

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 30, 2015

FEATURED

Sermon Series: “EXPECTATIONS: They Change Everything.”
A Sermon Series from Revelation 2 & 3 on “What Christ Expects From the Church.”
Today: Revelation 2:1-7

GENERAL INFO

Tonight at 6pm: Bob & Colleen Skinner will share news of what is happening in Central Europe in our evening service in the FLC Gym. Be sure to attend & bring your favorite snack or dessert for the fellowship immediately following.

Dollar Sunday: Thank you for your continued support of the Care House. May we suggest you give \$1 today to help feed those in our community who are in need.

NFC Choir: The Worship Choir ministry will officially start again on Wednesday, September 9, at 6:30pm in the Choir room. We invite anyone interested to join us.

Join the Fun!: September 19, 8am - 2pm for an All-Church Work Day. Come & work side-by-side with your church family members on various projects around the NFC grounds. Fellowship & lunch provided. Projects will include painting, landscaping, cleaning, etc. Something for everyone. Look for sign-ups soon.

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” is the name of this study led by Mona Dahlquist & both men & women are welcome. The study begins September 9, 6:30pm, in Rm S258. Come early to register & get your book. Please verify your plan to attend by calling 989.8004 or 936.3194.

Intermountain District Adult Retreat: Retreat dates are September 14 - 17 at Trinity Pines Camp. Speakers are Kent & Kay Conrad. Registration brochures are at the welcome center & welcome tables in Early Church.

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 will be promoted next Sunday, September 6. Children who have turned 3 before September 1 will be promoted to the Bear class. The current Bear & Fox classes will also be promoted on that day.
MOMS Club: Join us Tuesday, September 8, 9:30 - 11:30am down in the FLC, Rm Y 16-17. The book study will be “Brave Mom” by Sherry Serratt. MOMS club is every 2nd & 4th Tuesday, September - May. Childcare available for \$3 at 9:15am.
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

Character Camp VBS: (Children’s Summer Worship) is for all 1st - 6th graders on Sundays, 9:30am, upstairs in the Family Life Center.
“Get to Know Me” Swim Night: This will be at Pastor Marcus’ house this Wednesday, September 2. Meet in Circle Drive by Ferdinand Hall at 6:20pm. We leave at 6:30 sharp! Bring your swim suit & towel!
Mark your calendars: Wednesday, September 9, is the day all of our fall programs will start again. More information to come.
Quiz Wars: For all interested 1st - 6th graders, quizzing begins tonight, August 30, at 5:30pm upstairs in Rm CM209! 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: Join us today, August 30, 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.
The Call Conference at NNU: If you are a young person in youth ministry & are feeling called to ministry, this is the perfect event for you. Come explore your calling with many other young people & their mentors from across the district, October 22 - 25! For more information, please visit nfcnaz.org.

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.
Covenant, Conflict & Intimacy: September 24 in the Forum at 7pm launches a 6-week series led by Molly Beech for young adult married couples. Engaged couples are invited as well! Bring your spouse & a snack to share.
NNU Transportation: If you are a NNU student & need a ride to church on Sunday mornings, meet outside of the library (admissions office side) at 9am. Your ride back to NNU will be waiting in circle drive after 2nd service. We look forward to worshipping with you.

SINGLES

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.
Divorce Care & DC4Kids: New sessions will begin September 9.
Road of Healing: Bring your own dinner for Movie Night & watch "Alone, But Not Alone" with us at 6:30pm in the Forum.
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

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 brochures at welcome center & EC tables.

MISSIONS

Missionary Speakers: Bob & Colleen Skinner, from Central Europe, will speak tonight at 6pm in the Gym. A “Finger Food Fellowship” will follow.
Pakikisama Mission Chapter: The meeting will be Sunday, September 13, at 4pm in Ferdinand Hall. The speaker will be Nate Roskam who will be sharing about Extreme Nazarene. All are welcome to attend.
Alabaster Offering: September 27, we will receive our next offering. If you don’t have an offering box, you may pick one up at the welcome center & EC tables.
Prayer Need: Please continue to pray for Dan Dillon as he is still serving in Nepal. He is working with Nazarene Compassionate Ministires for 3 months.

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.
Testimony: A testimony will be shared 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 18, 20 & 22, 2015:
People: 728 Boxes: 129 Meals: 2,184