

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Home Bound: Bettie Hughes, Annetta Cotton, Barbara George, Rosemary McCoy, Joyce Litke

Prayer Requests: Karrie Horn, Jenny Swezey, Rachel Scott's mother (cancer), Pastor Judi and family, Vaughn family (passing of Eulen Vaughn), Annetta Cotton, Raychel Mynarcik, Dortha Brown and Bettie Hughes (passing of sister, Louise Threadgill)

Today's Prayer Partners: Linda Gibbs, Sharon Dean, Tina Allen, Kathy Dean

April Food Pantry Needs: Canned meat, canned fruit, Mac and cheese, boxed cereal, spaghetti sauce, mashed potatoes, toilet paper and laundry soap.

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We are using a new vendor for our online and text giving which is fast and easy. To give online, go to our website and click the "giving" button.

To give from your smart phone use the phone number **254-870-8777**. Type one of the following words and the amount you wish to give: Tithe, Faith (for Faith Promise), Missions or Other. The first time you give you will enter your checking, credit card or banking info. After that, it is as simple as a text. Try it!

May Birthdays:

Philip Stewart	May 5
Michele James	May 6
Tom Gilham	May 11
Lezlie Athey	May 12
Zaire Colbert	May 13
Ashley Donaldson	May 18
Rosa White	May 18
Rick Mattocks	May 28

- ◆ If you are visiting for the first time today, please stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer and pick up a welcome bag. We are so glad you are here today.
- ◆ Audio devices are available at the Welcome Center for those having difficulty hearing the service.
- ◆ Wi-Fi Connection...**CFCNAZ-guest** and enter the password **potato94**

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 Office Hours: 9:30 am—4:30 pm

Kingdom Kids Day Care and Academy
 Director: Karrie Horn (254-307-9673)
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Community Fellowship news

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Spring Brings New Life

Pastor Roger

The year is swiftly moving as the season of warm weather begins to remind us that summer is just around the corner. Summer means so many things – school breaks, vacations, going to the beach, going to the ball game, simply adjusting our calendar to accommodate different experiences. It also means we have the potential to lay aside the spiritual things of our lives and take a little vacation from church – and even God.

I cannot afford ever taking a break from loving and serving Jesus, my Savior.

I know most of us will at some time this summer take time to get away from our normal routines, but let us take time to rest the body and energize the soul. Relaxing the body is a good and healthy thing. Energizing the soul is a good and healthy thing as well.

Make it a point this summer to read a good, "soul food" book. Make a commitment to stay consistent in your prayer life and time spent with God. Don't take time away from the One Who gives you the luxury of taking time to do something different.

I want to challenge us, however, to NEVER take a break from God. He NEVER takes a break from caring for us and meeting our every need. I, too, look forward to the change of the season and the pace of life, but

Church Events

- May 6th - Garage Sale
- May 7th – Baby Day
- May 14th – Mother's Day
- May 21st – Blue and White Banquet
- June 4th - Graduation Sunday
- June 4th - Faith Promise Sunday
- June 16th - Group leaves for the Mission Trip to Arizona
- June 18th - Father's Day
- June 25th - Summer Movie Night

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 19 North /Caravan	2	3 GET R.E.A.L. 6:00 pm	4	5	6 Garage Sale
7 Baby Day Evening Worship 6:00 pm	8 19 North /Caravan	9	10 Swezey Connection Group @ 10:30 am GET R.E.A.L. 6:00 pm	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day Evening Worship 6:00 pm	15 19 North /Caravan	16	17 GET R.E.A.L. 6:00 pm	18	19	20
21 Caravan Blue and White Banquet Noon Evening Worship 6:00 pm	22	23	24 Swezey Connection Group @ 10:30 am GET R.E.A.L. 6:00 pm	25	26	27
28 Evening Worship 6:00 pm	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

Don't Miss Summer Movie Nights

June 25, July 30 and August 27

Missions Praises and Prayer

New Works

Give praises to God that in 2016, 160 new works were started on the USA/Canada Region. That is a 12 percent increase from the previous year.

South America Rains

People in several South American countries are dealing with the effects of flooding caused by heavy rains. Pray for those in the coastal areas of Ecuador and Peru where homes, possessions, and crops

have been lost and people are living in temporary shelters. In Manizales, Colombia, at least four Nazarene families have lost their homes after torrential rains. The local church is responding with practical help and spiritual hope.

May Missionaries

Pray specifically for these missionaries who are highlighted in the May Prayer Focus:

Klaus and Martina Arnold, Switzerland
 Ruth (Ruthie) Cordova, Guatemala
 John and Sandy Cunningham, USA/Canada
 Ana Maria Crocker de Diaz, Costa Rica
 Tim and Michelle Eby, Senegal
 Hiram and Alba Galvez, Georgia
 Charles (Chuck) and Joanne Nicholson, USA/Canada
 Joseph and Ree Sumi, Ukraine
 Marco and Myrza Velasco, Costa Rica

Mother's Day May 14

Join us on Mother's Day and celebrate with us. Gift for every woman in attendance.

