

# 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.

I do not know about all of you, but I could use some refreshment lately. I do not know what it is but I feel like this autumn I have been dragging and feeling sluggish. Most of all, I really do feel like I need some refreshment. Not the kind of refreshment that Pepsi Co. or Coca-Cola Co. would offer. Certainly not the kind of refreshment that local and international breweries seem to indicate comes from the use of their products. Truth be told, the kind of refreshment I need is the kind that only God can give.

I suppose if I were to be completely honest with myself, most of the times I find myself in need of renewal is because I have neglected the most basic disciplines of the Christian life. In fact, as a pastor I find it so easy to become wrapped up in working for the kingdom of God that I neglect the most basic needs of my soul...prayer and bible study. I study the bible a lot, and I pray a lot too, but all too often Bible study and prayer are done in service to preparing a sermon or a worship service rather than basic necessities of life. That is the

sermon becomes the thing which drives me rather than the outcome of a life lived in prayer.

If any of you are like me it is all too easy to get wrapped up in our work for God that it becomes our main focus rather than the effect of our intimate relationship with God. When I say I need refreshment, I mean that I need (as we all do) specific times to seek after God and let God search me, test me, and reorient my priorities as I seek God in prayer and study.

For any of you who had the opportunity to pray in the prayer room last year you know that one could find refreshment in that room! There is nothing inherently holy about that prayer room, but I do believe that God honored our dedication to prayer over that week (and many of the weeks that have followed). It is hard to believe it has been a year since our last dedicated week of prayer! As such, the time has come again for a week of prayer focus for Eagle River Church of the Nazarene.

Once again we are going to dedicate a week for prayer. The prayer room will be open and ready for full use at 12:00 AM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November and will be open continuously until 12:00 AM on November 9<sup>th</sup>. The prayer room is a place to come for refreshment and reorientation as we pray for ourselves and as we focus on interceding for others. Indeed we are refreshed when we are able to serve others in prayer.

Coincidentally, November 8<sup>th</sup> has been designated as the international day of prayer for the persecuted church. And yes, there is opportunity in the prayer room to pray for the persecuted church around the world!

Sign ups are available in the church foyer on Sundays and you may call me or the church office at any time to sign up for a time slot. Please join me this week as we pray together! Oh, Souljourn will be joining us again this year. And remember, this is not just for us...feel free to invite anyone you know to participate, all are welcome!

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*Sunday School*

*Nancy Kinney SDMI Superintendent*

*Sunday School Discipleship*

*Ministries International*

**Adult Ministries**  
**Coming Up—SDMI Survey**

**Sunday School**

In November, the **Adult Faith Class** will be studying Hebrews, “The Better Way”. 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 Johnson’s 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.

**Fall Festival**

**October 29th**

**6-8 PM**

Annual Fall Festival—for kids and those young at heart

Everyone is invited to attend  
 Any who is interested in volunteering, who hasn’t already; Please call the church office at 694-9423, to find out how you can help.

***Children’s Corner***

*Jennifer Yost Children’s Ministry Coordinator*

*Sunday School / Discipleship Ministries International*

**QUIZZING SCHEDULE – TENTATIVE**

Nov. 4	Review	Helper: Lee
Nov. 11	Review	Helper: Jaenicke
November 14	Quiz Meet @ Chapel ~ Chapters 1 through 7 in the quizzing books	
Nov. 18	Dig Site 10	Helper: Wohlr
Nov. 25	**THANKSGIVING BREAK**	
Dec. 2	Dig Site 11	Helper: <b>Malone</b>
Dec. 9	Dig Site 12	Helper: <b>Berndt</b>
Dec. 16	Dig Site 13	Helper: <b>Bearden</b>
Dec. 23	**CHRISTMAS BREAK**	
Dec. 30	Dig Site 14	Helper: <b>Lee</b>



**QUIZ PRACTICE TIME CHANGE**

Just in case you were not aware, we have changed the time for Kids’ Quizzing Practice to run from **6:30 PM to 8:00 PM** on Wednesdays.

**Quiz Meet Dates**

Please mark these dates on your calendar for the four quiz meet dates.  
**November 14** at 10 AM at Chapel of the Cross (Covering Dig Sites 1-7)  
**January 9** at 10 AM at ERCN (Covering Dig Sites 8-14)  
**February 27** (Location and time to be determined – Covering 15-20)  
**April 3** (Location and time to be determined – Covering 1-20)

# Church News

## 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  
Claire Joy Yost
- 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
- 23 Craig & Becky Palmer
- 25 Matt Allen
- 28 Destiny Berndt  
Trisha Wold

### Community Event— Thanksgiving Blessing Project Eagle River Church of the

**Nazarene is collecting cans of Cranberry Sauce 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 23, from 3-8 PM, at Joy Lutheran Church. There are barrels in the foyer for your donation.

