

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 26, 2015

FEATURED

Guest Speaker Tonight: Holly Beech recently returned after six months in Africa with NIVS (Nazarenes in Volunteer Service). Tonight, she will share her experiences & the work she did in Johannesburg & with Verne & Rachel Ward at the Africa Regional Office. Come & hear her in the FLC Gym at 6pm.

GENERAL INFO

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

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

School Pal Packs: School Pal Packs for our Missionaries' children will soon be needed. You can find a list of supplies at nfcnaz.org, then go to the Missions tab, & then to "Care Kits." School supplies are on sale now. Please bring completed packs to the church office.

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

Backpack Ministry: Help Children's Ministries gather school supplies & backpacks to share with our neighborhood children at Central Elementary! Pick up the supply list online at nfcnaz.org or at the welcome center or on the tables in Early Church. 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 today. Church-wide sign-ups start August 2.

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.



EARLY CHILDHOOD

Camp Meeting Childcare: This week childcare will be for ages 0 - 5. Preschool ages will have a VBS, fun crafts, snacks & activities! Join us each night Wednesday, July 29 - Sunday, August 2, at 7pm.

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 in the Preschool Department. Current Bears & Foxes will also be promoted that Sunday!

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

CHILDREN'S

Character Camp VBS: (Children's Summer Worship) is for all upcoming 1st - 6th graders on Sundays, 9:30am upstairs in the Family Life Center. Family Service is this Sunday during 2nd hour. Please pick up your 1st - 6th grader on the steps in front of Ferdinand Hall by 10:40am.

Wednesday Night Children's Activities: Regular activities are canceled this week because of Camp Meeting. Join us each evening, July 29 to August 2, for family worship services at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

5th & 6th Grade Leadership Retreat: The dates have been changed to August 28 - 30. Register online at nfcnaz.org or call the CM 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.

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 you are planning to attend by registering via the church website. Today is the deadline.

Information: For details on these & 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, & worship as we learn together outside of our normal routine. Register via the church website under Young Adults & 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 31, at 6:30pm in the Forum for a Tropical Potluck & Game night. Bring a tropical dish to share & wear your Hawaiian shirt! Table games will follow dinner.

Campout: We will campout at Water's Edge in Cascade Friday to Sunday, August 14 - 16. RSVP to Marsha at 989-1098.

Information: Check Facebook & emails for details on these & other events.

WOMEN'S

Beth Moore Bible Study: Ladies, the Thursday morning study will begin September 10, 9:30am in the Forum. We will be studying Daniel! This is an amazing look into Daniel, prophesy, & how it connects with what is happening in our world today. If you want to join us & need a book, please call the church office at 466-3549 or email laurielou.53@gmail.com to order one. All are welcome!

Christmas Bouique: Women's Ministries Christmas Boutique will be Saturday, November 7, this year. We have 5 available booths & you have first shot at them! If you are interested in acquiring a booth, please email laurielou.53@gmail.com. You will be contacted.

MISSIONS

Thailand Trip: Please be in prayer for those who traveled to Thailand for Work & Witness. They return August 5. May God use them for His purpose.

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

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

Work & Witness: Please join our team to Cuba, November 13 - 24. Info sheet & application (due August 1) are at the welcome center or in Early Church.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

New Comers: Visit nfcnaz.org, click on the CR Passport to Hope for more info.

Come grow in Christ: CR is a safe place to leave hurts, hang-ups & habits!

Gratitude: The lesson this week is taken right out of the Bible. You don't have to be addicted to benefit! We meet Tuesday, 7pm in the FLC Gym.

Spiritual Mentors: Come to the CR table, be a friend/listen on Tuesdays at 6pm in the FLC Gym.

Celebration Place: CP mirrors CR's curriculum in age-appropriate ways for kids on Tuesdays at 7pm.

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.

Washer/Dryer Set: A washer & dryer set are needed for a family connected to the Care House. If you have one please let Neal know at 466.3549.

Care House Count: July 14, 16 & 18:

People: 612 Boxes: 150 Meals: 1,836