Exodus 20:12

Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the LORD your God will give you. (NLT)

Blessed Quietness

By Pastor Judi Wiegman

It was still dark when I crept out of bed this morning with a great idea for a devotional. I wanted to get it done before beginning my "to do" list. Two daughters would be arriving today from Oregon and Illinois I wanted everything perfect; no mess ups!

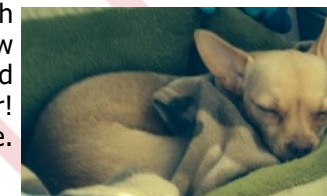
I started to work. Suddenly I felt a presence in the room. Looking down I saw Hunny, my dog, sitting at my feet with a longing look in her eyes. I announced to her that I was busy and had no intention of playing fetch, as I noted a toy protruding from her mouth and a soft look of "please" from her cocked head. At my feet, she had deposited 3 fetch toys which she brought quietly into my office. Ignoring her, I turned back to my writing.

In an effort to succeed, she retrieved her most coveted toy, "Little Bear," and proceeded to squeak it until I gave her my full attention. Heaving a disgusted sigh, I picked up my coffee cup and obediently followed her to the patio door. I hoped I could distract her with a few minutes outside and then get back to work.

Oh my! Suddenly I became aware of the chilly morning. The sky was a pale gray preventing the sun from popping through the low clouds. The air was fresh and still. I began to thank my Father for the day stretched out before me. As tears flowed, so did prayers. I prayed for my neighbors around me, friends in difficult circumstances, and quietly drank from His cup. The longer I prayed, the longer the list grew and I felt a heavenly closeness to my Father. My PLANS; to get my writing done before dawn were interrupted by an appointment with my Jesus orchestrated by one small dog.

How many times do we brush God off as I did little Hunny? How many ways does He try to get our attention? He brings a breathtaking sunrise, the sound of a bird, or the thought of a pressing need. Do we allow the business of the day to interfere with our appointed time with Him? Do we tell Him we are busy just now but seek His help when we get in a bind?

Returning to my office I found little Hunny ready for her first nap of the day. I sat down at the keyboard with fingers poised. Now what was that good idea? Can't remember! So I wrote this one. Mission accomplished.



Join a Connection Group

Get involved. Learn more about God and yourself. Build relationships and get connected to ministry.

- ⇒ Sunday morning at 9:30 am—
 - Two Adult Classes study "Characters of the Bible: The Good and the Not so Good." Senior Adults in the Fellowship Hall. Adults in Room 102 & 104.
 - Adult Class meets in Room 101 doing a topical study: "Address the Mess" by Andy Stanley.
 - GET R.E.A.L. Student Ministries in the Youth Center.
 - School age children meet in the Adventure Zone.
 - Nursery age children are learning that God made all things good!
- ⇒ Sunday nights @ 5:30 pm - Bring a snack to share and enjoy a time of fellowship. Music and Bible study begin @ 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- ⇒ Monday Nights @ 6:00 pm—19 North Connection Group for adults 19 through 40. Join Pastor Brad in the study of Nazarene Essentials. What does being "Nazarene" mean?
- ⇒ Every other Wednesday morning @10:30 am—Study the book of Romans with Jenny Swezey in Room 104. (May 10th and May 24nd.)
- ⇒ Wednesday Nights @ 6:00 pm—GET R.E.A.L. Student Ministries. Pastor Brad engages youth 7th—12th grade in a study called "Would You Rather..." This week: Would You Rather Be—Rich or be Rewarded?

Garage Sale

*This Saturday, May 6
 In the Church Parking Lot*

It's not too late to clean out your closets and attics! It's time for spring cleaning and we want to help you! Bring your unwanted items NOW and donate them to our garage sale. See Pastor Brad about when and where to drop off your items. PLEASE only bring items that are:

1. In working order

2. Have all the pieces
 3. Clothing must be clean and without rips or tears.

See Pastor Brad if you would: help with the sale, help price items, or need your items picked up.

All proceeds benefit our summer mission trip to minister to the Native Americans in Arizona.

Adventure Zone Kids "Spy Chase"

In Spy Chase, our children join "P.R.O.P.H.E.T.," a secret spy organization. Their mission is to protect the teachings of the Bible from the Villainous League of Bad Guys and they get to help them! Our children join the P.R.O.P.H.E.T. team on their mission by helping them solve the puzzle to keep the world safe. Along the way, they learn about some real prophets, like Isaiah, Elijah, and others.

Next week they meet Elijah and the Prophets of Baal on Mt. Carmel and learn that they should follow only God and His ways.



Blue and White Banquet Sunday, May 21

Everyone is invited to stay after morning worship and enjoy a Spaghetti Dinner as we celebrate the accomplishments of our Caravan children. They receive badges they have earned and share their pledges and scriptures learned this year. **Please sign up at the Welcome Center.** Donation only.

**Coming July 21 @ 7:00 pm
 A Night of Praise & Worship**