

# 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.

My journey started at age 17 when I felt that God was calling me into full-time ministry. Realistically, the journey will continue until the day I die, but there have been some very significant milestones along the way. Graduation from college and seminary would be two of the milestones. The fact that I had sermons in college and seminary and was selected to preach to my peers in chapel would be two more. Certainly, the offer of a job as senior pastor at Eagle River Church of the Nazarene would be a big one too. However, the fact that I will be ordained on Friday ranks in the top three for sure!

Ordination in the Church of the Nazarene is not so much a mark of the beginning of one's ministry, but rather a public declaration and recognition by the denomination (as well as the local church at which I serve) that God has indeed called me

into ministry...specifically, the preaching ministry.

In the Church of the Nazarene ordination follows after successful completion of certain academic requirements (theology, preaching, Bible etc) but also after a period of time served in ministry. For me, as a full-time pastor, the time requirement is 3 years. Call it a trial period, or a probationary period. That 3 year period is an opportunity to test out this path and profession as an individual, for the denomination and for the local church. It is a time to test out whether or not this is truly my life's calling.

After that 3 year period, if I have not been fired by the local board, or quit because this is just not the calling for me, or done something which demonstrates that I am not fit as a minister, I am approved for ordination

In February I was approved. On Friday, May 29th at 7PM, I will be ordained by the Church of the Nazarene.

Now my intent with this article is not to extol the virtues of ordination, but to say thank you. This is a significant point in my life and in my ministry and I take it very seriously. But I recognize that in no way have I gotten to where I am alone. So I want to say thank you to all those who have helped, challenged, encouraged and rebuked me along the way.

Obviously I want to say thanks to my parents who started me on this path, my professors who taught me so much and helped me to fall in love with the Word and the God revealed therein.

But to you, my church family, I want to say thank you from the bottom of my

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*Sunday School*  
Nancy Kinney SDMI Superintendent

*Sunday School Discipleship  
Ministries International*

### **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

*Children's Corner*  
Jennifer Yost Children's Ministry Coordinator

*Sunday School / Discipleship  
Ministries International*

### **Kid's Day**

**It's almost here!! June 13th 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

If you're still thinking about volunteering, just let Jenn or Bev know and we'll fit you into our little team. Whether you volunteer or not, be sure to come out and join the fun. Bring your neighbors, your cousins, or anyone that is a kid or one at heart.

Well see you there, at Chief Alex Park, Eagle River!

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Nancy Kinney SDMI Superintendent

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**Adult Ministries  
Adult Sunday School  
Classes**

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

Nancy Lyman’s Sunday School class based on the book **Second Calling: finding passion and purpose for the rest of your life** by Dale Hanson Bourke will continue through at least June 14<sup>th</sup>, depending upon how fast the class chooses to go through the material. Using lessons from the life of Naomi from the book of Ruth, we are exploring modern and biblical views of aging and the extraordinary adventures to which God calls us in the second half of life. We are learning key ways to find God’s calling on our lives. So far we have learned: (1) Spend time with God; (2) Seek to know God “as if our lives depended upon it”; (3) Focus on what really counts; (4) Make peace with our past. We are having a wonderful time growing, learning and sharing together. Come join this exciting journey with your special sisters in Christ! Contact Nancy at [lyman@nome.net](mailto:lyman@nome.net) or 688-8840 with questions. This class is open to women only so that we can speak freely of things close to our hearts to those who understand.

**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.

*Ladies Ministry*  
Stacey Johnson—Ladies Ministry Coordinator

*Sunday School Discipleship  
Ministries International*

**Salad n’ Scrap Night** at Christie VandenDries’,  
**Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm.**

Directions from Church:

Take Eagle River Rd up towards Wal-Mart  
R on ER Loop Rd  
L at light, Montague Dr  
R on Eaglewood Loop  
Pass the first Sarichef Loop to the left  
L on the second Sarichef Loop corner house on the right

House Address:  
19155 Sarichef Loop

(230-0025 Stacey’s Cell)



## World Mission Broadcast



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, air-time, 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 April 22, 2008, World Mission Broadcast is reaching the unreached in:

- 30 Languages
- 73 Countries
- 94 Programs
- 7,012 Broadcasts\*

Yet to reach with the Good News of Christ via World Mission Broadcast programs: people in 122 Countries\*\*

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

## Global Day of Prayer May 31, 2009



*"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea."*  
Habakkuk 2:14.

