

# 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.

Well, it has been an eventful couple of months! Let me take this opportunity to fill you in on what I have been up to June and July.

In late June, Jenn, Claire and I traveled to Orlando, Florida for the General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene. The first week I was a delegate to the international convention of Nazarene Youth International. This was an awesome experience as delegates from around the world gathered to discuss the future of ministry to the youth in our denomination. It was very impressive to see so many young men and women taking part in these discussions so that we as a denomination might better fulfill the great commission in our world! At the same time the NYI convention was taking place, so too were the conventions for Sunday School ministries and Missions in the church

of the Nazarene. Each afternoon and evening all who were there would gather together for worship services. The Spirit of God was among us as we were challenged to take our discipleship deeper and wider to those around us. The week culminated in a large Sunday morning communion service. Nearly 20,000 gathered in the Orlando convention center to take the Eucharist together and to declare in that act our dedication to Christ and our acknowledgement of the larger body of Christ. It was truly an awesome experience!

The week following these conventions, the General Assembly was held. I was merely a member of the 'peanut gallery' as an observer, but I found the process fascinating. We elected 3 new General Superintendents one of which was the first elected to the position from Africa (Cape Verde).

Slowly, our leadership in the Church is beginning to reflect our actual makeup! I also witnessed some very important debate over issues such as poverty, entire sanctification and the necessity to change our Manual to reflect the international nature of our church. There was (as there is in most business meetings) much debate over small things, but it was interesting to be a part of the church making decisions in a corporate (rather than individual) manner. The process may be, at times, cumbersome, but at the same time we trust that God speaks to all of us and that we may discern the will of God corporately.

July has been all about camps. Family camp I missed, but I had the opportunity to visit Jr. High camp and attend the entirety of Sr. High camp. Let me tell you that God is working in our young people. At Sr. High

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## *Sunday School*

*Nancy Kinney SDMI Superintendent*

## *Sunday School Discipleship Ministries International*

### **Adult Ministries**

#### **Adult Sunday School Class**

The **Adult Faith Class** will be studying "Over Coming Giants: The Life of David" during June and July. Join us in room 1 downstairs.

### **Home Groups**

#### **The SPAN Home Group**

is studying Worship in the Bible. They meet at 7 PM on Tuesday evenings at the Pickens' home. For more information or directions, please call Jenn at 351-7100.

### **Wednesday Prayer Meeting**

Wednesday's from 7pm-8:30pm in the Prayer Room there is a prayer meeting.

If you can't make it right at 7pm, that's ok, you can come anyway.

Please attend if you would like to pray, be prayed for, or know someone who needs prayer.

## *Children's Corner*

*Jennifer Yost Children's Ministry Coordinator*

*Sunday School / Discipleship  
Ministries International*

In quizzing this year, we will be doing "quiz bucks". I thought it might be good at the end of each Wednesday to have the kids "deposit" their quiz bucks into a "bank" of sorts. It would be nice to have a parent volunteer to record these deposits so we can reuse the quiz bucks and not have to make a ton of them. We would then have a **Quiz Store** at the end (or 2x during) the quiz year for them to spend those quiz bucks they've earned vs. getting candy each week.

I plan to **send out papers for kids to complete during the summer to earn quiz bucks**. They would have to turn these papers into me before quizzing starts up again.

### **Child Safety Policy Update**

We need attendance (children and adult workers) to be taken in each ministry.

- ◆ Sunday School Classes for ALL AGES
- ◆ Nursery—Sunday School and Church Service Times—There are two different attendance sheets in the folder for the nursery starting in June
- ◆ Children's Church — Children's Church attendance folder is in the drawer of the little stand in room 1. Please leave attendance folders in the ministry areas. Shawna will collect them when needed.

Two deep rule (teacher and helper) needs to be observed to the best of our ability.

### **K-6th Sunday School for June/July/August -**

**Teacher:** Donna Malone  
**Helpers:** Jenn Yost – June 14, July 19 and August 16  
 Julie Wohrle – June 7 and August 9  
 Kyong Woodward – Dates TBA  
**Topics:** Paul, the First Missionary; Like Father, Like Son;  
 John: Son of Thunder or Apostle of Love?

### **Nursery/Toddler/Preschool Sunday School for June/July/August -**

**Teachers:** Dolly and Sandy  
**Topics:** Paul Believes and Tells; God Loves Us; God's Great Power

**Church Hour:** Rotation of helpers  
 See the church bulletin Ministry Helpers or the weekly Ministry Helpers email to see current and next weeks helpers

# Church News

## Happy Birthday/Anniversary to...

### August

- 1 Warren & Betty Johnson
- 3 Charles Short
- 9 Joanna Daisy Short
- 10 Nancy Lyman
- 11 Kim & Dale Collins  
Rachel Hanson
- 12 Hadley Sheaffer  
Shannon Wold
- 14 Joe & Paulette Lanham  
Julia Smith
- 15 Sandy Hunyor
- 17 Andrew Lanham
- 18 Joe Lanham
- 19 Keith & Donna Malone  
Debbie Smith
- 21 Rick Bearden & Christine  
Contrael  
Ben & Shawna King  
Kris & Nancy Kinney

- 22 Tim Hunyor  
Chris Scott
- 23 Clark & Billie Hemphill
- 27 Jessica Vargo  
Clark & Kyong Woodward  
Sarah Woodward
- 28 Blake Contrael
- 29 Bryce Scott
- 30 Joshua Wiese



