

# Eagle River Naz News

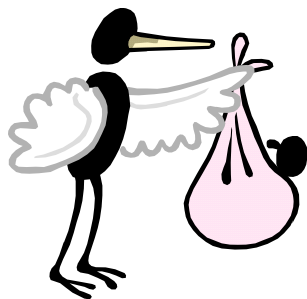


## ~From The Pastor's Desk~

**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.

There is a lot happening this summer so in the interest of keeping informed, I would like to take this space to highlight a few of the exciting things happening this summer!

First an announcement: For those of you who do not know by now (though it has been public knowledge for about a week now) Jenn is pregnant. Jenn's due date, God willing, is November 19<sup>th</sup> 2008. Thank you all for your continued prayers and encouragement. We could not have gotten through the last 6 months without you.



Second: This month the summer interns will be arriving. Cory and Amber

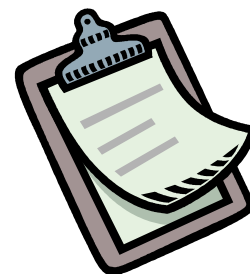
will be here late in May (25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>rd</sup> respectively). I hope that you will all join me in welcoming them and supporting their ministry here over the summer. Please pray that God will use the time to teach them, to teach us and to reach the youth of our church and community.



Third: Fellowship dinners are starting again this month. They will be the first Sunday of the month starting May 4<sup>th</sup>! Invite a friend and come for some great food!

Fourth: Look for a sign up sheet for a time to tell your story. As you may or may not know, I have set a goal to record the Christian sto-

ries of any person in our congregation who is willing. My desire is that in telling the stories of our faith journey, we might look back and remember the ways in which God has acted powerfully and faithfully in our lives. Remembrance of the past encourages us for the future!



Fifth: The summer is full of opportunities for fellowship and service in the church. Keep your eyes open for both. And if you are excited about your God, why not invite a neighbor to church or tell a friend about the love and faithfulness of your God!

May the grace and love of Christ fill and overflow your hearts!

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# NYI News

Madison Collins NYI President

Nazarene Youth International

## NYI Calendar of Events

Wednesdays 7-8:30 p.m.

Youth Group

Sundays 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

May 18 Graduation Service  
May 22 Public School is Out  
May 25 Intern Amber Arrives  
May 26 Intern Cory Arrives  
June 2-7 Resurrection Trail

June 28 Kids' Day in the Park  
July 14-19 Jr. High Camp  
July 21-27 Sr. High Camp

## Children's Corner

Sunday School Discipleship  
Ministries International

### Kids' Day Planning Meeting

Kid's Day June 28th... We are still in need of many, many volunteers. If we are going to sponsor this event, we need everyone to get involved. Whether you have children or not, there *IS* a place for you. Please tell your friends and family about this need and pray with me that the help we need will come forward... Thanks and God bless you all!

Kid's Day meeting May 5 at 7:00 PM... SEE YA THERE!!



### Children's Sunday School

The Children's Sunday School will have a new look for the months of May through August. We will be combining the K – 6 classes. Jenn is preparing a combined curriculum for the students that should prove to be quite appealing. Jenn, Bev and Nancy will be rotating the teaching throughout the summer. If this sounds like a ministry you would like to be involved in, please be sure to speak to Jenn or Nancy Kinney.

### Quizzing – 2007-08 Book of Genesis

Jewel Lake Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, April 5, 2008

Blue Level Quiz Team – (close competition – received 4<sup>th</sup> place)

\*Macaela Carnes – 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon

\*Destiny Berndt – 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon

Samuel Malone – 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon

Sara Wold – 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon

All blue level kids rotated as team captain. Good job!

#### Red Level

\*Nichole Bearden – 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon

\*Aurora Berndt – 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon

\*Kelby Kinney – 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon

\*Logen Wohrle – 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon

\*Landen Wohrle – 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon

\*Laura Wold – 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon

\*Emilia van Weel – 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon

\*Faith Carroll – 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon

Blake Bearden – 4<sup>th</sup> place ribbon

\* = said all 20 verses day of meet

#### Top 5 - Red Level

Nichole Bearden

Aurora Berndt

Kelby Kinney

Landen Wohrle

Logen Wohrle

#### Top 10 - Blue Level

Macaela Carnes

I want to take this moment to tell the kids how very proud I am of them. You worked hard and studied and learned your verses. May God bless you all for your efforts and continue to recall His Word to your mind. It was my privilege to serve again as Kids Quiz Coach.

