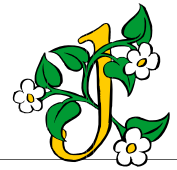


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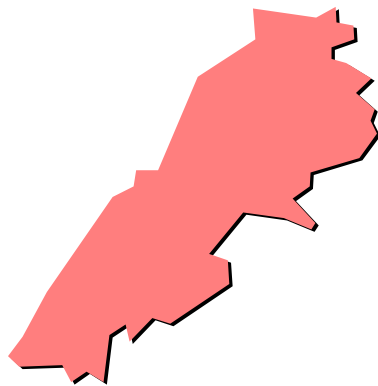


~From The Pastor's Desk~

Loving Jesus, Loving People means:
 The Eagle River Church of the Nazarene, as a member of the international Christian community, desires to be a holy people, anchored in God's Word for the purpose of worship, praise and the glorification of our Lord and Savior. We desire to reach the lost for Jesus Christ, establish and nurture new relationships, and assist in the discipling of all Christians.

I have to admit, whenever a missionary comes to our church I am a bit nervous. I cannot explain this phenomenon as I have not, in my time as a pastor or my time as a lay person, had a missionary come to my church that I did not like. But suffice it to say, having never met the Brunsons, I was a little nervous on Friday night. What would they say? Would it be good? Will it be appropriate for our context? Will they be interesting? Irrational fears to be sure, but these are the thoughts which came into my head.

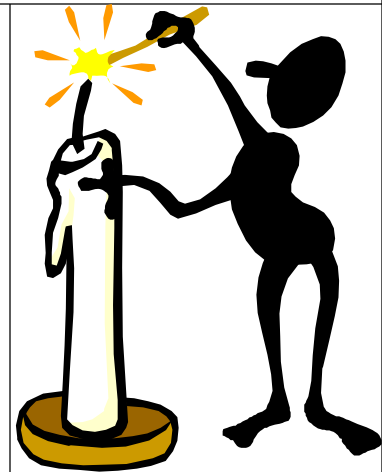
The Brunsons, however, did not disappoint. I was moved by their stories of



their missions work in Lebanon and the Middle East. The story of the Muslim husband and wife who found Christ and have remained faithful despite opposition, gives me hope for the future of missions in a world seemingly dominated by the spread of Islam. However, deepest of all, I was moved at the way in which God continues to transform the hearts and lives of men and women throughout the globe.



Having the Brunsons here reminded me yet again, the importance of evangelism here and throughout the world. Their compelling testimony of God's work and care has again brought to my mind the idea that we, as Christians, are a sent people. Each of us is called, commissioned and sent into the



world to be 'a light unto the nations.' Though some are called specifically to the role of 'evangelist' or 'missionary' or 'pastor' we are all disciples called to make more disciples.

Often times the word 'evangelism' brings fear into our minds as it conjures up images and thoughts of rejection, disappointment and embarrassment. However, evangelism need not be difficult or scary. In fact, at its root the word merely means to spread the 'good news.'

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NYI News

Resurrection Trail Hike

June 4-9th is the Res Trail Hike. Applications need to be to Dennis Strait no later than May 25th for the early registration \$15 fee, and after that will be accepted on an as-space-available basis and will be \$30. For more information, see the link for details: www.alaskanazarene.org/Resources/Trail%20Guide%20Memo%202007.pdf

Wednesday Nights

Wednesday nights will continue during the summer, but will look nothing like they do now. :) Pastor Yost has been bringing us the lesson Wednesday nights and things have been going well. Thanks for everyone's cooperation in staying on topic and keeping the chit-chat to a minimum. There is still room for improvement, but you've come a long way! During the summer we will still meet at church at 7:00. Wear play clothes, as what we'll be doing is quite different. Some ideas are having an Alka-Seltzer/squirt gun/water balloon night, cleaning church, rehabbing a teen area, volunteering at New Hope, etc. If you have something you're just dying to do, a service project you know of that needs some love, etc, let Kim know. We will need sponsors/drivers for some of the Wednesday nights, so (parents) if you are willing to participate let Kim know and she will schedule an activity around you!

FUNDRAISER

At the Council meeting we discussed fundraising ideas. We decided on a Couple's Picnic to be held on July 13th. We will sell tickets for couples to attend the picnic. When they arrive on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. with their picnic blankets in hand, we will give them their beautifully prepared baskets with fried chicken, salads, antipasti, brownies, bottle of sparkling cider, and cloth napkins. They will follow the candlelit path up to the grassy area by the White House where there will be white lights twinkling in the trees and soft music. We will have lawn games such as croquet and bocce, will enjoy an evening of good food, and the couples will get to take their lovely baskets home with them. Our fundraiser will help pay for the many activities we will be involved in this summer and next fall. Think LOCK-INS!!! :)

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE!

