

# 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.

Hello from the Pastor's office. As we have been going through our transition in worship and attempting to figure out where we are going, I wanted to share this article with you. This particular article, very well articulates my dreams for our worship service. At the very least, we have here a point to ponder and consider as we move forward.

### Blended Worship

Ron Man, March 20, 2007  
Blended worship has as its goal the joining together of the people of God in all their diversity, under one roof and in one service, to glorify God through the offering up of corporate praise. The term "blended" speaks of the artful weaving together of varying musical styles and other elements into a seamless tapestry which honors the Lord without alienating any particular group. The strongest argument which can be marshalled [*sic*] in favor of blended worship (as opposed to offering different types of services, such as "traditional" and "contemporary," or only one

specialized type) is a biblical and theological one. It relates to the very nature of the church: worship should rightly be blended because the body of Christ itself is blended (see I Corinthians 12). By definition the church gathers into one living organism people from all different backgrounds and walks of life; in fact, unity within the kind of diversity seen in the church is in itself a testimony to the divine nature of the institution (Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:1-6) -- for, while by nature "birds of a feather flock together," Christ's body invariably includes an unusual combination of quite disparate individuals, who have in common only their faith in and love for Christ.

But that is the whole point! In order for corporate worship (unarguably the most important thing the church does together) to accurately reflect the nature and the unity of the body, it must include the people of God in all of their diversity, unified in the worship by the common focus of that worship: the Lord Jesus Christ, the King of glory. That Christ-centered focus is the key which allows us to transcend petty, man-centered squabbles over musical taste and preference. For if we are

united in our commitment to the glorification of our Lord through our worship, we will be blessedly distracted from lesser things which might divide us. And it is in our corporate worship of all places, as the most purely God-directed activity of the church, that our unity should be most in evidence. It is a scandal that worship has too often engendered the most divisiveness among God's people (in what one writer has referred to as "worship wars")!

In fact, for true blended worship to really work, all of God's people must be willing to make concessions relative to their own personal preferences - no one will get just the kind of music he or she likes all the time, but that becomes an acceptable sacrifice in light of the common good. (But it is important that all are called upon to make stylistic concessions, not just one group.) And even beyond the worth of harmonious corporate worship, the process of making such concessions is in itself a spiritual exercise of inestimable value. It is well-pleasing to the Lord when we prefer one another in such a way (Romans 12:10; Philippi-

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## Children's Corner

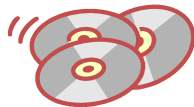
*Jennifer Yost Children's Ministry Coordinator*

*Sunday School / Discipleship  
Ministries International*

**Are you someone who likes to clean and has a little time on your hands? The nursery is in need of a caring person(s) who is willing to come and sanitize the toys at least once a month. This can be done any time and takes about 2-3 hours. Please talk to Jenn Yost if this person can be you!**



Do you have CD's that your children have out grown? The nursery could use new music and if you have one, please drop it by the nursery.



### Christmas Musical Rehearsal Replaces Children's Church

Christmas is two and a half months away and I feel the excitement I get every year as we take a closer look at what Christmas is really about—Jesus Christ. I will be committed to volunteering my time for the next few months for our Christmas play, *The Bethlehem Project*. Children in grades K-6 with assistance from teens and adults will be the stars of this wonderful recollection of that Holy night.

We will rehearse every Sunday morning until the performance on Sunday evening, December 21 at 6 PM. There will be a slight change to the typical Sunday morning routine in that the children will remain downstairs after Sunday School and through the entire worship service. A snack and restroom break will be provided for the children and then musical practice will begin!

A couple of weeks into our rehearsals, there will information sent home on what materials, props, supplies, and costumes will be needed. Adults and teens, please consider volunteering your time to make this play a great success for all. Each and every one of us has something special to offer. We could not do it without you and want to thank you in advance for all of your time and help.

Let us rejoice in our Savior for He is King! Christine Contrael

### Quizzing – 2008-09 Book of Exodus

See next months newsletter for more of the quizzing schedule.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Dig Site/Page Numbers</u>	<u>Scripture Portion</u>	<u>Memory Verse*</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Nov. 5	REVIEW ~ Dig Sites 1-4			Kinney
Nov. 8	<b>QUIZ MEET</b> over Dig Sites 1-7 (Location TBA)			
Nov. 12	Dig Site 9 – pages 34-37	Ex. 10:1-11:10	Ex. 15:6	Berndt
Nov. 19	Dig Site 10 – pages 38-41	Ex. 12:1-42	Ex. 15:2	Wohrle
Nov. 26	<i>OFF for THANKSGIVING</i>			
Dec. 3	Dig Site 11 – pages 42-45	Ex. 13:17-14:31	Ex. 14:14	Carroll
Dec. 10	Dig Site 12 – pages 46-49	Ex. 16:1-31; 17:1-7	Ex. 15:1	Bearden
Dec. 17	Dig Site 13 – pages 50-53	Ex. 19:1-25	Ex. 19:5-6a	Kinney
Dec. 24	<i>OFF for CHRISTMAS</i>			
Dec. 31	Dig Site 14 – pages 54-57	Ex. 20:1-21	Ex. 20:3-4	Berndt