Thank you to all the parents/adults who helped me on Wednesday nights. It was greatly appreciated.

I'm sad to lose Macaela and Samuel to the teen quiz group, but know that you'll do very well. We welcome Nichole and Laura up to the Blue Level quizzers and Brianna as a new Red Level quizzer. Anyone going into grades 1-6 is welcome to come. We will be studying the book of Exodus this coming quiz year (so start reading now)! Look for starting date in the newsletter near the end of summer.

In Him,  
"Miss" Nancy  
Kids Quiz Coach

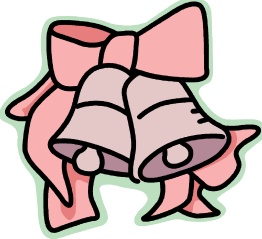


# Ladies Ministry

Stacey Johnson—Ladies Ministry Coordinator

*Sunday School Discipleship  
Ministries International*

## Ladies Ministry Events:



Women's Summer Salad Dinner & Service

Come celebrate the women in your life with food and fellowship. Friday, May 9th 6:30-8ish at ERCN. Friends and ladies of all ages welcome. See Stacey J for more info.

Bridal Shower for Megan Scott

Saturday, May 24 at 1pm at the church

# Sunday School

Nancy Kinney SDMI Superintendent

*Sunday School Discipleship  
Ministries International*

## **A Discipleship Summit is coming near you in 2008.**

Those encouraged to attend are pastors, staff, and all SDMI ministry leaders of the local church. The Summits are an opportunity for ministry leaders - pastoral and lay - to explore together discipleship in the 21st century. This summit will be taking place on Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at Jewel Lake Church of the Nazarene.

## **Adult Sunday School Classes available this Spring**

**Mosaic of Faith** taught by Dale Collins in room 2 downstairs.

Do you have a story? As some of you know Pastor Yost has proposed an initiative to provide you with the opportunity to capture your Christian story throughout the year of 2008. I suspect that we all have a story. However, sometimes we may need some encouragement, guidance, a forum and perhaps direction when looking at how we got where we are in our Christian life. Nancy Kinney has asked me to facilitate a class that will look at the mosaic of your faith or a composite picture of your personal Christian development. What is it based on? Who influenced you? Who taught you what you base

your faith on? How have you applied your faith throughout life? Have you struggled? Have you prospered? Why? How? When? These are just a few questions that will be discussed in this upcoming class. Using the Nazarene Dialog Series as a guide we will look at some of the most influential people and their theology that has contributed to the past 2000 years of Christian faith development. Simply put we will look at the what, where, when, why, and how of your story. Hope you will consider sharing.

**Faith Connections!** taught by Greg Wohrle are studying *Believe and Live Abundantly: John* and will move into *Shapers of Our Holiness Tradition* in room 1 downstairs.

**(Children's Sunday School - See Page 2)**

## **Home Groups**

### **Contacts:**

**SPAN Group** – contact Pastor Mike at 351 -7101 – meets Tuesday evenings. This group is studying minor prophets, and will either meet at the Pickens or Yost home.

**Kinney Home Group** – contact Kris Kinney at 694-0833 – Revelation Study – Meets on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM in various locations.

# Church News

## Happy Birthday/Anniversary to...

### May

- 2 Andrea Allen
- Nicole Carroll
- 4 Julie Case
- 6 Dale Whitman
- 13 Emily Wood
- 15 Keith Carnes
- 17 Stephen Carnes
- Robert Clemens
- 18 Greg Wohrle
- 20 Marshall & Stacy Pickens
- 24 Christie VandenDries
- 26 Benjamin King
- 27 Rebecca King
- Samuel Malone
- 29 Krista Wold



### June

- 6 Chris Cox
- 7 TaeJa Stafford
- 12 Greg & Julie Wohrle
- Phillip Reeve
- 17 Kerry Spooner
- 25 Ashten Wohrle
- Shannon & Nancy Wold
- Anthony van Weel
- 26 Stacy Pickens
- 28 Matt & Andrea Allen
- Cathy Spooner
- 30 Jeff & Stacey Johnson