We have been asked by Bev Whitman and the Kids' Day Committee to help with games on Saturday, June 9th. If you would like to have lots of fun and help serve our kids, e-mail Bev at BevW1130@hotmail.com.

NYI Youth Event Calendar

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM
Youth Group wear play clothes
special events to be announced

Fridays 7:00—9:00 PM
NYI Activity Night at the church

June 4–9 Res. Trail

June 9 Help with games at Kids' Day

July 12-13 Couple's Picnic Fundraiser
and Preparation Time

July 16-21 Jr. High Camp
July 23-28 Sr. High Camp

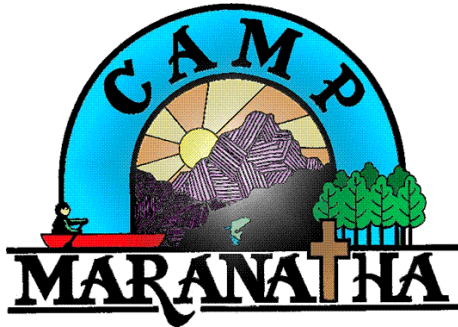
SuperGlue Lock-In -- A lock-in for the summer is being planned. This is a "bonding" event for regular participants from our church to get to know each other better. We want to dig deeper and find out how we can serve each other and God better!

Friday Nights -- We will continue to have activity nights on Friday from 7:00-9:00, but they will be held at church during the summer instead of Eagle River Elementary. Invite your friends for volleyball, football, softball, basketball, etc.

Dates for summer camps are:

Jr. High July 16-21 & Sr. High camp July 23-28.
We need sponsors!!! Let your parents, adult friends, adult folks at church know you'd like them to consider being a sponsor. Tell Kim who you've talked to, and she will follow up with more information about sponsoring at camp. It's going to be awesome!

Children's News



CHILDREN'S CAMP - JULY 9-13

Children's camp is fast approaching! Kyong Woodard has agreed to be our crafts coordinator. Ashten Wohrle will be one of the counselors this year. Thank you ladies for stepping up to the plate. Our theme this year will be "Go for the Goal!". This will be an Olympic style theme with an emphasis on being prepared for Eternity. Camp can be a crucial time for young people to give their life to the Lord. This is not something to take lightly. Please pray about and be obedient to the area God calls you to participate in. This is only one short week to

give, but an eternity in the life of a child who comes to the Lord. There are many areas of need: Camp nurse or someone with first aide training, activities coordinator, and many counselors. We need 1 counselor for every 15 children. Last year there were 86 attending. If you would like to work in camp this year, please contact Susanne Carnes at 694-2180 as soon as possible.



KID'S DAY 🤔

Well after much work and planning, it's almost time for the Big Event. We are expecting this year's Kid' Day to be bigger and more of an outreach for our church. We will be holding the festivities at Chief Alex Park and Eagle River Elementary baseball field. There will be lots of games and activities, including a free picnic lunch. We will have a ministry tent to teach about the Lord and His forgiveness. Prizes will be awarded for the games and a drawing for a new bicycle will held on Sunday morning. Children must be present to be eligible to win, tickets for that drawing will be given out at the

ministry tent. This should be a day of fun and fellowship for the entire family. We hope that everyone will attend and support our church's outreach to the community and our children. More volunteers are still needed, so please be in prayer about how you can help out with this event. We also need men to haul tables and help set up on Saturday morning June 9th. Please contact Bev at 696-8395 or bev1130@hotmail.com for any information or to volunteer. Many, many thanks to all of you that have helped out during this time of planning and preparation, your faithfulness is so appreciated.

P.S. Don't forget to invite friends and family, especially those that don't have a home church. In Christ, Bev

Thank You!

Thank you to Jenn Yost who has agreed to be the Children's Ministries Administrator/Director. Jenn will be having a meeting with all those who are interested in children. Please be watching for that announcement.

KIDS CHURCH

We have dynamo teams working with our children in Children's Church and in Little Lambs. We will be needing volunteers to assist in both of these opportunities to teach children about the love of Christ and His power to transform their loves. Please talk with Jenn Yost or Nancy Kinney if this is an area of ministry in which you can assist.



Boys & Girls' Camp is July 9-13



Susanne Carnes is the Camp director

NMI News

World Mission Broadcast Offering

The annual World Mission Broadcast Offering provides resources to reach millions around the world for Christ via broadcast media, especially radio. Received in June each year, the World Mission Broadcast Offering provides funding for program production, airtime, and follow-up materials. Holiness programming, delivered by radio, television and the Internet, reaches around the world with the message of Jesus and his redeeming love and helps to disciple those who respond.

As of March 24, 2006, World Mission Broadcast is reaching the unreached in:

- 75 Countries
- 33 Languages
- 91 Programs
- 1,355 Broadcasts*
- *This figure includes any WMB program broadcast on multiple stations throughout a region.

