

# INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

Our prayer is that you will experience the presence of God today.

NFC Communication Cards are available in the pew racks or on the Early Church round tables. Please use these to communicate prayer requests, questions, or words of encouragement.

Nursery and preschool programs are available this morning in the Family Life Center. Please visit our web site at [nfcnaz.org](http://nfcnaz.org) to find out more about NFC and our weekly activities.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### MONDAY, May 21

6:45 am Men's Bible Study/NUU  
Wordsworth Rm.  
12:00pm Merry Widows Luncheon - FH  
4:00 pm The Shed - West Parking Lot

### TUESDAY, May 22

6:00 am Men's Bible Study - 2nd St. Deli  
6:30 am Men's Bible Study - Sunrise Café  
9:15 am MOMS Group - Forum  
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study - Bower's Hm.  
Heart-n-Hand Quilters - B55  
1:30 pm Ladies Prayer Group - Mission Hse.  
6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery - Gym  
Courageous Small Group - CM209  
6:30 pm CR Celebration Station - CM225  
CR Yth - the Landing - Forum  
Boy Scouts - B59  
7:30 pm Venture Crew 112

### WEDNESDAY, May 23

6:30 am Men's Bible Study - Sunrise Café  
12:00pm Prayer & Fasting - Sanctuary  
4:00 pm Seattle Choir & Mission Tour 2012  
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Dinner/  
6:00 pm Nursery  
6:15 pm EC Meeting - Conf. Rm.  
6:30 pm Spanish Bible Study - Y09  
Divorce Care for Adults  
Series-Y14/Y15  
Men's Fusion Bible Study - Y01  
Courageous Small Group - S3  
Beth Moore Believing God Bible  
Study - CM217  
Midweek Bible Study - Parlor  
Benson's Buddies - PS227  
CM - Combined grds. 1-6 - CM224  
Yth - The HUB - Forum

### WEDNESDAY, May 23 (Continued)

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal  
Cub Scouts/Weekly - B59

### THURSDAY, May 24

Prayer 5th & 6th Grade Seattle Choir Tour

7:00 am Men's Fellowship Prayer Group-  
Conf. Rm.  
6:00 pm Men's New Step Study - Y09  
6:30 pm Real Life Youth - FH  
7:00 pm Young Adult Gathering - Forum  
Men's Open Gym-Gym

### FRIDAY, May 25

Prayer 5th & 6th Grade Seattle Choir Tour

### SATURDAY, May 26

Prayer 5th & 6th Grade Seattle Choir Tour  
8:00 am Java Bar @ Farmers Market  
3:00 pm Canary Wedding  
7:00 pm EC Prayer Group - RM124

### SUNDAY, May 27

Prayer 5th & 6th Grade Seattle Choir Tour  
9:20 am Nursery (ages 0 to Kinder.)  
9:30 am Early Church/Family Service - Gym  
Courageous Small Group - B59  
Sunday School - NFC Grounds  
10:30am 2nd Hr. Sunday School Classes  
- NFC Grounds  
10:45am Worship Celebration/Family  
Service- Sanctuary  
Communion - Sanctuary  
10:50am EC 2nd Hr. Classes - NFC Grounds  
11:00am Courageous Small Group - CM218  
6:00 pm Evening Worship  
CR Men's Step Study - Y01  
Courageous Small Group - CM218

**B** - Basement of Ferdinand Hall  
**CM** - Children's Ministries, Upstairs FLC  
**Conf Rm** - Family Life Center  
**FH** - Ferdinand Hall  
**FLC** - Family Life Center  
**Forum** - Downstairs Family Life Center

**Parlor** - Sanctuary Building  
**PS** - Preschool, Upstairs FLC  
**S** - Sanctuary Building  
**Y** - Youth, Downstairs FLC  
**YAG** - Young Adult Groups

WORSHIP GATHERINGS	
9:30 am Sunday Gym	252
10:45 am Sunday Sanctuary	890
7:00 pm Tuesday Gym	108
<b>Total</b>	<b>1250</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>1021</b>

OFFERINGS	
Goal for May	\$ 154,990
Giving to date	\$ 75,107
<b>FAITH PROMISE BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 220,000</b>
<b>FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 244,375</b>
Received to date	\$ 35,222