### Values

Transformation: people and places by the Holy Spirit • Local Church  
Repentance  
Unity  
Relationships: friendship & partnership over organization  
Flexibility  
Cultural Adaptation  
Intergenerational  
Humility / Brokenness  
Creativity

June of each year, contributions may be made at any time by sending a check. Mark your check World Mission

Broadcast and put it in the offering plate or you can mail it yourself by marking the check for World Mission Broadcast, make it payable to "General Treasurer, Church of the Nazarene," and send to:

Global Treasury Services  
Church of the Nazarene  
PO Box 843116  
Kansas City MO 64184-3116

Go to  
[www.worldmissionbroadcast.org](http://www.worldmissionbroadcast.org)  
to learn more.

### Mission

To call Christians from all Nations to:  
1. Unite in repentance and prayer, and  
2. Work together as God's servants for the blessing and healing of the Nations  
*"If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land"*  
2 Chron.7: 14.

### Strategy

Following the example of the first believers who "joined together constantly" in prayer (Acts 1.14) until the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the Global Day of Prayer is calling Christians from all nations to unite in prayer. A simple three-fold strategy will be implemented each year until 2010 and "BEYOND":

1. 10 Days of day-and-night prayer from Ascension day until the Saturday before Pentecost Sunday.
2. A Global Day of Prayer on Pentecost Sunday
3. 90 Days of Blessing



\* This figure counts any WMB program that is broadcast on multiple stations throughout a country or region. South America and Asia-Pacific are excellent examples of regions that produce and air programs in this manner. This figure changes frequently as new stations begin airing WMB programs globally.

\*\* Based on information from About.com - <http://geography.about.com/cs/countries/a/numbercountries.htm> - 195 countries in the world.

# Church News

## Happy Birthday/Anniversary to...

### June

- 3 Betty Johnson
- 6 Chris Cox
- 7 TaeJa Stafford
- 11 Brooke Eckelberry  
Erin Eckelberry
- 12 Phillip Reeve  
Greg & Julie Wohrle
- 17 Kerry Spooner
- 20 Tony & Cheryl Vargo
- 25 Ashten Glaves  
Anthony van Weel  
Shannon & Nancy Wold
- 26 Stacy Pickens
- 28 Matt & Andrea Allen  
Jon Ralph  
Bruce & Nancy Rodman  
Cathy Spooner
- 30 Jeff & Stacey Johnson



### July

- 1 Drew & Christie  
VandenDries
- 2 Silas Vogel
- 9 Laura Wold
- 11 Jody Lanham
- 12 Stephen & Angie Carnes  
Dan & Linda Wiese
- 13 Bonnie King  
Gary & TaeJa Stafford
- 16 Susanne Carnes
- 19 Martin & Ashten Glaves
- 20 Emma Rose Short
- 21 Noelle Fleischmann
- 25 Pete & Cona Carroll
- 26 Sean & Julie Case  
Ira Malone
- 29 Sean Case
- 31 Jon & Lindsay Ralph

## Fellowship Dinner/ Potluck Cookout June 7 12:30pm

### Menu:

- ◆ Kim will be grilling the main dish and we will be providing the side dishes and desserts

You are invited  
to attend the  
Ordination Service for  
Pastor Michael Yost

Friday, May 29, 2009

7:00PM

Jewel Lake

Church of the Nazarene

Congratulations Pastor Mike!

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

## Summer Camps

Boys and Girls Camp  
June 1-5

Jr. High Camp  
July 13-17

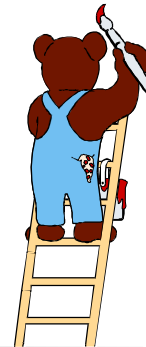
Resurrection Trail  
June 1-6

Sr. High Camp  
July 20-24

Family Camp  
July 1-5

Alaska District  
Men's Fishing Trip  
July 20-24

## Church Maintenance



### 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.

## **Official Schedule 2009 Conventions and District Assembly**

### **Tuesday, May 26th**

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Ministerial Board Meetings & Interviews  
(Chinese Gospel area)

NO TUESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

### **Wednesday, May 27th SDMI Convention**

8:30 AM Registration  
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM Morning Session  
11:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Box Lunches  
12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM Workshops I  
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM Workshops II  
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM District Finance Committee Meeting  
(Pastor & one layman)

