Project Shoebox are on sale now! Sample cards are available in the main office if you need a list of what items to purchase. Just call it "Christmas in July"!

YOUTH

5 in 1: 5 in 1 meets in the Forum on Sundays at 9:30am.

The HUB: The HUB meets in the Forum on Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

Trinity Pines Junior High Camp: Camp will be from July 20 - 24, 2015 & you can still register via the Trinity Pines website.

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

Lagoon: If you are not part of the Salt Lake City Mission Trip & would still like to go to Lagoon, please register via church website under Youth & Upcoming Events.

Cosmic Bowling will be after Camp Meeting on July 29. Let us know if you are planning to attend by Sunday, July 26. Register via church website.

Information: For details on this information & other events, visit us at facebook.com/nfcstudentministries or nfcnaz.org/ministries/teens.

YOUNG ADULT

Sunday Young Adult Class: This class meets at 9:30am in Rm S260. It is a book-by-book study of the Bible.

Monday Nights: This is a weekly Bible study/small group opportunity for young professionals. The group meets at various homes every Monday at 6:30pm. For location information, call Courtney Gilbert at 670.2237.

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

Young Adult Fall Retreat: Join us August 28-30 for a weekend away with other young adults to spend some time in fellowship, fun, and worship as we learn together outside of our normal routine. Register via the church website under Young Adults and upcoming events.

SINGLE'S

Sundays: At 9:30am SOS is studying the book of I Timothy in Rm S256 & SPLASH is continuing a study of Characters of the Old Testament in Rm S4. Sunday evenings, 7pm, we will meet in Lion's Park. Bring a snack, drink & lawn chair.

Road of Healing: ROH will meet Friday, July 24, 6:30pm downstairs in the Forum. Bring your own dinner and join us for testimony night

Encore Theater: Saturday, July 25, at 7pm, we will attend Encore Theater at NNU. Watch facebook & emails for more information.

Singles' Retreat: Our retreat will be held October 16 - 18, 2015 at Trinity Pines. Join us for fun, inspiration & fellowship. More details on facebook & email.

WOMEN'S

Beth Moore Live: Ladies of NFC, tickets are still available for Beth Moore Live in Boise on July 24 - 25. Log on to Lifeway.com/livingproof or call 800.254.2022 to order your ticket today!

Fall Bible Studies: Join us in September for women's weekly Bible studies. More information about when and where will be available soon.

MISSIONS

Thailand Trip: Be in prayer for those going to Thailand July 23-August 5.

Next Missionary Speaker: Bob & Colleen Skinner from Central Europe will be here August 30, in the evening service.

Alabaster Offering: Our next Alabaster offering will be taken September 27 in the morning services. Be filling your Alabaster boxes for this special offering.

Work and Witness: Please join our team to Cuba, November 13-24. Application and Information Sheet are at the Welcome Center or on the Early Church tables. The deadline for applications is August 1.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Grow in Christ While Helping Others: CR is a safe place to leave hurts, hang-ups & habits while MOVING FORWARD with Christ! We are a Community of Hope addressing issues affecting many in our church/community. We are also fellowship based, celebrating Christ in the life of First Church. New Comers should visit nfcnaz.org, click on the CR Passport to Hope for quick info.

Spiritual Mentors: Why not come sit at the CR table, be a friend, listen, have dinner with us Tuesday, 6pm, FLC Gym.

The Lesson: Doing something stupid to escape, is called RELAPSE! CR lessons are taken right out of the Bible. On Tuesday, 7pm, the lesson is "Relapse."

CARE HOUSE

Corn Pickers Needed: Every Wednesday in August we will leave the church at 8:30am to pick corn for the Care House. We will return by 11:00am. If you can help, please call Neal at 250.9325.

Thank You: Thanks to all of you who have been donating produce from your gardens to our Care House.

An Invitation: Come by & check out our new paint, carpet & drapes, all of which were donated. It's beautiful!

Care House Count: July 7 & July 9:

People: 541 Boxes: 136 Meals: 1,623