### PRAY FOR:

- Imir & Janette Gashi - Kosovo
- Gary & Sharon Nelson - Weiser
- Colt Dickman - Marines

### IN THE HOSPITAL LAST WEEK - Juanita Brisbin

**SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO: Charlene Pitts & family** in the death of **Rev. Robert Pitts** on May 6. His memorial service was May 11 at NFC.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- **Pastor Kent & Kay Conrad** in celebration of their 41st Anniversary on May 14. Happy Birthday to Pastor Kent on May 22.
- **Rich Sullivan, M.D., M.S., Chief of Radiology** at the Boise Veterans Hospital will retire May 31, after 26 years of service to veterans.
- **Stephanie & James Austin** on the birth of their daughter, **Violet Jo**, who was born April 20 & weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. She joins big brother, **Jones**. Proud grandparents are, **Gary & Ronda Seward & great grandparents are Bill & Vonda Downs**.
- **Jeran & Joy Marchbanks** on the birth of TWINS, **Ava Janae & Levi Michael**, on May 13. They join brother & sister, **Malachi & Jaela**. Proud grandparents are, **Mike & Joyce Marchbanks & Bryan & Wilma Epley of Anchor Point, AK**.

### YOU ARE INVITED:

- To a drop-in bridal shower for **Kylee Vienna** on Thursday, May 31 - between 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the home of Sherri Maddix, 612 W. Highland Ave., Nampa. **Kylee and her fiance', T.R. Ball**, are registered at Bed-Bath & Beyond & at the website [uponourstar.com](http://uponourstar.com).
- To a drop-in baby shower for **Melissa Smith**, daughter of **Ron & Deanna Wilde**, June 9 - between 2:00 - 4:00 pm at 11349 W. Greenhurst Rd. **Melissa & Brendan** are expecting a boy & are registered at Target & Babies R Us. Call Bette Lee at 860-3134.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS: Memorial Day Celebration at Kohlerlawn Cemetery**, Monday, May 28 - 10:00 am, 76 6th St. North, Nampa. Info, call 468-5898.

**Lifeline Pregnancy Center** Annual "Fill the Baby Bottle with Money Drive". Pick up an empty bottle in our foyers today & bring it back full of coins, paper money or checks by Father's Day, June 17. This will be a big help to Lifeline in bringing amazing education to young people in our community & our schools. .... THANK YOU!!!

**Love INC of the Treasure Valley** invites you to "Celebration Night" Thursday, May 31 - 7:00 - 8:00 pm at Nampa First Christian Church, 619 12th Ave. S. Come & hear the client testimonies & see what God is doing through the Body of Christ to transform lives & communities in the name of Christ.

**Kent Conrad** - Senior Pastor  
**Mike Wiebe** - Worship Pastor  
**Jim Vogel** - Adult Pastor  
**Robbie Durbin** - Singles' Pastor  
**Nate Roskam** - Youth Pastor  
**Brian Loeber** - Assoc. Youth Pastor  
**Marcus LeBaron** - Children's Pastor  
**Carol Gunstream** - Early Child Pastor  
**Linda Thompson** - Early Church Pastor

**Barry Lucas** - Celebrate Recovery Pastor  
**Eunice Lucas** - Celebrate Recovery Pastor  
**Don Renschler** - Pastoral Care  
**Bill Downs** - Church Administrator  
**Mary Winkle** - Missionary President  
**Ernie Lowry** - Boy Scout Coordinator  
**Don Durden** - Motorcycle Ministry  
**Don Moore** - Counseling Ministries

JESUS,

MAY 20, 2012

# We Gather To Worship

Sermon Title: "A Closer Walk To Human Need - Part 2"

Scripture: **John 4:1-26**

9:30 am Early Church Service in the FLC Gym - Pastor Conrad preaching

9:30 am Sunday School for all ages

10:45 am Sanctuary Service - Pastor Conrad preaching  
Kids Choir sendoff: song & prayer  
Choir Special - "He Will Do It Again"  
Offertory - Tom Dale & Mike Wiebe

10:50 am Second Hour Classes - Early Church

6:00 pm **Jerry Nelson** live in concert with the NFC choir tonight in the Sanctuary. Jerry is an internationally renowned recording artist & concert pianist. Come & enjoy a captivating multimedia experience. Free admission. A love offering will be taken.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Join us at 5:30 pm in Ferdinand Hall for a time of food & fellowship with your church family! Menu: BBQ pulled pork on buns (along with the usual accoutrements), roasted red potato salad, southern-style coleslaw, & fresh-baked chocolate chip cookies, with plenty of coffee, lemonade, & iced tea. Wed. Dinner Ministry Team will serve. Be sure to fill out your Communication Card or RSVP to the church office by Tuesday at 4:00 pm. Cost is \$3.50 for ages 9 & older & \$2.50 for ages 4-8. Ages 0-3, free - family of four - (children up to age 19) \$10 (additional child, \$2.50).