The 2007 newsletters are now on the church website, past and future newsletters coming soon.  
www.eaglerivernazarene.org

Thank You to everyone who helped put my Baby Shower together! I could not be more pleased with how wonderful it turned out, Benjamin and are so blessed that so many friends came to share in our joy, thank you everyone for being there with us.  
Shawna and Benjamin King

Thank You to my church family for the wonderful ways you remembered me on my Birthday and Secretaries Day. The balloon full of money was fantastic, and the most inventive way I have ever been given money. The cards, flowers, and phone calls I received topped it off, making it a very special week for me, and I appreciate everything and everyone so much. Thanks Again.  
Shawna King

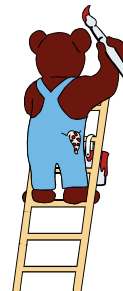
### All Summer Camps

- June 2-7  
Resurrection Trail
- June 16-20  
Royal Family Kids Camp
- July 2-6  
Family Camp
- July 7-11  
Children's Camp
- July 14-19  
Jr. High Camp
- July 21-26  
Sr. High Camp

### District Assembly and Conventions

- May 27-30  
Jewel Lake  
Church of the Nazarene
- Meetings Start at 8:30am
- Tuesday—Discipleship Summit
- Wednesday—SDMI Convention
- Thursday—NMI Convention
- Friday—District Assembly
- Weds.-Fri. Camp Meetings 7pm

### Church Maintenance



- ◆ Remodel job is continuing: window's and carpet in stairwell.
- ◆ Nursery door window
- ◆ Sunday School Door Windows
- ◆ Church Keyless Entry installation and Grounds Re-Key

The first person to reply to Pastor Mike (via email) with 'I saw it' in the subject line will win a \$5 Starbucks gift card. Pastormike@mtaonline.net

### 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@mtaonline.net** or you may call the church at  
**694-9423**. Thank you, Shawna

- ◆ Garage Cleanout and Heat
- ◆ Electrical Work
- ◆ Switches for lighting
- ◆ Replace extension cords with correct wiring in conduit
- ◆ Lighting removed or replaced by sanctuary platform

We need HELP with maintaining the church. If you can help out in this area please see Benjamin King.



# NMI News

Lois Munson NMI Contact

Sunday School  
Discipleship Ministries  
International

## Church Staff

Michael Yost—Pastor  
Shawna King—Admin. Assistant

## Church Board 07-08

Frank Clemens—Board Secretary  
Kim Collins—Steward Chairman  
Betty Johnson—Steward  
Nancy Lyman—Steward  
Benjamin King—Trustee Chairman  
Chris Cox—Trustee / Treasurer  
Lois Munson—Trustee / NMI  
Nancy Kinney—SS Superintendent  
Madison Collins—NYI President

## Ministry Directors /Coordinators

Music / Worship Director  
Donna Malone  
Ladies Ministry Coordinator  
Stacey Johnson  
Children's Ministry  
Coordinator – Jenn Yost  
Nursery Coordinator  
See Jenn Yost to volunteer  
2007-08 Children's Quizzing  
Director – Nancy Wold

May is Missionary Health Care Month the following testimony is from Natalie Ward, a former LINKS Missionary of Eagle River Church of the Nazarene.

### “Be Still and Know That I Am God” By Natalie Ward, Missionary currently serving in Singapore

“Be still and know that I am God...” Those are the precious words God gave me as I was in bed, suffering from severe neck and back pain. And then, as I had to be flown to Cairns, Australia from Papua New Guinea (PNG) for an MRI and consultation with a neurosurgeon, both of which are not available in PNG where my family and I have served for 20 years.

As the radiologist secured the harness on my head and straps on my arms....he said, “Now I am going to

need you to **be still!**” I heard again God’s reminder to me that He was in control and that He was in the details! “Be still and know that I am God.”

That reminder came again as I saw the medical bills pass through my hands, knowing that God had already worked in the details of this moment, as His precious servants gave faithfully and generously to the NMI Medical Plan. God’s provision for me resulted from those who believe in the mission of the church and in helping provide for the medical needs of missionaries. We have a great church, one that believes in the value of offering peace and hope to those in need. I am forever grateful for those who gave, so I could “be still”.



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