## Ladies Ministry

*Stacey Johnson—Ladies Ministry Coordinator*

*Sunday School / Discipleship  
Ministries International*

### Ladies' Prayer Time

Some of our ladies are meeting at the church on Thursdays from 11:30 – 3 for prayer. All are welcome. It is a flexible time where you can come and go as needed.

### Ladies' Bible Study

Nancy Kinney is facilitating a Ladies' Bible Study this fall. They are studying *Bad Girls of the Bible and What We Can Learn From Them*. Ladies are meeting at the Kinneys' home on Tuesdays from 10 – noon. Please plan to join us. Call Nancy for directions at 694-0833

## *Sunday School*

*Nancy Kinney SDMI Superintendent*

## *Sunday School Discipleship Ministries International*

### **Children's Sunday School**

Jenn Yost and Kyong Woodward are teaching the children the months of September through November. Warren and Betty Johnson will teach them December through February. March through May, the children will be taught by

Bev Whitman. She is in need of a helper for that time period. If you are willing to help, please contact Bev, Jenn or Nancy Kinney. Thank you, Dolly, for your faithfulness to our littlest one!

### **Home Groups**

**The SPAN Home Group** is studying a book called "Chasing Daylight". They meet at 7 PM on Tuesday evenings at the Pickens' home. For more information or directions, please call Jenn at 351-7100.

### **Adult Ministries**

#### **Adult Sunday School Classes**

Greg Wohrle will be teaching on the study of Exodus. Jeff Johnson will be teaching a class entitled Christianity and Politics.

### **Financial Peace University**

Cathy Spooner is facilitating this 13-week Biblically based financial class. It meets at the church on Wednesday evenings. If you would be interested in participating in a class like this one, please talk to Nancy Kinney or Cathy Spooner.

### **Creative Media Opportunity!**

Here is an opportunity for all of you creative types out there. As you may know, we use different backgrounds for our Media Shout presentations each Sunday. We are wondering if any in the church would like to use their artistic talent in this area. Backgrounds can be drawn, painted, or photographed. Horizontal pictures work better, but can use solid color in the background if they'd like to use vertical ones. They need to be high enough quality not to look pixilated when projected.

Here are the categories we could use pictures for:

- ◆ Fall/Thanksgiving
- ◆ Christmas
- ◆ Winter
- ◆ Scenic
- ◆ Worship (like the ones with arms raised or praying)
- ◆ Seasons (spring, summer, winter, fall)
- ◆ Holidays (New Year's, Valentine's, Easter, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Mother's Day, Father's Day, & above, etc)
- ◆ Christian symbols (crosses, church, altar, communion, etc)

Really light colored ones *can* be used, but are harder to see on the screen with the projector we have. Ones that work well have a darker area (bottom or side) and then a lighter picture or scene above it. The words can be moved to bottom or justified on right or left. If you are interested, burn a CD or put the picture on a thumb drive and bring it to Nancy Wold or pastor Mike. Images must be in .jpg or .bmp format. Thanks!

## **In January!**

### **Eagle River Naz News will become a monthly Email!**

The format and deadlines will stay the same but the snail mail will stop!

If you don't have email, and you still want a paper copy of the newsletter~ Don't Worry! Just let me know and I will get one to you. Here is your chance, if you want to continue getting a newsletter in the mail, call Shawna at the church office at 694-9423, and get me a current mailing address. Do you want to make sure you are on the newsletter email list? Just email me at [ernazs@mtaonline.net](mailto:ernazs@mtaonline.net)

Thank you, Shawna King—Church Office Administrative Assistant

# Church News

## NMI News

Lois Munson NMI Contact

The Thanksgiving Offering is for the World Evangelism Fund (WEF). Traditionally, WEF is collected through two large offerings each year—the Thanksgiving and Easter offerings.