**Today is Care House Sunday!** Pray for our leadership as we search for different ways to connect our neighbors into transformative charity. Pray for our new Saturday volunteers & leaders as we open on Saturdays beginning May 26 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Today we will also take our monthly offering in support of the Care House Ministry. May we suggest that you give \$1 to make a difference in feeding many families in our community.

**Merry Widows & Friends Luncheon** - Tomorrow, May 21, 12:00 pm - Ferdinand Hall.

**Drivers for our wonderful Seniors** are needed for Sunday mornings. Please Contact Neal Moore 466-3549 ext. 3114.

**Graduating from college this year?** We are gathering information from our graduates who are obtaining an undergraduate or graduate degree so we can honor them in a future Sunday service. Please email information to Doni Otremba at dotremba@nfnaz.org.

**NNU Scholarships** - If you are attending NNU 2012/2013, be sure to turn in your completed Trustees Scholarship Application to the church office before June 30. The application & instructions are online at [nfnaz.org](http://nfnaz.org) > ministries tab> Teens > NNU Scholarship Application.

**Overflow is @ the Farmer's Market!** - Our Student Ministries Overflow Java cart will be at the Nampa Farmer's Market all summer & fall this year! Stop by on Saturday & get a tasty drink & support our teens while enjoying the Farmer's Market!

**Someone you know is hurting from separation or divorce.** Tell them about **Divorce Care for adults** which began Wed., May 16 - 6:30 - 7:45 pm in the FLC lower level room Y14/15.)

**Workers are needed: DC4K (Divorce Care for kids) will begin Wednesday, September 5, 6:30 - 7:45 pm.** The curriculum is the same subject matter as the adult class at the same time. 3 more workers are needed. If you are interested, call Robbie 466-3549 ext. 3106. Child care is available.

**May Board Reports** are available at the Welcome Center.

**The District 100th Anniversary books** are available at the Welcome Center & Church Office for \$10 each.

# A Ministry of Hope.... At Home, Across The Street, and Around The World

## MISSIONS

**The NMI Council** will meet Monday, May 21, 7:00 pm in the FLC Conference Room.

**Be a part of the East Timor Work & Witness Team!** The dates are February 2-17, 2013. Information sheets & application forms are available in the Welcome Center & Church Office. The team will work on construction of the East Timor Nazarene Missional Training Center in Dili & will include a community outreach or compassionate ministry project.

**The Heart 'n' Hand Quilters** are sewing summer dresses to be given to girls & women in hot climates, including the Intergenerational Trip to Mexico this summer! This group would appreciate donations of thread, cotton fabric & trims such as lace, rickrack, etc. Please leave your donation at the Welcome Center or church office.

**An Exciting Word about Alabaster Giving:** From the inception of Alabaster in 1949 \$97,657,112 has been received. If we keep the same pace, we will hit 100 million dollars this year! Alabaster funds are used to provide needed buildings & purchase land for churches, medical facilities & other building needs. We will receive a special offering in September.

## SINGLES MINISTRIES

**The SOS class** is continuing their Bible study in the book of Matthew. Class is led by Rita Daugherty. The SPLASH class will be viewing "That The World May Know" series by Ray Vanderlaan, led by Ben Choy.

**Sun. Nights After Church in May:** Wendy's on 12th, 7:00 pm for snacks & fellowship.

**Wednesday, May 23 - 6:30 pm** - Divorce Care will be in Y14/15, & all other singles can meet at Moxie @ 7:00 pm for fellowship.

**Friday, May 25 - 6:30 pm** - Garage Sale prep night. Bring a brown bag dinner for yourself & your priced items to Marsha's (1030 E. Hawaii). No Road of Healing tonight.

