

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.

It's almost spring time. I will let you all judge whether or not that is a good thing! Suffice it to say, March is upon us...soon Easter and then summer!

There are just a couple of things I wish to keep in front of you this month. First of all is the *Ashes to Fire* bible study/devotional. I know I have pushed this pretty hard over the past month or so, but I really believe that we all could benefit from more intentional time spent in the word and this study is a helpful tool for us to do so. At root, however, I believe that it will benefit us greatly as a church to engage in serious preparation as we enter the Easter season and



Ashes to Fire

as we celebrate the gracious act of God in Pente-

cost. We celebrate these events that are central to who we are as Christians year in and year out, but sometimes they become just another day to us, or worse, like Easter, a day coopted by our culture and turned into a cheerful holiday of fluffy bunnies and chicks.

As Christians, these are the events that have formed who we are, and

events whose implications continue to form us. So through this study I hope we can consciously move through the process of self-examination that is represented by Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday that we might fully experience anew the wonder of the resurrection of Jesus Christ we celebrate on Easter and that we might be prepared to engage our world empowered by the Holy Spirit, as we celebrate Pentecost.

I hope that you will seriously consider entering into this journey with others from this body, and indeed, with those who will engage on a similar journey throughout the world.

Second, but closely related, I want to let you know about an Ash Wednesday service we will be having

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Board Meeting News

February 7—

- ▶ The board approved the ballot for the church elections.
- ▶ A Pastoral review was started to be continued by the 10/11 church board at the March Meeting. The board reviewed themselves.
- ▶ The 10/11 Board will meet on March 14 at 6:30 PM the 11/12 Board will meet at 7 PM

Church Election Results:

At Large:

Clark Woodward, Jeff Johnson, Frank Clemens, Kris Kinney

NMI President:

Nancy Lyman

District Assembly

Delegates:

Nancy Lyman, Ben King

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on the 9th of March. Ash Wednesday is the traditional day that the season of Lent begins within the Christian calendar. The season of Lent is a time of preparation in which Christians throughout the centuries have taken to examine themselves and prepare for the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. At the most basic, lent is a time devoted to prayer and examination. Others throughout history have taken Lent as an opportunity for fasting by choosing a particular indulgence or activity to ‘give up’ for the 40 day period of lent. Ash Wednesday, then, is the beginning of this period of prayer and fasting. The service is a time to remember our frailty and consider the sinful condition from which we have been rescued. The common practice on Ash Wednesday is to receive ashes on one’s forehead to symbolize the examination and mourning of one who

recognizes our utter humility before the holiness of God.

Our Ash Wednesday service will be along these lines. It will be a time of examination, of confession and of celebration in the elements of Communion. I invite all of you to come and experience this service whether you participate in all or part of it at 6:30 PM on March 9th.

NYI News

NYI President—Marshall Pickens

NYI District Main Event

March 11-13

Jewel Lake Nazarene

Registrations are on the District Website or See Pastor Mike

Children’s Quizzing

Children’s Quizzing Director—Nancy Wold

Sunday School Discipleship Ministries International

Quizzing – 2010-11 Book of 1 & 2 Samuel

March 6 REVIEW
 March 13 REVIEW
 March 20 REVIEW
 Wed., March 23 REVIEW



Bearden
 Lee
 Malone
 Kinney

March 26 **FINAL QUIZ MEET** over ALL Dig Sites (Location TBA)
 March 27 **END of QUIZZING PARTY** (and Awards)

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Church News

The 2011-2012 Church Directory—Digital Update

Directory Update Information

Information with the ** is optional and you can choose not to add it.

Please Print Clearly

Last Name, _____

First Name(s), _____

Children (living at home, if applies) _____

Current Mailing Address _____

**Current Physical Address (if different) _____

Birthdays of everyone in family living at home (month and day only)

Anniversary (month and day only, if applies) _____

**Current E-mail Address (If more than 1 please indicate whose address)

Current Home Phone Number _____

**Current Cell Number (If more than 1 please indicate whose number)

**Current Work Number (If more than 1 please indicate whose number)

If you wish you can check the following:

No Thanks, I do not wish to be added to the church directory

(Please fill out the phone, address, and email section for church office use)

No do not add me to the digital copy (emailed to those who would like to be included in the digital directory only)

Please fill out and turn in your info to the offering plate or Shawna after church today, even if you have been in a previous directory.

Shawna is working on the 2011-2012 Church Directory Update, and will be collecting information for the next few weeks. If you have not filled out this information and turned it into the offering plate on Sunday, handed it or emailed it to Shawna, then please take time to print this page and fill it out or Email her now at ernazs@mtaonline.net

**Please fill out the form if you were included in the current 2010-2011 book directory and you have any new or changed information.