**The Thanksgiving Offering will be taken on November 23, 2008**

### How is God Using your Thanksgiving Offering?

- Outreach to 151 world areas
- Support for more than 800 missionaries and volunteers
- Training for more than 6,300 national workers
- Support for more than 185 retired missionary units (single or couples)
- Support for primary and secondary schools serving almost 27,000 children annually
- Support for more than 40,000 students in Bible colleges, universities, seminaries and vocational and training colleges
- Support for more than 60 medical clinics and 2 hospitals
- Funding for literature in 67 languages
- Administrative expenses for Work & Witness, Alabaster, World Mission Broadcast, and ministries to more than 14,500 churches
- Base support for the facilitation of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries projects, the JESUS Film project, and others

## Happy Birthday/Anniversary to...

### November

- 1 Sonna Hanson
- 3 Macaela Carnes  
Clarke Hemphill
- 5 Sam Lightle
- 9 Parker Collins  
Christine Contrael
- 10 Amelia Collins
- 13 Cona Carroll
- 15 Keith Malone
- 16 Dale Collins
- 17 Sam Fleischmann  
Colton Vargo
- 19 Vince & Patty Frazier
- 20 Carolyn Clemens
- 21 Mark & Jill Kaufman
- 22 Nate & Debbie Smith
- 23 Nancy Welch Rodman
- 30 Bev Whitman



### December

- 2 Julie Wohrle
- 4 Pete Fell  
Jared & Elyssa Lanham  
Chuck & Janette Short
- 7 Alyssa Kaufman
- 8 Elyssa Lanham  
Janette Short
- 9 Allison Lightle
- 10 Drew VandenDries
- 12 Angela (Angie) Carnes  
Frank Clemens
- 13 Richard Bearden  
Kris Kinney
- 15 Lois Munson
- 17 Samuel Smith
- 20 Pastor Mike & Jenn Yost
- 21 Piet van Weel
- 22 Doug & Valerie Sheaffer
- 25 Matt Allen
- 28 Destiny Berndt  
Trisha Wold



**Congratulations!**  
Stephen and Angie Carnes  
It's A Boy!

### Talon Keith Carnes

Born: October 27, 2008 8:46  
AM  
7 Pounds 10 Ounces  
20 inches Long

## Church Maintenance



### Completed

- ◆ New Hot Water Heater for the church

### In Progress

- ◆ 5 Year Water Sanitary Survey
- ◆ Quarterly Water Test

### Future

- ◆ Garage Heat
- ◆ Nursery door window
- ◆ Sunday School Door Windows
- ◆ Electrical Work
- ◆ Switches for lighting
- ◆ Replace extension cords with correct wiring in conduit
- ◆ Lighting removed or replaced by sanctuary platform

### General Office Hours for Administrative Assistant Shawna King

I will be in the office Monday through Friday from  
10:30 AM—1:30 PM

If you need to contact me my email at the church is  
[ernazs@mtaonline.net](mailto:ernazs@mtaonline.net) or you may call the church at 694-9423.

Thank you, Shawna

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### Weekly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Nov 2</i> 6:00 PM Fellowship Dinner	<i>Nov 3</i>	<i>Nov 4</i> 10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study @ Nancy Kinney's Home  7:00 PM SPAN and Kinney Home Groups	<i>Nov 5</i> 5:30 PM -7:00 PM Teen Quiz Practice  6:30 PM -8:30 PM Financial Peace Seminar	<i>Nov 6</i> 9:30 AM Ladies Prayer Time in the Sanctuary	<i>Nov 7</i>	<i>Nov 8</i>
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<i>Nov 23</i> December Newsletter Out  Thanksgiving Offering	<i>Nov 24</i> 3:00 PM -8:00 PM Thanksgiving Blessing Project @ Joy Lutheran Church	<i>Nov 25</i> 10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study @ Nancy Kinney's Home  7:00 PM SPAN and Kinney Home Groups	<i>Nov 26</i> 5:30 PM -7:00 PM Teen Quiz Practice	<i>Nov 27</i>   Office Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday	<i>Nov 28</i>	<i>Nov 29</i>
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ans 2:3) and "consider one another as more important than ourselves."  
So may we focus in our worship on the One who alone is worthy of our worship, and in so doing bring to expression the oneness which all we who have trusted in Christ genuinely share. May we seek to please the Lord with our worship, bringing our humble gifts of praise and esteeming as well as the gifts which others bring, to the end that He might be honored not only by our outward expressions but also by the attitudes of hearts (which are much more important to Him anyway!). May our worship reflect the unity within diversity which is the beauty of Christ's body, blending "psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs" (Ephesians 5:19) in a harmonious symphony of praise.

Source:

[www.experiencingworship.com/articles/general/2001-7-Blended-Worship-Good.html](http://www.experiencingworship.com/articles/general/2001-7-Blended-Worship-Good.html)

**Eagle River  
Naz News  
Media Change  
Coming in January!**

Do you want to stay on a newsletter mailing list, or be removed from the mailing list?

See bottom of page 3 for more info, and contact information.

**Thanksgiving Blessing Project**

Eagle River Church of the Nazarene is collecting Stuffing for the Thanksgiving Blessing Project—An opportunity for the people in the community to help others receive a thanksgiving meal. The meals will be passed out to families on Monday, November 24, from 3-8 PM, at Joy Lutheran Church.

**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



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