**Saturday, May 26 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm** - Benefit Garage Sale at Marsha's. 100% of the proceeds go to a "single" individual trying to get airfare to return to Thailand.

**Monday, May 28 - 2:00 pm** - Picnic at Jeri's. Bring meat to grill & a side dish. Wear Red, White and Blue! David Smith will share a Memorial Day remembrance with us.

**Saturday, June 2, - Fiddler on the Roof** @ Starlight Mountain Theater in Crouch. Contact Tracy for details.

**August 3-5, Campout at Silver Creek Plunge.** More details to follow.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES/GIRLFRIENDS

**Ladies! Come join us for a summer Bible Study/Book club.** We will be reading Francine Rivers', a Lineage of Grace series: Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, & Mary the mother of Jesus. We will not only be looking at this fabulous book, but will be looking at the most important book of all, our BIBLES!! Led by Elena Schmelzenbach. Our first meeting is Thursday, June 14, 7 - 9 pm at the church, room TBA. The only charge will be for the 5 in 1 book. You may order it on your own or by contacting Elena by June 1. It is also available for Kindle download. Please mark your communication card if you plan on joining this study. For questions, please contact Elena at 367-0687.

## CARE HOUSE MINISTRIES

**Grow-a-Row for the Carehouse!** Look for details on posters in the hallways.

**Care House needs:** Personal items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap & food items such as cereal, soup, spaghetti sauce, corn, boxed dinners & peanut butter. Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors "across the street".

**CARE HOUSE SERVED MAY 8 & 10: BOXES - 128 - PEOPLE - 521 - MEALS PROVIDED - 1,563**

## CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

**Treasure Cove Today:** Grades 1 - 6 & parents are invited to join us today in Ferdinand Hall for Treasure Cove worship hour. This week we are talking about how "Knowing that God is in control - even in the sad times - brings a happiness that eventually triumphs over the sorrow." See you there!

**Wednesday Night Ministries:** Benson's Buddies is for Pre-K & Kindergarten classes who meet in the Preschool Department from 6:30 - 7:45 pm. Grades 1 - 6 will meet in room #224 this Wednesday night. See you then.

**5th & 6th Grade Choir Tour Commissioning:** This morning our 5th & 6th graders who are going on their 2012 Choir & Missions Tour will be singing for us & asking for prayer support from the church. There will be prayer cards available for the congregation to take to help know how to pray. The kids will be performing in Baker on Wednesday night, at various locations throughout Seattle on Friday & Saturday, & will be partnering with West Seattle Church of the Nazarene on Sunday. Thank you for keeping this team in your prayers!

**Next Baby Dedication: June 17,** deadline is Monday, June 4.

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

**Sunday Mornings** - We are in the final NFCU session for this school year. Also, you don't want to miss out on some great Overflow coffee and goodies...so get here early!

**Wednesday Nights - the HUB is here!** Join us every Wednesday night from 6:30 - 7:45 pm in the Forum for our new youth worship service. This service is a combined Jr. & Sr. High night, featuring worship, games, & a message from Pastor Brian. Come check it out!

**High School Seniors** - If you haven't already, be sure to RSVP online at [nfnaz.org](http://nfnaz.org) ASAP for the Senior Banquet, & send in 10-15 pictures of yourself to the church office.

**If you have already registered for the Tecate trip** this summer, the 2nd mandatory meeting is today, May 20, at 4:00 pm, in the Forum.

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## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

**Young Married Class** - Sundays, 9:30 am in FH242.

**Young Adult Sunday School Class** at 9:30 am in S260.

**Monday Nights at the Beech's - Dinner at 6:30 pm** & a personal growth study at 7 pm. Contact Jacquelyn for details: 559-8507.

**Thursday Night Bible Study** meets weekly in the Forum at 7 pm. Come for fellowship, a book study about finding our significance in God alone, & free espresso!

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

**Tuesday, May 22, 2012 - Lesson 18: "Grace".** We meet in FLC Gym. Each week the schedule is as follows:

6:00 pm - Dinner (\$3.00)



8:00 pm - Small Groups

7:00 pm - Nursery (0-5 yrs)  
Celebration Station (Elementary)  
The Landing (Teens)  
Large Group Worship (Adults)

9:00 pm - Coffee Fellowship