

Eagle River Naz News

Church News

November Thanksgiving Offering

Although the holiday of Thanksgiving isn't celebrated in all nations, it's important that we honor God by expressing our thankfulness to Him and Thanksgiving is an excellent time to do it personally and collectively.

One way we can do this is by giving to the Thanksgiving Offering for World Evangelism Fund. This offering provides support for almost 750 Nazarene Missionaries and ministries in nearly 150 world areas. The Thanksgiving Offering will be collected November 20th.



Hope for the Harvest

THANKSGIVING OFFERING FOR WORLD EVANGELISM

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Alaska District NYI Disaster Relief Trip December 18-24, 2005

Alaska District NYI will partner with the Alabama area Nazarene Churches, Compassionate Ministries, Nazarene Disaster Relief, Work & Witness, and the Red Cross to provide both physical and spiritual support and encouragement. Teams may be involved in debris removal and clean up, home and roof repair, food and clothing distribution, and anything else we are asked to help with. Both adults and teens are welcome. Cost \$1000-\$1200. Immediate response is needed to lock in airline tickets. Contact Dennis Linnell, NYI Mission Coordinator, at 564.2106 (work) or 243.8286 (home).

“God Is Looking For People Through Whom He Can Do The Impossible”

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.

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Church Board News...

Greetings,

The Board has determined by a 2/3 vote to extend an offer to Michael Yost for the position of Senior Pastor. This invitation was determined at the Monday, October 31, 2005 board meeting which the District Superintendent, Michael Couch attended. The District Superintendent followed up with Rev. Yost on the following day to inform him of the Board's decision. On Friday, November 4, 2005 Rev. Yost, after prayer and consideration, contacted Pastor Couch to inform him that he would allow his name to be placed before the congregation.

The current Nazarene Manual, which acts as our by-laws, requires a 2/3 vote of the congregation when a pastoral candidate is submitted for consideration (Manual 2001-2005, pg 69-70, under 115, Calling of a Pastor). Two successive announcements must be made from the pulpit in order for an official vote to take place (Manual 2001-2005, pg 69, under 113.14 public notices

of special church meetings).

The results of the vote will determine whether to extend a formal call for the Senior Pastor position to Rev. Yost. Manual guidelines indicate that the candidate has 15 days to respond.

Additional information regarding board activity is limited here. The previous board meeting was chaired by Frank Clemens at my request due to me being out of town. Several items were wrapped up and we will have a light agenda at the next meeting in December. I appreciate everyone's participation in the Pastoral search process which includes the board, the membership, and those involved in various ministry areas such as fellowship dinner and the Ladies of Purpose. I understand that the timing may not have been as ideal as some would have liked. I appreciate your comments regarding that.

I would also like to welcome Donna Malone to the membership of our church. Donna's involvement in several ministry areas has

been a blessing to many. I would also like to thank Associate Pastor Chris Brown for his coordination of the pulpit supply schedule and his continued work bringing music worship to us each Sunday. I personally will be attending various Sunday school classes to obtain a better understanding of what other blessings are being provided each Sunday. I recently visited Pete Carroll's Senior High class and it was excellent.

Home Groups are going strong at this time. We have several for each of you, if you desire, to participate in. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights are available. See the Sunday bulletin for more information.

Sincerely submitted,
Dale E. Collins
Board Secretary



Children's News

The Christmas Program!

The children are working on, "The Little Drummer Boy" for December 18th's AM Service. Please pray now about whom to invite. Donna Malone is working diligently w/ our children to put forth their best effort for Jesus!

Kids Quizzing Wednesdays
6:45 PM to 8:15 PM Grades 1st — 6th
(or even 8:30 PM).

Pre-teens (4th-6th)
get their own
teacher back!

Welcome Back
Mr. Craig!

Kid's Quizzing Results:

The following kids participated in the first quiz meet of 2005-2006.

Red Level:

- *Sarah Hanson (2nd place ribbon)
- *Emily Wood (4th place ribbon – first quiz meet)
- Rachel Hanson (4th place ribbon – first quiz meet)
- Laura Wold (4th place ribbon – first quiz meet)
- *Said memory verses.

Blue Level: Took 3rd Place as Team

- Josh Hanson (3rd place ribbon)
- Samuel Malone (1st place ribbon – first time blue level)
- Sara Wold (2nd place ribbon)
- Morgen Wohrle (1st place ribbon)
- Katrina Wold (1st place ribbon – said all the memory verses)

Want to Help Shape Our Churches Involvement in Compassion Ministries?