Evening Service

7:00 PM Service – Speaker: Rev. Andy Heer

### **Thursday, May 28th NMI Convention**

8:30 AM Registration  
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Children's Missionary Rally with Becky Livengood  
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon NMI Morning Session  
12:00-1:00 PM NMI International Luncheon  
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM NMI Afternoon Session

Evening Service

7:00 PM Service – Missionaries: Jon & Shirley Fischer

### **Friday, May 29th District Assembly**

8:30 AM Registration  
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Morning Session  
12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM Lunch break and DAB Luncheon  
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM Afternoon Session  
At adjournment Receiving line for Dr. & Mrs. Alexander (NNU)

Evening Service

7:00 PM Ordination Service – Speaker: Dr. Jesse Middendorf  
9:00 PM Ordination Reception (following evening service)

May 2009						
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31						

# May 24, 2009 - July 04, 2009

Jun 2009						
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## Weekly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>May 24</i>	<i>May 25</i> Office Closed Memorial Day	<i>May 26</i> 7:00 PM SPAN Home Group	<i>May 27</i> 7:00 PM Youth Group	<i>May 28</i>	<i>May 29</i> 7:00 PM Pastor Mike Yost's Ordination	<i>May 30</i> 5:00 PM -8:00 PM Salad and Scrap night
District Assembly May 26-29 at Jewel Lake Nazarene						
<i>May 31</i> Global Day of Prayer	<i>Jun 1</i>	<i>Jun 2</i> 7:00 PM SPAN Home Group	<i>Jun 3</i> 7:00 PM Youth Group	<i>Jun 4</i>	<i>Jun 5</i>	<i>Jun 6</i>
Resurrection Trail June 1-6 Boys and Girls Camp June 1-5						
<i>Jun 7</i> 12:30 PM Fellowship Dinner / Potluck Cookout	<i>Jun 8</i> 7:00 PM Board Meeting	<i>Jun 9</i> 7:00 PM SPAN Home Group	<i>Jun 10</i> 7:00 PM Youth Group	<i>Jun 11</i>	<i>Jun 12</i>	<i>Jun 13</i> 11:00 AM -3:00 PM Kids' Day at Chief Alex Park
<i>Jun 14</i>	<i>Jun 15</i>	<i>Jun 16</i> 7:00 PM SPAN Home Group	<i>Jun 17</i> 7:00 PM Youth Group	<i>Jun 18</i>	<i>Jun 19</i>	<i>Jun 20</i>
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<i>Jun 28</i>	<i>Jun 29</i>	<i>Jun 30</i> 7:00 PM SPAN Home Group	<i>Jul 1</i> 7:00 PM Youth Group	<i>Jul 2</i>	<i>Jul 3</i>	<i>Jul 4</i> Independence Day
Family Camp July 1-5						

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heart. You took a risk and called a young seminary grad with very little experience to be your senior pastor. You have encouraged me, as I struggled, sometimes frantically, to be the leader that you deserve and that God wants me to be. You have been there to help me when I did not know what to do, and when I have messed up. You all have prayed for me that God might continue to work in me and forge me into the man of God I need to be. Please know that I love each and every one of you. After all, I may bear the title of pastor, but a pastor is nothing without you, the church. I really do regard you all as my family. I thank God for you because I would not be who I am today without you!

I hope and pray that we might continue this journey together as Christ shapes us, molds us, and forms us into the church that he wants us to be in Eagle River, Alaska. I pray that the love and grace of God would be poured out into each and every one of you. I pray that God's love would permeate us that we might shine a light in this town, this state and this world that cannot be hidden.

By the grace of God given directly, and mediated through my family, my friends and my church, I have come to this day. I thank God for His grace. I thank Christ for His church. I thank you for your prayers.

Grace and peace be with you all.  
Pastor Mike

### Church Staff

Michael Yost—Pastor  
Shawna King—Admin. Assistant

### Church Board 09-10

Frank Clemens—Board Secretary  
Kim Collins—Steward Chairman  
Betty Johnson—Steward  
Nancy Lyman—Steward  
Benjamin King—Trustee Chairman  
Kris Kinney—Trustee  
Jeff Johnson—Trustee  
Nancy Kinney—SDMI President  
Marshall Pickens—NYI President

### Ministry Directors /Coordinators

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



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