

# 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.*

October 4, 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 Sardis”

**Scripture:** Revelation 3:1-6

## GENERAL INFO

**Special Sunday Evening Service:** Tonight at 6pm, Rhonda & Kimberly Carrim will be speaking about their recent exciting ministry trip to China. Plan to bring your family & join us. Everyone is welcome.

**Thailand Mission Trip:** The Thailand Missions Group is planning another trip to Thailand, July 22 - August 5, 2016. If you are interested, contact DJ Watanabe at 467.2447 or Julie Knight, 409.4851. The cost will be \$2100 - \$2500.

**Wednesday Night Dinner:** Come for food & fellowship with your church family, 5:15 - 6:15pm in the Gym! Menu: Chicken pot pie, tossed green salad, rolls, & gingerbread with orange sauce. Koinonia will serve. Make your reservation today on a Connect Card, at [nfc@nfcnaz.org](mailto:nfc@nfcnaz.org) or call 466.3549 by 4:00pm Tuesday. Cost is \$3.50 for age 9 & older, \$2.50 for age 4 - 8 & free for age 3 & younger. Wednesday kitchen volunteers are needed. Contact Eunice at 466.3549, if you can help.

**Parents, Grandparents & Caregivers...You are All**

**Welcome:** We are hosting a “Biblical Parenting Seminar to help Children, Youth, & their Parents Deal with Anger & Bad Attitudes” on October 16. For more information, call the Children’s Ministries office at 466-2302 or to register, visit [biblicalparenting.org/register](http://biblicalparenting.org/register).

**Project Shoebox:** It’s time to start thinking about Christmas shoeboxes! Please start looking for good deals now! More information will be coming soon.

**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 the 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. We’re headed to visit the Pharmacist! Please be here at 6:20 to load up with us!

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

## CHILDREN

**Treasure Cove:** Children’s worship for grades 1 - 6 is at 10:45am in Ferdinand Hall. Today we will talk about how Jesus desires us to be holy!

**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 5th & 6th graders, meets in Rm #221.

**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.

## YOUTH

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

**The HUB:** The HUB meets downstairs 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](http://nfcnaz.org).

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

**Overflow Coffee:** They are open every Sunday morning from 8:45 - 9:30am.

## 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, 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. Meet downstairs in the Forum at 7pm.

**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 the 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, 1030 E. Hawaii in Nampa.

**Divorce Care:** Sessions continue each Wednesday at 6:30pm in CM218.

**Road of Healing:** Bring your own dinner & join us on Friday downstairs in the Forum at 6:30pm for the video series "Grace," with Max Lucado, followed by prayer, praise & fellowship.

**Retreat:** October 16 - 18, \$100 registration, details online at [nfcnaz.org](http://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

**Pakikisama Mission Group:** Plan to join the Pakikisama Missions group meeting next Sunday, October 11, at 4pm in Ferdinand Hall. If you’ve never come before, why not make this the first time!

**NMI 100th Year Celebration:** Join us at 6pm next Sunday as we celebrate 100 years of Nazarene missions. Dan Dillon will be sharing about his time in Nepal.

**Salt Lake City Central Church:** Pastor Jeremy Johnston from SLC Central will be with us Sunday evening, October 18. We have partnered with SLC Central for the past 2 years & Pastor Jeremy will share how our partnership has helped their church. Be sure to come & meet Pastor Jeremy.

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

**Newcomers:** Check out [nfcnaz.org](http://nfcnaz.org); then click on CR Passport to Hope

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

**Lesson 2:** “Powerless” will be presented at 7pm Tuesday in the FLC Gym.

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

## CARE HOUSE

**Thursday Bumper Ministry Volunteers Urgently Needed:** What is the Bumper Ministry? It is a group of volunteers who help our clients by rolling carts of food boxes to their vehicles. We need you. Please call Neal at 466.3549.

**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 22, 24 & 26, 2015:

People: 606 Boxes: 137 Meals: 1,818