We are in need of someone who would have the calling to help lead our **children in missions** once-a-month. Our focus this year is on local compassionate ministries, but not exclusively. Let's help build a generation aware and involved in our local community for Christ. Please contact Julie Wohrle if you are interested. 696-5770 or gwohrle@gci.net

Youth News

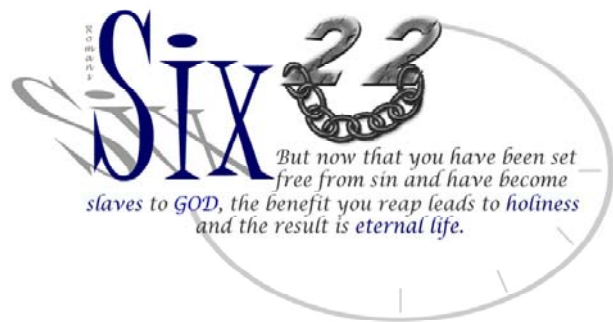
NYI Youth Event Calendar

November

- Wednesday, 2 Six:22 at the Whitehouse
- Wednesday, 9 Six:22 at the Whitehouse
- Wednesday, 16 Six:22 at the Whitehouse
- Wednesday, 30 Six:22 at the Whitehouse

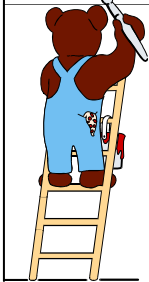
December

- Wednesday, 7 Six:22 at the Whitehouse
- Wednesday, 14 Six:22 at the Whitehouse
- Wednesday, 21 Six:22 at the Whitehouse
- Wednesday, 28 Six:22 at the Whitehouse



...Church News

Church Maintenance



In Progress:

- Upstairs Men's Restroom Fan Replacement
- Window in Pastor Chris's office
- Sound Booth & Wiring
- S.S. Supplies Storage
- Sheet Rocking
- Baseboard Registers Replacement
- Plumbing in Fellowship Restrooms

Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.
Psalm 105:4

"A hearty **Thank You** to all who have put a hand to cleaning and organizing the downstairs annex. Our children are ministered each week in the basement annex and it is more welcoming for them to walk into a clean, tidy facility. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed! 😊"

Church Cookbook



Over the next few months we will be compiling recipes

from the families of our church for a cookbook. We will include Bible verses, hints on problem solving, etc.

We need each family to donate 10-15 recipes for the cook book. We need some for the following areas:

- ◆ Appetizers
- ◆ Salads
- ◆ Soups
- ◆ Main Dishes
- ◆ Breads
- ◆ "Kid Friendly"
- ◆ Desserts

Anything you can think of to add would be great!

If you have a recipe that you like to bring to church potlucks or make for dinner parties, we would love it if you could share them.

Please remember the sooner the recipes are submitted the sooner the cookbook will be finished.

Kids - we need you to draw pictures for the front cover and pages dividing each category. Please begin submitting your recipes to Billie Hemphill at: mrs_mousie@hotmail.com

Happy Birthday/ Anniversary to...

November

- 1 David & Sherry Allen
Sonna Hanson
Troy Witherington
- 3 Stephen Allen
Clark Hemphill
Shayna Lee
- 4 Sherrie Allen
Carl Brown
- 5 Sam Lightle
Parker Collins
Christy Contrael
Kris Wagner
- 10 Amelia Collins
- 13 Cona Carroll
- 15 Keith Malone
- 16 Dale Collins
- 17 Colton Vargo
- 20 Carolyn Clemens
- 21 David Gorham
- 23 Nancy Welch
- 26 Lori Lee
- 30 Bev Whitman

December



- 1 Jenna Brown
- 2 Bruce & Julie Gorham
Julie Wohle
- 4 Jenna Walter
- 7 Sean Lambert
- 9 Allison Lightle
- 10 Drew VandenDries
- 12 Frank Clemens
- 13 Kris Kinney
- 15 Ethaniel Pinneta
- 23 Frankie Turner
- 25 Matt Allen
- 26 David Allen
- 27 John Kuklis
- 28 Trisha Wold
- 31 Phillip Hemphill

General Office Hours for Pastor Chris

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
9:00 AM-12:00 PM Noon.

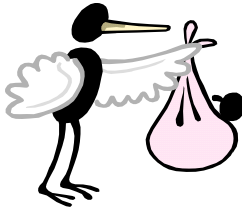
All other office times are flexible and he will be available on his cell phone through the week.

