

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.

August 23, 2015

FEATURED

Sermon Title: “My Wife’s Husband.” **Scripture:** Acts 2:42-48

New Sermon Series Beginning August 30:

“EXPECTATIONS: They Change Everything.”

A Sermon Series from Revelation 2 & 3 on “What Christ Expects From the Church.”

Next Week: Revelation 2:1-7

GENERAL INFO

Short Team Mission Report: This evening the W & W group of teens & adults will be reporting on their recent trip to Thailand. Join us for this high-energy report at 6pm in the FLC Gym! We will also hear a brief response from the team that went to Salt Lake City.

Custodial Position Open: The position is for evening hours & Saturdays. Please contact Neal at the church office, 466.3549, if you are interested.

Teacher Needed: Are you interested in teaching young children? If so, Pastor Carol may have just the place for you. Call her at the CM office at 466.2302.

Beth Moore Wednesday Night Study: “Jesus, The One & Only.” We will learn to better understand His ministry & know Him more intimately. The study begins September 9, 6:30pm, in Rm S258. Order the study book (\$18) at 466.3549. Both men & women are welcome.

Intermountain District Adult Retreat: Retreat dates are September 14 - 17 at Trinity Pines Camp. Speakers are Kent & Kay Conrad. Housing & meals are provided & transportation is available. Registration is due September 3 with a \$25 deposit. Registration/brochures are at the welcome center & welcome tables.

School Pal Packs: School Pal Packs for children in our Nazarene mission schools will soon be needed. Each Pal Pack is designed for 2 children. 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.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Wednesday Night Nursery: This is for ages birth - 5 yrs (Fall Kinder).

Promotion Sunday: Preschoolers promotion will be Labor day weekend on Sunday, September 6. Children who have turned 3 before September 1 will be promoted upstairs to the Bear class on September 6. The current Bear & Fox classes will also be promoted to their new classes on that day.

Mark your calendars: Wednesday, September 9, is the day all of our fall programs will start again. More information to come.

Volunteer Opportunity: The “new” Bear class still needs a teacher for the 2nd hour on Sundays. If interested, please call Pastor Carol at 466.3549, ext 3201.

Baby Dedication: The next baby dedication will be Sunday, September 20. Please contact the Children’s Ministries office at 466.2302 by Tuesday, September 8, if you would like to dedicate your child.

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.

Ready, Set.... GO!: This Wednesday, August 26, we will be swimming! Meet in FH at 6:20pm. We leave at 6:30 sharp! Bring your swim suit & towel!

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.

Quiz Wars: For all interested 1st - 6th graders, quizzing will begin Sunday, August 30, at 5:30pm! The Parent Orientation Meeting is today at 5:30pm in FLC 209. May the scriptures be in you!

Ministry Opportunity: We are accepting applications for our Wednesday night “Superbook Olympics” ministry team for fall. If you would be interested in being a “coach” to a team of 1st - 4th graders, contact the CM office for more info.

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.

Back-to-School Bash: Sunday, August 30, join us in the circle drive at 4:30pm to leave for the Earnest’s house! This is a free event & a great one to which you can bring your friends! We will return to the church at 8pm.

NFCU Begins For Fall: Youth Sunday School NFCU style will start again on Sunday, September 13, at 9:30am.

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.

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 meet in Lion’s Park. Bring a snack, drink & lawn chair.

No Road of Healing: We will attend the Hands of Hope Benefit at Nampa Civic Center on Friday, August 28.

Divorce Care & DC4Kids: New sessions will begin September 9.

Singles’ Retreat: Our speaker is Ernie Alger, October 16 - 18. Plan now to attend. Register at nfcnaz.org/ministries/singles/retreat. Cost is only \$100.

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

WOMEN’S

Beth Moore Bible Study: Our Thursday morning study will begin at 9:30am, September 10, in the Forum. We will study Daniel! Contact the church office, 466.3549, to order a book (\$18) if you are interested in attending.

Women’s Bible Study: A study on David will begin Tuesday, September 8, 9:30 - 11:15am, in room CM217. For more information, contact Jennifer Alban at 392.9992 or albanpsych@yahoo.com. Cost for the 16-week study materials is \$5.

Intermountain District Women’s Retreat: “Overflowing Hope” is the theme & Sheli Gartman is the speaker at Trinity Pines Camp, October 2 - 4. Space is limited. Get your registration forms/brochures at welcome center/tables.

MISSIONS

Tonight at 6pm: Come hear reports of our W & W teams to Thailand & Salt Lake City in the Gym.

Next Missionary Speaker: Bob & Colleen Skinner from Central Europe will be here Sunday, August 30, at 6pm to give their exciting report on what God is doing there. Don’t miss their it!

Alabaster Offering: Our next Alabaster offering will be taken September 27. You may pick up an offering box at the welcome center or welcome tables in EC.

Missions Council: The meeting will be tomorrow evening, August 24, at 6:30pm in the conference room.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

New Comers: Check out nfcnaz.org & click on CR Passport to Hope.

CR Table: Dinner is served at 6pm on Tuesdays in the FLC Gym.

Lesson: “Yes” is the lesson to be presented at 7pm on Tuesday, August 25, in the FLC Gym.

Celebration Place: This is for kids of parents attending CR at 7pm Tuesday.

CARE HOUSE

Urgent! Your Help Needed:

-People are urgently needed to pick corn for the Care House over the next few weeks. We will leave the church at 8:30am on Thursdays & return by 11am. If you can help, please call Neal at 250.9325.

-We also have an urgent need for Tuesday **Care House volunteers**. Come join this exciting ministry that is blessing so many. Call 250.9325 to be blessed.

Care House Count: August 11, 13 & 15, 2015:

People: 417 Boxes: 108 Meals: 1,251