Currently there are 16 countries in which WMB programs air but where we have not yet established Nazarene churches. Below is a list of the countries, by region, and the names of the programs:*

Africa

Somalia (The Voice of Sanctified Life)
Sudan (Meditation for the Day)

Asia-Pacific

China (Awake With the Angels)
East Timor (The Better Solution)
Tonga (Take 5)
Vanuatu (Take 5)

Eurasia

Afghanistan (Journey of Hope)
Iran (Journey of Hope)
Iraq (Journey of Hope) **
Kuwait (Journey of Hope)
Northern Sudan (Journey of Hope)

Oman (Journey of Hope)
Saudi Arabia (Journey of Hope)
Turkey (Journey of Hope)
Yemen (Journey of Hope)

South America

Ecuatorial Guinea Regional programs: Mujer Valiosa (Valued Woman), Que Sigue? (What's Next?), Revolucion Vida (Life Revolution), Aventuras Con Buzy (Adventures with Buzy)

* These statistics were compiled by comparing an official list of organized and new start Nazarene churches from 2005 District Assemblies with WMB's current list of countries in which programs air. Please know these figures are compiled annually and are current as of the end of 2005. This list will change each year as the Church of the Nazarene establishes new churches globally.

** Case in point - Iraq. Iraq did not report any churches in 2005, but we do know they will be reporting the official formation of churches in 2006 - Praise the Lord!

Your participation is needed to reach the unreached through World Mission Broadcast. In addition to the offering, prayer support of individuals and local churches is vital to this broadcast ministry.

While NMI promotes the World Mission Broadcast Offering for June of each year, contributions may be made at any time by sending a check, made payable to "General Treasurer, Church of the Nazarene," to:

World Mission Broadcast
Church of the Nazarene
6401 Paseo
Kansas City, Missouri
64131

**News about our
Faith Promise Weekend
on Page 7.**

Church News

Happy Birthday/Anniversary to...

June

- 6 Chris Cox
 7 TaeJa Stafford
 8 Sierra Pinneta
 11 Erin Eckelberry
 Brooke Eckelberry
 12 Greg & Julie Wohrle
 17 Kerry Spooner
 20 Scott Etwiler
 Leo Hackett
 Tony & Cheryl Vargo
 22 Tara Lee
 25 Ashten Wohrle
 Shannon & Nancy Wold
 Anthony van Weel
 26 Stacy Pickens
 27 Carroll & Kathy Freeman
 28 Matt & Andrea Allen
 Jon Ralph
 Cathy Spooner
 Barbara Szewc
 Bruce & Nancy Rodman
 29 Jeff & Stacey Johnson

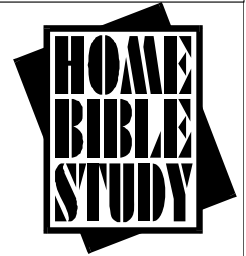


July

- 1 Drew & Christie
 VandenDries
 3 Steven & Barbara Szewc
 4 Rachael Szewc
 6 Nick Bradley
 7 Jenny & Leo Hackett
 8 Christy Bearden
 9 Laura Wold
 11 Jody Lanham
 12 Will Flanders
 Dan & Linda Wiese
 13 Bonnie King
 Gary & TaeJa Stafford
 14 Monica Bradley
 Thom Jennings
 15 Jon Cox
 16 Susanne Carnes
 20 Emma Rose Short
 21 Noelle Fleischmann
 22 Ben & Frankie Turner
 24 Sean & Julie Case
 25 Pete & Cona Carroll
 David Bearden
 26 Ira Malone
 29 Sean Case
 31 Jon & Lindsay Ralph



Home Group Information



Tuesdays:

7:00 PM—
SPAN Bible
Study

Contact Pastor Mike
at 694-9423

Bible Discussions— Topics
Change Weekly

Wednesdays:

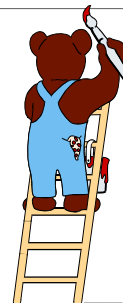
7:00 PM—Wohrle Prayer
Group Contact Greg
at 696-5770

Prayer and Discussion

7:00 PM—Kinney Home
Group Contact Kris
at 694-0833

Studying Romans

Church Maintenance



In Progress:

- ◆ Window in stairwell
- ◆ Carpet in stairwell

Completed:

- ◆ New Carpet installed
- ◆ Flowers Purchased for
the flower bed... currently

waiting for warm enough weather so
they can be planted, and the peren-
nial flowers to come up.

We need HELP with maintaining the
church yard...raking, fertilizing and
mowing. If you can help out in this area
please see Kris Kinney.