If you choose to not be in the Digital Directory or added to the update page that will be printed for the current book directories, please check that option at the bottom of the form and fill out the Phone, Address and email sections for office use only.

Thank you, Shawna
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Church News

Happy Birthday/Anniversary to...

March

- 5 Gary Stafford
- Jeremy Wiese
- Jennifer Yost
- 9 Donna Malone
- 10 Gunnar Johnson
- 12 David King
- 14 Nichole Bearden
- 15 Sara Wold
- 16 Lydia Hanson
- 17 Nancy Kinney
- 24 Haydn Carroll
- 31 Landen Wohrle
- Logen Wohrle



April

- 5 Mickey Rogers
- Morgen Wohrle
- 6 Tom & Nancy Walker
- 7 Samuel Lanham
- 9 Pete Carroll
- 10 Dylan Case
- 11 Jamie Brown
- Emilia van Weel
- 15 David & Bonnie King
- 16 Nancy Wold
- 17 Jacob Daniell
- 19 Leslie Lowrie
- 21 Aurora Berndt
- 23 Shawna King
- Clark Woodward
- 25 Craig & Sonna Hansen
- Christian Whitman
- 27 Faith Carroll
- Jeff Johnson
- Connie Myers



March 6—Annual Meeting will follow the service. Food will be provided.

Church Potlucks

- April 3
- May 1
- June 5

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

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 or you may call the church at 694-9423. Thank you, Shawna

Daylight Savings Time:
Saturday Night March 12
Set clocks ahead one hour.

Ash Wednesday Service
March 9 at 6:30 PM.

Church Maintenance



Church Quarterly Water Coliform Test—Passes

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

A NEW Home Group is meeting Wed. nights, at 7 p.m. in the home of Warren and Betty Johnson. Their address is 22745 Seneca Circle in Chugiak. They will be viewing/discussing segments from the Focus on the Family series called "That the World May Know". This series makes the Bible come alive as you travel with a guide through the Holy Land. Everyone is invited; Betty will babysit the kids in her preschool/ playroom. Our goal is to keep this to an hour so you can get your kids home and in bed.

Fridays Men's Prayer Breakfast
6:30AM McDonalds, Eagle River
All men are invited!

Sunday Night Bible Study
6:00PM
Study in Romans
Everyone is invited!

Ladies Ministry

Stacey Johnson—Ladies Ministry Coordinator

Sunday School Discipleship Ministries International



Andrea's Diaper Derby Shower & Dinner
Sat night March 19th, 6pm
Host: Stacey Johnson, 21942 Rebecca Cir, Chugiak



Feb 2011						
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February 27, 2011 - April 09, 2011

Weekly Planner

Mar 2011						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Feb 27</i> 6:00 PM Children's Quizzing 7:00 PM Youth Group Alabaster Offering Sunday	<i>Feb 28</i>	<i>Mar 1</i>	<i>Mar 2</i>	<i>Mar 3</i>	<i>Mar 4</i>	<i>Mar 5</i>
Pastor Mike out of town @ Faith Parish Project February 28-March 4						
<i>Mar 6</i> 1:00 PM Annual Meeting Lunch Provided 6:00 PM Children's Quizzing 7:00 PM Youth Group	<i>Mar 7</i> 7:00 PM Eagle River Patriots @ the Church Annex	<i>Mar 8</i>	<i>Mar 9</i> 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service	<i>Mar 10</i>	<i>Mar 11</i>	<i>Mar 12</i>
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NMI News

Nancy Lyman NMI President

Nazarene Missions International

Church Staff

Michael Yost—Pastor
Shawna King—Admin. Assistant

Nazarene World Week of Prayer

Sunday, February 27 - Saturday, March 5, 2010

The Nazarene World Week of Prayer is an annual event occurring during the week that includes the World Day of Prayer (the first Friday in March). During this week Nazarenes dedicate themselves to interceding for our church and our world. Special requests are provided for a regional prayer plan.

Coordinating with the interdenominational **World Day of Prayer (Friday, March 4)**, the **Nazarene World Week of Prayer** is envisioned that this event will re-ignite prayer flames, deepen commitment

to prayer and fasting, and precipitate revival.

"Call to me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know." *Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV)*

Specific prayer requests for each region are featured on the Prayer Mobilization Line during the Nazarene World Week of Prayer.

Work and Witness-Kodiak Island
July 24—August 7 2011

There are info/registration packets hanging on the bulletin board in the foyer. Contact Pastor Mike if you are interested.

Church Board 11-12

Frank Clemens—At Large
Betty Johnson—At Large
Jeff Johnson—At Large
Benjamin King—At Large
Kris Kinney—At Large
Nancy Lyman—NMI President
Clark Woodward—At Large

At Large positions to be determined at the March 14th meeting.

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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