### September

- 1 Joe Anne Vanover
- 2 Audrey Hill
- 3 Tom Walker
- 5 Hope & Phillip Reeve
- 9 Tim Scott
- 11 Marshall Pickens
- 12 Mark Kaufman
- 14 Eli Vogel
- 15 Melia Case
- 17 Doug Sheaffer
- 19 Brianna Wold
- 20 Valerie Sheaffer
- 21 Dale & Bev Whitman
- 23 Paulette Lanham
- 26 Lindsay Ralph
- 29 Stephanie Lightle

The Church Office will be closed:

**August 21**—Shawna will be on a personal day out of town.

**September 7**—Labor Day

## Church Maintenance

### Completed

- ◆ Church Painting
- ◆ 2nd quarter water test –Pass
- ◆ Repairs to Brooks Road Decking



### Future

- ◆ 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

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

### Church Softball Games and Potlucks

1:00PM at Lions Park  
August 23

Bring your softball equipment and a Dish to share

Drinks and Dinnerware Provided

See Kim Collins for more info.

### General Office Hours for Administrative Assistant Shawna King

I will be in the office Monday through Friday from approx. 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

## NMI News

### August Emphases

**LINKS** stands for "Loving, Interested Nazarenes, Knowing and Sharing."

The LINKS program of the Church of the Nazarene is a network of personal connections between missionaries and Nazarenes around the world. Missionaries are assigned to districts and, then on the district level, connected to local churches. This gives each church an opportunity to become personally acquainted with the missionary family and their field of service. Typically, churches send packages, cash gifts, cards, and other remembrances to their LINKS missionaries.

In return, the churches feel a sense of involvement with the world mission enterprise of the church through regular correspondence from the missionaries, updates from their field, and even through deputiation services while the missionaries are on furlough. The missionaries are encouraged, knowing people care and pray for them. The relationships built over time personalize names and faces that both the missionaries and their LINKS churches value highly.

Copies of our LINKS missionaries Newsletter are on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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# July 26, 2009 - September 05, 2009

## Weekly Planner

Aug 2009						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Jul 26</i>	<i>Jul 27</i>	<i>Jul 28</i> 7:00 PM SPAN Home Group	<i>Jul 29</i> 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting  7:00 PM Youth Group	<i>Jul 30</i>	<i>Jul 31</i> Pastor Mike's Day Off	<i>Aug 1</i>
<i>Aug 2</i>	<i>Aug 3</i>	<i>Aug 4</i> 7:00 PM SPAN Home Group	<i>Aug 5</i> 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting  7:00 PM Youth Group	<i>Aug 6</i>	<i>Aug 7</i> Pastor Mike's Day Off	<i>Aug 8</i>
<i>Aug 9</i>	<i>Aug 10</i> 7:00 PM Board Meeting	<i>Aug 11</i> 7:00 PM SPAN Home Group	<i>Aug 12</i> 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting  7:00 PM Youth Group	<i>Aug 13</i>	<i>Aug 14</i> Pastor Mike's Day Off	<i>Aug 15</i>
<i>Aug 16</i>	<i>Aug 17</i>	<i>Aug 18</i> 7:00 PM SPAN Home Group	<i>Aug 19</i> 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting  7:00 PM Youth Group	<i>Aug 20</i>	<i>Aug 21</i> Office Closed - Shawna will be taking a personal day  Pastor Mike's Day Off	<i>Aug 22</i>
<i>Aug 23</i> 1:00 PM Church Potluck / Softball Game @ Lions Park	<i>Aug 24</i> September Newsletter Deadline	<i>Aug 25</i> 7:00 PM SPAN Home Group	<i>Aug 26</i> 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting  7:00 PM Youth Group	<i>Aug 27</i>	<i>Aug 28</i> Pastor Mike's Day Off	<i>Aug 29</i>
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<p style="text-align: center;">From the Pastor's Desk</p> <p><i>(Continued from page 1 - Pastor's Desk)</i></p> <p>camp I saw teens pray earnestly and fervently that God would lead them and direct them to be examples of Christ like living in their schools and churches. I saw teens take leadership in praying for one another with words that were far deeper and much more sincere than those of many adults. I believe that if the teens who attended these camps would continue to seek God as they did those two weeks, this world would be turned upside down! Pray for our teens!</p> <p>I feel as though I have been gone a lot this summer, and compared to last year, I have. Let it be known that when I am away from the church, I feel I am away from home! When I do not see you (whether I am gone or you are gone) I miss you deeply. You all are my friends and I want you to know that I love each and every one of you! Thanks for letting me be your pastor.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Military Prayer Requests</p> <p>Please be in prayer for our military men and women and their families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jacob Daniel—Jacob is being re-stationed to another area in Afghanistan. They are asking that we not send Jacob anything else until further notice. Also, Jacob will not know anyone when he is re-stationed and would like prayer that he finds friends quickly and his move goes smoothly.</li> </ul> <p>If you have family or friends that are in jeopardy and would like their names and prayer requests posted, please contact Shawna at <a href="mailto:ernazs@mtaonline.net">ernazs@mtaonline.net</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church Staff</b></p> <p>Michael Yost—Pastor Shawna King—Admin. Assistant</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church Board 09-10</b></p> <p>Frank Clemens—Board Secretary Betty Johnson—Steward Nancy Lyman—Steward Benjamin King—Trustee Chairman Kris Kinney—Trustee Jeff Johnson—Trustee Nancy Kinney—SDMI President Marshall Pickens—NYI President</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ministry Directors /Coordinators</b></p> <p>Ladies Ministry Coordinator Stacey Johnson Children's Ministry Coordinator – Jenn Yost Nursery Coordinator See Jenn Yost to volunteer 2008-09 Children's Quizzing Director – Nancy Wold</p>
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