General Office Hours for

Administrative Assistant * Shawna King

I will be in the office Monday through Friday from
9:30 AM—12:30 PM

If you need to contact me my email at the church is
ernazs@pobox.mtaonline.net or you may call the church
at 694-9423. Thank you, Shawna

Church News

Summer Women's Ministry Events:

June Events:

Support Kid's Day, June 9th Chief Alex Park

Father's Day, June 17

Graduations, and Weddings (Phew!)

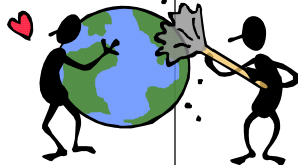
July Event: Camps! (see page 7 for complete list)

August Event: Super Suppers outing to prepare for the new school year!



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Evangelism might be as easy as meeting a neighbor for the first time. It may be as simple as offering a kind word to a stranger who seems to be in distress. Evangelism begins with love and compassion for our world, and ends merely with us telling others that the love and compassion we have comes from a heart that has been filled with the love of Christ.



If this weekend of Faith Promise has had any effect, I hope it is to strengthen our faith that the God who called us to be and make disciples, will also empower us to be and make disciples. I hope this weekend has challenged us to take a step of faith, whether financially, or personally, to help spread the gospel to our world.

I am excited to tell you about an upcoming event which addresses our role as disciples called to make more disciples. Chic Shaver, retired professor of evangelism, will be in Alaska during the month of June to provide evangelism training to any and all who desire to learn more. He is giv-

ing a two day seminar on how to "Get out of our Seats and into the Streets" June 15th from 9am to 4pm, and June 16th 9am to 1pm. On June 16th from 6:30 – 9:30pm he will be presenting training entitled "Witnessing

Without Fear" addressing the fear that often is associated with evangelism. These two events will be at Wassilla Lake Church of the Nazarene. I hope that you will consider attending these events with me. For more information see the flyers on the bulletin board in the church foyer or call me at the church office. And if you need a ride, I will be attending all the events, so just let me know.

Remember, it is our call and commission to 'make disciples of all nations...' Let us seek, together, how God is calling us as a church, and as individuals, to fulfill this great commission and step out boldly into this calling.

Church Cookbook

Church Cookbook, Like all mothers that are busy with her children I have been working on getting my son married so with all I have to do I am going to extend the deadline on getting more recipes until June 1st. We are in need of several more recipes in any area you would like to send me. Thank you for being patient with me in getting this done. Send them to me at mrs_mousie@hotmail.com

Thanks
Billie
Hemphill



Church News

Faith Promise Weekend

Thank you church family for your support of Missions! The total for the 2007-08 Faith Promise commitments thus far is \$8340. We so enjoyed having the family together for dinner and to hear from Bob and Norma Brunson. It was such a joy to visit with them and learn about their mission work...especially in the Middle East. Sunday evening was enjoyed by all as we watched a DVD of the Brunsons work in Lebanon and were able to ask many questions regarding their work there. The banana splits were wonderful! Thank you Terri Berndt for coordinating the goodies!

Thank you to the dynamic team who worked so well together to bring this Faith Promise weekend to you. Julie Wohrle coordinated prayer support of the event. Jenn Yost took care of advertising and decorations. She and Andrea Allen created those wonderful centerpieces! Weren't they delicious? Stacy Pickens and Kim Collins coordinated the dinner and the serving. A huge thank you to their team...the Collins family, Dolly Hansen and those awesome teenagers! Keith and Susanne Carnes greeted everyone with their southern hospitality while

Macaela Carnes and Katrina Wold served appetizers to keep our hunger pains away. Jessica Vargo and Curtis Faulkner were keeping the children busy and happy while the adults were able to enjoy an outstanding dinner.

Earlier in the day, the children experienced a Children's Mission Rally with the Brunsons. They learned a little more about the missions in the Middle East through games, crafts, lunch and time with the Brunsons. Thank you Carolyn Clemens, Bev Whitman, Kyong Woodward, Susanne Carnes and Nancy Wold for helping with the entire event! Thanks Samuel Wold for being there to teach the kids how to play Chess.

The Visitation/Follow Up Committee meets on Monday evenings at 6 PM. If you would like to write notes, make phone calls or pray for the visitors or those not in attendance, please plan to join us. If you have questions, contact Pastor Mike or Nancy



Kinney
(694-0833).

Coming Soon!

An introduction to the Church of the Nazarene, by Pastor Mike. This class offers an introduction to the history and beliefs of the church of the Nazarene. This class will begin in late April or Early May. See Pastor Mike for further details.

All Summer Camp Dates:



Resurrection Trail
June 4-9

Royal Family Kids' Camp
June 17-22

Family Camp
July 4-8

Boys and Girls Camp
July 9-13

NYC in St. Louis
July 10-15

Jr. High Camp
July 16-21

Sr. High Camp
July 23-28

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