

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 was only in the office two weeks in July. Two weeks out of 5. Truth be told, I am exhausted. That being the case, I am not too terribly upset about the fact that August is a fairly low-key month here at Eagle River Church of the Nazarene. Things are still happening. We still have Sunday Evening Bible Study, youth group and our other regular church activities, but we are decidedly low on 'special' events. That is ok by me for the month. After all, we need to keep some energy in reserve so we can hit the ground running when fall rolls around.

So while this month may be thin, here are some things to keep on your mind that will begin in the fall. "That the World May Know" study will resume at the Johnson's



home this fall. This is a great interactive Bible study that really brings the stories of the Bible to life by allowing participants to see the places in which they happened.

Quizzing is coming up as well for both teens and children. At this time we are in need of a children's quizzing director. Please be in payer about God's right person for this position.



I think that one of the most important aspects of preparation for the fall is that in the fall we tend to settle down into our routines with the hectic nature of fishing season and vacation season behind us. As we iron out those routines this year, let us be in prayer and thought about what God would have us put in our regular

routines. How might we set aside time and energy to engage with others in our communities? How might God be calling us to engage deeper with our church community here at ERCN? Teaching Sunday School perhaps? How might God be calling us to give time or resources to others that we might share, in word and deed, the love of Christ with others.

While January might be a good time for resolutions, August seems a good time to assess our commitments and more importantly, to ask God to assess our commitments.

May God's love fill you today. May God's Spirit work through you today. May God's passion motivate you today!

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NMI News

Nancy Lyman NMI President

Nazarene Missions International

What is LINKS?

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 cards, cash gifts, packages, and other remembrances to their LINKS missionaries.

In return, the churches feel a sense of involvement with the global mission enterprise of the church through regular correspondence from the missionaries, updates from their field, and even through deputation services while the missionaries are on home assignment. 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.

Our Churches LINKS Missionaries: One couple we can only refer to by their first names: Larry and Phyllis. They work in Indonesia under very dangerous conditions. The second couple are Gavin and Gillian Feathergill. They have two children, Macy, age 4, and Connor, age 2. they are based in El Paso, Texas, and work in the violent border area between Texas and Mexico planting churches and training high school and college students for missions work.

What is Alabaster?

The Alabaster Offering provides funds for property and buildings around the world. It gives a sense of permanence, the attitude that the Church of the Nazarene intends to "put down roots." Eighty percent of the money is used in world mission areas, and twenty percent goes to multicultural congregations in the United States and Canada. Alabaster funds help provide land for most Work & Witness projects. The entire offering goes toward the construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers.



How Are Alabaster Offerings Received?

The Alabaster Offering gets to the mission field via several avenues. The most widely used is the Alabaster Box. Individuals are challenged to regularly contribute the cost of items they desire but do not need. The boxes also serve as reminders to pray for those people who will benefit from Alabaster buildings.

In February and September, the money is collected. Sometimes a "march offering" is received with individuals carrying their boxes to the front of the church and pouring the money into a large offering container. The way an offering is received is as varied as the world areas in which the Church of the Nazarene has a presence; however, it is always accompanied with a spirit of rejoicing.

We will be collecting Alabaster offering during the month of September. You can bring your change to put in the Alabaster church or write a check marked Alabaster.

Many churches receive regular offerings throughout the year that are designated as Alabaster funds. (This is often a part of

the Faith Promise plan for missions giving.) However, the semi-annual offerings should still be received, allowing opportunity for giving by those not participating in other ways.

Alabaster should be well-publicized. All ages are encouraged to participate with leaders educating local churches as to the need for centers of holiness evangelism around the world.

Missionary Service
Tuesday, October 11, 2011
Howie Shute from South Africa
A meal my Kim Collins and
Babysitting will be provided.

Work and Witness
Kodiak Island
July 24—August 7

Please be in prayer
for everyone
Involved.

Church News

Happy Birthday/Anniversary to...