**Home Delivery of Thanksgiving Blessing Project Food Baskets.** Anyone interested in participating in delivering Thanksgiving food baskets to home-bound people in the Chugiak/Eagle River area can e-mail Kim at [kdhc@aol.com](mailto:kdhc@aol.com).

### 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

### Backgrounds for Media Shout

If you take photos and I've seen or heard about them, *I will be calling you* to see if I can get them on CD if you're willing. I know there are many photographers out there, and I've seen some great scenic. I would like to use ones from our own church of the great state of Alaska (or elsewhere). Thanks in advance. ~

### First Annual Community Holiday Pie Pick-up!

Tuesday, November 24th, Noon-7PM at the Eagle River Elks Lodge—17111 N. Eagle River Loop Road

Top off your Thanksgiving dinner with a fresh-baked homemade pie! Stop by the Elks Lodge on Tuesday, Nov. 24th and for a donation you can take home one or more pies of your choice. All proceeds will benefit Heart to Heart Pregnancy Resource Center.

For more information or to donate one of your homemade pies for this important Fundraising event please call 694-1747

### The Church office will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 26 and 27.

### 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



To volunteer to help the Trustees please see Benjamin King

# NYI News

## Teen Quizzing

Teen quizzing will be held on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:45. We will be studying the books of I and II Corinthians. Quiz meets are the first Sat. of each month starting in October and ending in March. Please give an encouraging word and pray for our teens as they invest themselves into learning the Word of God!

## NYI (Youth) Photo Shoot Fundraiser

Want to get family pictures and/or individual pictures taken without the long wait at a portrait studio? Want to support the youth department? For a minimum suggested donation of \$25, you can have a CD of family portraits, children's portraits, adults' portraits, and even friends. (Checks will be made out to Eagle River Church of the Nazarene, Memo: NYI Fundraiser.) Call (529-9114 cell or 373-3588 home) or email ([nwold@mtaonline.net](mailto:nwold@mtaonline.net)) Nancy Wold to set up your appointment today OR sign up for your date and time on the sheet listed on the bulletin board in the foyer.

## Teen Quiz Meet Dates—Mark Your Calendars

November 7—Chapel of the Cross, December 5—TBA, January 2—TBA, February 6—TBA and March 6—TBA

# NMI News

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 22, 2009

### 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.

## International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

*Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.*  
Hebrews 13:3

The International Day of Prayer is always the second Sunday of November (this was determined by World Evangelical Fellowship, who started IDOP).

### November 8, 2009

Nazarene Missions International (NMI) encourages Nazarenes to join Christians around the world in prayer on November 8, 2009. The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP) provides opportunity for Christians worldwide to focus on those suffering for their Christian faith.

# September 27, 2009 - November 07, 2009

## Weekly Planner

Sep 2009						
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27	28	29	30			

Oct 2009						
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Sep 27</i>	<i>Sep 28</i>	<i>Sep 29</i> 7:00 PM SPAN Home Group	<i>Sep 30</i> 5:30 PM -6:45 PM Teen Quizzing 7:00 PM Youth Group 6:30 PM Kids Quizzing 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting	<i>Oct 1</i> October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Do something for Mike and Jenn to show them you care about them.	<i>Oct 2</i> Pastor Mike's Day Off	<i>Oct 3</i> 9:00 AM Teen Quiz Meet in Nikiski
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## Church Directory Updates

**Benjamin & Shawna King**  
Mailing & Physical Address  
24044 Dolly Ave E-2  
Chugiak AK 99567  
Same emails and phones

**Wold Family**  
Mailing & Physical Address  
5245 E Birch Dr  
Wasilla, AK 99654  
907-373-3588  
Same emails and cell phone



### Prayer Chain

Are you receiving the Prayer Chain E-mails?

If you would like to be added to the E-mail Prayer Chain, please contact Julie Wohrle at [gwohrle@gci.net](mailto:gwohrle@gci.net).

### Military Prayer Requests

Please be in prayer for our military men and women and their families.

If you have family or friends that are in jeopardy and would like their names and prayer requests posted to the newsletter, please contact Shawna at [ernazs@mtaonline.net](mailto:ernazs@mtaonline.net)

## Church Staff

Michael Yost—Pastor  
Shawna King—Admin. Assistant

## Church Board 09-10

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

## Ministry Directors /Coordinators

**Ladies Ministry Coordinator—**  
Stacey Johnson

**Children's Ministry**  
**Coordinator – Position Open**

See Jenn Yost to volunteer  
**Nursery Coordinator—Jenn Yost**  
**2009-10 Children's Quizzing**  
**Director – Nancy Wold**



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