

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.

September 27, 2015

FEATURED

Sermon Series: "EXPECTATIONS: They Change Everything."

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

Sermon Title: "Church of Thyatira"

Scripture: Revelation 2:18-29

GENERAL INFO

Dollar Sunday: Thank you for your support of our Care House Ministries. May we suggest you donate \$1 toward helping to feed our neighbors in need.

Thank You: A big Thank You to everyone who joined in the All Church Work Day on Saturday, September 19. What an amazing day it was coming together & working together to freshen up many areas of the church.

Wednesday Night Dinner: Come for food & fellowship with your church family, 5:15 - 6:15pm in the Gym! Menu: Meatloaf, smashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls & butterscotch brownies. Young Adults will serve. Make your reservation today on a Connect Card, at nfc@nfcnaz.org or call 466.3549 by 4:00pm Tuesday. Cost: \$3.50 for age 9 & older, \$2.50 for age 4 - 8 & free for age 3 & younger. Kitchen volunteers are needed. Contact Eunice at 466.3549, if you are interested.

Parents, Grandparents & Caregivers: On October 16, you are all invited to a Biblical Parenting Seminar to help children, youth, & their parents deal with anger & bad attitudes. For more information & to register, visit biblicalparenting.org/register.

Don't Miss Out: NFC's Children's Ministries events, activities, parenting tips, & more are included in our weekly email! Make sure you are receiving it. If you would like to be added, please contact the Children's Ministries office at 466.2302.

Upcoming Baptisms: The pastoral staff will be performing baptisms on Sunday, October 25, during the 10:45am worship service. If you would like to be baptized, please call the church office at 466.3549.

Dinner is Served: Pray together, share life, enjoy community, & connect over some really great food. Find sign-up forms at the welcome center or any location where information is displayed. Everyone is invited to sign-up for a group today.

New NFC Guest WiFi: Network: guest. Password: nfcwelcome.



EARLY CHILDHOOD

Wednesday Night Nursery: If you are participating in NFC Wednesday Night activities, childcare is available for your children up to age 4.

Benson's Buddies: Benson's Buddies is for the Pre-K & Kindergarten. Be in the Circle Drive at 6:15pm, with a jacket, to load up the vans! We're headed to Vanden Bosch farm Wednesday, September 30!

Baby Dedication: If you are interested in having your baby dedicated, please contact the Children's Ministries office at 466.2302.

Raccoon Parents: Due to our preschoolers participation in the Alabaster event today during the Sanctuary service, our Raccoons will not be joining in family worship. You may pick them up in their classroom.

CHILDREN

Family Worship TODAY: 1st - 6th Graders, enjoy worshipping with your parents. Get a worship bulletin from your Sunday school teacher or at the welcome table(s).

Wednesday Night Activities: Superbook Olympics & MIX56 this Wednesday night from 6:30 - 7:45pm! Superbook, for grades 1 - 4, will meet in Ferdinand Hall. MIX56, for grades 5 & 6, meet in Rm #221.

Preteen Leadership: Applications are DUE Wednesday. 5th & 6th graders, don't forget to turn in your Preteen Leadership Applications ASAP if you & your parents have made the decision for you to be a part of this amazing area of worship & service!

YOUTH

NFCU: Classes meet at 9:30am downstairs in the FLC.

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

Senior High Fall Retreat: October 16 - 18, all Senior High students are invited to join us in Challis ID, for a weekend away. For registration, please visit the church website under youth & upcoming events.

The Call Conference at NNU: If you are a young person 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.

Youth Harvest Party: Mark your calendars for October 25, 4 - 7pm at the Watanabe household!

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: On September 24 in the Forum at 7pm, we launched a 6-week series led by Molly Beech for young adult married couples. Engaged couples are invited as well! It's not too late to join us.

NNU Transportation: If you are a NNU student & need a ride to church on Sunday mornings, meet outside of Ford (freshman girls' dorm) 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 II Timothy in Rm S256 & SPLASH is continuing a study of Characters of the Old Testament in Rm S4. At 7pm, join us for a coffee fellowship at Marsha's at 1030 E. Hawaii, Nampa.

Divorce Care & DC4Kids: Sessions continue each Wednesday at 6:30pm. **Road of Healing:** Bring your own dinner & join us Friday, October 2, at 6:30pm in the Forum for the video series "Grace," with Max Lucado, followed by prayer, praise & fellowship.

Retreat: October 16 - 18, \$100 registration, details online at nfcnaz.org on the singles ministry page. Please RSVP to Marsha at 989.1098 ASAP.

WOMEN

Ladies' Prayer Group: The group is meeting again every Tuesday at 1:30pm in the Mission House after a summer hiatus. All women are welcome to attend & bring a friend.

MISSIONS

NMI Council Meeting: The NMI council will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow, September 28, at 7pm in the conference room.

NMI Christmas Party: Our Annual Christmas party will be December 6 with Pastor Kevin Lambert & his family from the Layton, Utah church. Please plan to participate.

Faith Promise weekend: Next year's Faith Promise weekend will be held April 14 - 16, 2016, with Carla Sunberg as our speaker. Please put those dates on your calendar.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

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

CR Table: Dinner is served at 6pm every Tuesday evening in the FLC Gym.

Dave & Friends: Come & join us at 7pm Tuesday for an hour of inspiration with Dave & Friends in the FLC Gym.

Celebration Place: This is for kids of parents attending CR. It begins at 7pm on Tuesday in CM225.

CARE HOUSE

Care House Emphasis Tonight: Join us in sharing the many compassionate aspects of the Care House Ministries, our mission, & volunteer testimonies in the FLC Gym at 6pm. Please bring a non-perishable food item.

Care House Need: There is a constant need for plastic grocery bags. Approximately 1,000 are used each day the Care House is open. Please keep them coming in.

Care House Count: September 15, 17 & 19, 2015:

People: 651 Boxes: 252 Meals: 1,953