His cell number is 862-0622.

...More Church News

Congratulations Jody & Trisha!

Kaden William Lanham was born Sunday, October 16th at 9:50 PM in Ketchikan, Alaska. He weighed 8 lbs 13 oz and was 20 3/4 in. long. He has blonde hair and blue eyes.



* Operation Christmas Child *

Operation Christmas Child is our way of giving to children in Russia. What do I do you may ask? Pick up a brochure from the table in the foyer. Find a shoebox or a plastic box and start filling it with suggested items on the list in the brochure. It is really fun to take children to the store to do the shopping. They really enjoy it. Bring the filled box to church by the 20th of November.

The week of Nov. 14-20 our church is the Relay Station for our area. Local churches, groups and individuals will bring their boxes to us between the hours of 3-6 PM. We need to provide folks to man the Relay Station. This is a great ministry opportunity for children and parents. Sign up is at the display in the foyer.

There were over 7 million boxes collected in 2004. We can again be a part of a tremendous ministry. Contact: Chris Scott 696-2956 or fishin4men@gci.net. Go on the web to www.samaritanspurse.org and there is clip art for OCC.



Administrative Assistant's Office Hours for Becky King

Monday — Wednesday:
1:30-4:30 PM
Thursday: 3-5 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Eagle River Naz. Website information/updates

Are you tired of long winded e-mails sent out to everyone on the mailing list? Do you hit the delete button before you read to the end? What's the answer? Eagle River Nazarene Dot Org (or more precisely "eaglerivernazarene.org"). Our web site is getting better all the time. New content is being added weekly to inform our member of events, board decisions, contact information, and news. The calendars have been completely revamped and show an entire year's worth of events.

To make the web site better and even more informative, we need input from the programs' managers as soon as you know dates and information. We can then send out a SHORT e-mail listing new updates with links to the web site information. Read a few lines, spot what's important to you and with one click get to the information that applies to you. Quick and easy.

If you're not up to par with internet surfing skills, feel free to contact Thom Jennings for a quick lesson. If you're already connected and want to pass information on for addition to the web site, click on the link button to the Webmaster and you're on your way to sharing your information with the rest of our church family.

*I will praise
God's name in
song and glo-
rify him with
thanksgiving.*

Psalm 69:30

Women of Purpose Events

Coming up:

Dec 10, Cookie Exchange to benefit New Hope
 Jan, Valentine's Sewing Project
 Jan, Scrapbooking night and idea swap
 Feb, Progressive dinner



I thank the many co-leaders who have helped organize monthly events where we fellowship with each other and reach those in our community. I feel that we have nurtured our spiritual walks so that we can better witness to those around us. It truly is a rewarding experience when we serve using God's capacities. When we are the hands that God intended us to be, I believe people recognize that there is something unique about us.

I desire to be an instrument that is constantly reflecting Him, and I hope that people who do not know Him recognize a joyful and sacrificial attitude in me. Women serve in so many ways: nurturer, comforter, provider, listener and companion. These characteristics are God given, and fulfilling them is a way of reflecting God's love and showing appreciation for what He does for us. Like Paul reminds the Corinthians: "This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God" 2 Cor9:12. Blessings on you as you serve this week. -Stacey J

NMI News

What is NMI (Nazarene Mission International)?

NMI is the organizational representative of missions for the Church of the Nazarene on the regional, district, and local levels. It is the promotional, educational, program, and fund-raising arm of missions. NMI is the organization that "provides the structure and spiritual dynamic for mobilizing the church in mission."



What is the purpose of NMI?

NMI Mission Statement:

To mobilize the church in mission through prayer, education, giving, and interactive experiences.

NMI Objectives:

1. To encourage people to pray for all efforts of world evangelization
2. To inform people of the world's needs and what the church is doing to meet those needs
3. To challenge children and youth to learn about and participate in the mission of the church
4. To raise funds for mission outreach

Eagle River Church of the Nazarene Local NMI News

Congratulations to Nichole Carroll, Morgen Wohrle, and Katrina Wold for completing their reading of the children's missionary books!

-Nancy Kinney

Church Staff

Chris Brown—Associate
Pastor of Youth & Music

Church Board

Matt Allen—Steward
Frank Clemens—Steward
Dale Collins—
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Benjamin King—Trustee
Kris Kinney—Trustee
Cheryl Vargo—NYI President
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