

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.



Fall is a great time for new beginnings. I know, doesn't always seem that way, especially as we see the leaves turning and our grass dying for the winter months. Perhaps it is the part of me that is still used to the ebbs and flows of student life, but fall is a type of new beginning as students go back to school and adults shift from summer, enjoy the weather when you can, mode to fall, "ok, buckle down and concentrate" mode.

So this fall, as we consider new beginnings, I want to make you aware of the things which will be beginning anew in the upcoming weeks.

For teens and children, our quizzing programs are starting up again. Quizzing is an excellent opportunity for youth to commit scripture to heart. One of the first requirements to understand scripture is to know it! I still remember my first years of quizzing and even scripture from those years!!!

Acts 4:12 remains a favorite!

For adults we have our "That the World May Know" home group starting again this fall. Be alert for details on the date this will begin again.

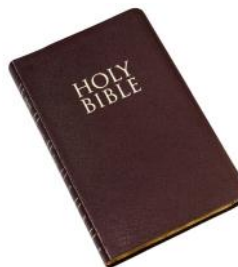
The group meets Wednesday nights at

the home of Warren and Betty Johnson in Chugiak. The home group which meets in my home is still going strong at 6:30 on Tuesday nights. Our current model is a deeper study and reflection on the texts from Sunday Morning worship and prayer. If you are interested in attending either of these groups or are interested in leading one of your own, please contact the church office!

As a church focus, our desire this year has been discipleship outside of our four walls at the church building. So I would continue to ask you to prayerfully consider ways in which God might be calling us (and you) to engage the community of Eagle River/Chugiak/Peter's Creek with the love of Christ Jesus is word and in action.

Grace and Peace be with you all!

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Church News

Happy Birthday/ Anniversary to...

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

October

- 1 Mikayla Jo Lanham
- 4 Trisha Lanham
- 10 Dolly Hansen
- 13 Piet & Sheila van Weel
- 14 Shelia van Weel
- 16 Kaden Lanham
- 17 Martin Graves
- 21 Audra Elizabeth Yost
- 23 Melissa Kop
- 24 Kim Collins
- Edna Cross
- 27 Talon Carnes

Church Potlucks

September 11
October 2

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 buildings and playground due to health and liability issues.

The Office will be closed on September 5 for Labor Day.

Pastor Mike and Jenn will be at Pastor and Spouses retreat September 27-30.

NMI News

Nancy Lyman NMI President

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.

Nazarene Missions

International

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
Babysitting will be provided.

Arriving this fall: A new sister for Jackson, and a daughter for Sara and Clay! Ladies, let's shower the Smith family with well wishes and lots of *pink* goodies. Andrea Allen will be hosting a **brunch get-together** for Sara Saturday morning, **September 17th at 10:30am**. Semi-limited parking, please carpool if possible (17538 Meadow Creek Dr). :) See you there!

***** FREE *****

Lodging
Meals

Child Care
(during work times)

PROJECTS

(FOR ALL AGE & SKILL LEVELS)

Winterizing

Minor repair

Cutting & hauling wood & brush

Moving dock

Spreading mulch

Washing windows

Washing & sanitizing doors, chairs,
garbage cans, etc.

2011

Labor Day Camp

September 2 - 5

Friday

Fun begins around 7:00 with final registration, games, & fellowship.

Bring a snack to share if you'd like!

Saturday

Day of working together

Sunday

Worship, fellowship, games

Monday

Job wrap-up

PLEASE
REGISTER!



3 different ways to
choose from:

1) www.alaskanazarene.org

Go to the green box, click on
"Our Ministries"
Scroll to the bottom, click on
"Camp Maranatha"
Scroll to the bottom, click on:
"Labor Day Work Day Form"

2) Facebook

Go to "Camp Maranatha"
Scroll down to the Aug 6 entry that says:
"LABOR DAY 'LABOR DAY' AT CAMP MARANATHA"

3) Call - (907) 892-6697

Aug 2011						
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28	29	30	31			

August 28, 2011 - October 08, 2011

Sep 2011						
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Weekly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Aug 28</i></p> <p>6:00 PM Sunday Night Bible Study</p>	<p><i>Aug 29</i></p>	<p><i>Aug 30</i></p> <p>6:30 PM SPAN Home group</p>	<p><i>Aug 31</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 1</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 2</i></p> <p>Labor Day Weekend</p>	<p><i>Sep 3</i></p> <p>Camp Maranatha</p>
<p><i>Sep 4</i></p> <p>6:00 PM Sunday Night Bible Study</p> <p>Alabaster Offering</p> <p>Labor Day Weekend</p>	<p><i>Sep 5</i></p> <p>Labor Day Office Closed</p> <p>Camp Maranatha</p>	<p><i>Sep 6</i></p> <p>6:30 PM SPAN Home group</p>	<p><i>Sep 7</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 8</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 9</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 10</i></p>
<p><i>Sep 11</i></p> <p>12:00 PM Potluck</p> <p>6:00 PM Sunday Night Bible Study</p> <p>Alabaster Offering</p>	<p><i>Sep 12</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Board Meeting</p>	<p><i>Sep 13</i></p> <p>6:30 PM SPAN Home group</p>	<p><i>Sep 14</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 15</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 16</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 17</i></p> <p>10:30 AM Smith Baby Shower Brunch</p>
<p><i>Sep 18</i></p> <p>6:00 PM Sunday Night Bible Study</p> <p>Alabaster Offering</p>	<p><i>Sep 19</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 20</i></p> <p>6:30 PM SPAN Home group</p>	<p><i>Sep 21</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 22</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 23</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 24</i></p>
<p><i>Sep 25</i></p> <p>6:00 PM Sunday Night Bible Study</p> <p>Alabaster Offering</p>	<p><i>Sep 26</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 27</i></p> <p>6:30 PM SPAN Home group</p>	<p><i>Sep 28</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 29</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 30</i></p>	<p><i>Oct 1</i></p> <p>Pastor and Spouses Retreat September 27-30 Camp Maranatha</p>
<p><i>Oct 2</i></p> <p>6:00 PM Sunday Night Bible Study</p>	<p><i>Oct 3</i></p>	<p><i>Oct 4</i></p> <p>6:30 PM SPAN Home group</p>	<p><i>Oct 5</i></p>	<p><i>Oct 6</i></p>	<p><i>Oct 7</i></p>	<p><i>Oct 8</i></p>

Sunday School

Superintendent—Betty Johnson

Sunday School Discipleship Ministries International

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!

I would like to thank Kris Kinney for directing the children's quizzing program. They will be studying the book of Matthew. Also, Angie Carnes will be directing the teen quizzing program. They will be studying the book of Hebrews. Have you been to Sunday School recently? Did you use to attend Sunday School as a child or teen? If it was important for you to learn about Jesus and that He loves you, do you think it is important for your children and teens? In Sunday School you can learn about Jesus in a small group setting where you can ask questions and grow spiritually. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday!

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

**2011-12 Children's Quizzing
Director – Kris Kinney**



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