August

1 Warren & Betty Johnson
 9 Lexus Leigh Carnes
 10 Nancy Lyman
 11 Kim & Dale Collins
 12 Katie Hegland
 Shannon Wold
 14 Joe & Paulette Lanham
 17 Andrew Lanham
 18 Joe Lanham
 19 Keith & Donna Malone
 Rick & Christie Bearden
 21 Ben & Shawna King
 Kris & Nancy Kinney
 27 Clark & Kyong Woodward
 Sarah Woodward
 28 Blake Bearden
 30 Joshua Wiese

September

1 Joe Anne Vanover
 2 Audrey Hill
 3 Tom Walker
 11 Marshall Pickens
 15 Melia Case
 19 Brianna Wold
 21 Dale & Bev Whitman
 23 Paulette Lanham



Church Potlucks

August 7
 September 11
 October 2
 November 6
 December 4

Potlucks will be in the Fellowship hall
 after the church service.
 Please bring a dish to share.

Animals are to be kept
 outside of church facilities
 and play-ground due to
 health and
 liability
 issues.



Sunday School

Superintendent—Betty Johnson

Sunday School Discipleship

Ministries International

Family Camp was a great time for many of our E.R. church families. Pastor Mike came up on Fri. to baptize Landen and Logen Wohrle and on Sat. the three Lee girls were baptized by their dad. Clark and Kyong showed us how to roast biscuits on a stick. The services each night were fantastic with Morgan leading the singing and Pastor Gene from Chapel of the Cross preaching about sanctification. Julie had children's church for various ages plus nursery. Of course, the food and fellowship was great! Kim and her girls came up one day to show how to decorate fancy cupcakes. Jeffrey had a very memorial 4th of July service on Mon. Also, lots of water activities were enjoyed by all ages!!!

NEEDED QUIZZING DIRECTOR: Nancy Wold has had a fantastic quizzing program going on for the past seven years and many of you have helped her. If this program is to continue, we need a new director. I have talked to several about being director but we do not have anyone yet. I need to order the quizzing material in August, but I will not order the material unless we have a director.

NEEDED SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS for CHILDREN: We have had some great teachers in the past years but they need a break. If you would be willing to teach one of the children's S.S. classes, please let me know. We really need to have two classes this year: K - 3rd grade and 4th - 6th grade. We also, need to encourage more families to bring their children to S.S. We have the materials for you to use and a teachers book that has more ideas than you can use and we have the rooms which need to be filled with children during S.S. instead of storage. If you are willing to teach for a year, a quarter or a month, that would be great. Working with children is one of God's special blessings. You just need to love them and tell them about Jesus!!

July 24, 2011 - September 03, 2011

Weekly Planner

Jul 2011						
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Aug 2011						
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28	29	30	31			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jul 24</i></p> <p>6:00 PM Sunday Night Bible Study</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jul 25</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jul 26</i></p> <p>7:00 PM SPAN Home group</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jul 27</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jul 28</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jul 29</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jul 30</i></p>
Kodiak Work and Witness Trip July 24- August 7						
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jul 31</i></p> <p>6:00 PM Sunday Night Bible Study</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aug 1</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aug 2</i></p> <p>7:00 PM SPAN Home group</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aug 3</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aug 4</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aug 5</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aug 6</i></p>
Kodiak Work and Witness Trip July 24- August 7						
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aug 7</i></p> <p>12:00 PM Potluck</p> <p>6:00 PM Sunday Night Bible Study</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aug 8</i></p> <p>7:00 PM -9:00 PM Church Board Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aug 9</i></p> <p>7:00 PM SPAN Home group</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aug 10</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aug 11</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aug 12</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aug 13</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aug 14</i></p> <p>6:00 PM Sunday Night Bible Study</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aug 15</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aug 16</i></p> <p>7:00 PM SPAN Home group</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aug 17</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aug 18</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aug 19</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aug 20</i></p>
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Church Staff

Michael Yost—Pastor
Shawna King—Admin. Assistant

Church Board 11-12

Jeff Johnson—Board Secretary
Cathy Spooner—Treasurer/Steward
Frank Clemens—Steward Chair
Matt Allen—Steward
Benjamin King—Trustee Chair
Kris Kinney—Trustee
Clark Woodward—Trustee
Betty Johnson—SDMI President
Nancy Lyman—NMI President

Ministry Directors /Coordinators

Ladies Ministry Coordinator—
Stacey Johnson

Children's Ministry

Coordinator – Position Open

See Pastor Mike to volunteer

Nursery Coordinator—Jenn Yost

2010-11 Children's Quizzing

Director – Nancy Wold



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