“Verse of the Year”
He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.
Micah 6:8 (NIV)
# Woodward Church of the Nazarene
## July 2017

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| **Sunday School**... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m. |              |              |              |              |             |
| 2         | Breakfast    | 3            |              |              |             |
|           | 9 a.m.       |              |              |              |             |
|           | Senior Homes | 1:30 & 2:15 p.m. |              |              |             |
| 9         | NMI Council  | 10           |              |              |             |
|           | 4:30         |              |              |              |             |
| 9         | Tri-County   | 11           |              |              |             |
|           | Holiness     | Men’s Prayer |              |              |             |
|           | Fargo - 6:00 | Breakfast    |              |              |             |
| 16        |               | 17           |              |              |             |
|           |               | 18           |              |              |             |
| 23        | Missions & a | 24           |              |              |             |
|           | Meal 5 pm    |              |              |              |             |
|           | ***Swaziland*** | 7 pm - Ice |              |              |             |
|           |               | Cream       |              |              |             |
|           |               | Fellowship  |              |              |             |
|           |               | at the      |              |              |             |
|           |               | DAIRY QUEEN |              |              |             |
| 30        | 7:30 Prayer  | 31           |              |              |             |
| 30        | American Red |              |              |              |             |
|           | Cross        |              |              |              |             |
| 6:30      | Kids & Youth |              |              |              |             |
| 6:30      | Prayer       |              |              |              |             |
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| 7:30      | Prayer       |              |              |              |             |
| **Deadline**  
Newsletter Articles |              |              |              |              |             |
| 7:30      | Nina’s last day….  
Come join the party at 2 p.m. |              |              |              |             |
| 6:30      | Prayer       |              |              |              |             |
| 7:30      | Prayer       |              |              |              |             |
| **Tri Co. Holiness Camp Meeting BEGINS!!** |              |              |              |              |             |
| 6:30      | Kids & Youth |              |              |              |             |
| 6:30      | Prayer       |              |              |              |             |
| 7:30      | Prayer       |              |              |              |             |

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**Birthdays & Anniversaries!**

- 01 - Tessa Miller
- 11 - Alex Carter
- 12 - Zach Johnson
- 16 - Lori Melton
- 17 - Alberta Stout
- 20 - Thelma Sunderland ~ see page 4
- 22 - Zoey Tombarge
- 23 - Roberto Cruz
- 29 - Creed Vance
- 31 - Nadine Ortega
- Jim Ybarra

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If your birthday or anniversary is not on the above list.....

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Please call 254-3316
MISSIONS

MISSIONS NITE – JULY 23
We are learning about Swaziland. This is the first nation that the church entered on the continent of Africa. Herman Schmelzenbach was the first missionary to that nation. Now the Nazarene Church has a long history with the government of Swaziland and great things are happening. Come be a part and start checking out recipes from Swaziland (no cow intestine recipes please!) LOL

Special Offers
Thank you for being such generous people! We have had more things than usual this month asking for special help, and you each rose to the occasion to help others. Here are a few of the numbers:

- Papua New Guinea delegation: $586.00
- Archer Family Singers: $300.00
- VBS Kids reaching kids: $183.33
- Camp Bond flood relief: $731.00

Thank you so very much for your continued support and generosity for the kingdom of God! May the Lord bless you as you continue to give for His glory!

Got skills? There are several projects at the church we could use help with!
Call the office for a list. 580-254-3316

Vici Kids Camp
It’s almost time! Camp dates are July 28, 29, & 30. This weekend is a wonderful time of getting to know the people from our sister churches in the area and beyond. We will have lots of fun in the swimming pool, on the inflatables, games, great food, not to mention the awesome services! (There is a little sleep thrown in there too!) We also have a nurse on site to treat any scrapes, bumps, or stings and also make certain all medications are administered properly. Come spend some time with your friends and make lots of new ones too!

If you are ready to jump in with both feet see Shelly Palacios or Cindy Stone. Registration packets can be found on the foyer tables at the church. Registration fee - $65 by July 22. Get your registration completed & money in to insure your spot in the fun.

Please join us in prayer that we will not be hindered in any way from hearing God's word to us and He will move mightily among us.

Hi everyone, Tri-County Holiness Camp Meeting is approaching quickly. (July 31 - August 6) Nathan Bryant will be our speaker. Food will be provided nightly and childcare is available. Come join the great fellowship! Please be in prayer for this yearly camp meeting.

A work day is scheduled for July 29 from 7:30 a.m. until ??
Nadine Ortega

R. Darrell Weaver
July 15 - 9 a.m.
@ Vici Nazarene Church

Men’s Prayer Breakfast
Financial donations welcome

Darrell’s calling is ministering to men and churches challenging them to boldly stand with him for Christ. His passion is sharing this vision for men as strong spiritual leaders and their role in building a God-fearing nation.

* A Love Offering will be taken.

Senior Homes

GRACE Nursing Home Providence Place
1:30 p.m. 2:15 p.m.
Sunday, July 2

Spiritual Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:7 says: “A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.” (New Living Translation) In a new sermon series called “Power Up!” starting in July, Pastor Nathan will be exploring how God has gifted each of us in unique ways and how we can all use our God given spiritual gifts to help build each other up in the body of Christ. Do you know what your Spiritual Gifts are? Go online to our website at woodwardnaz.org and take the spiritual gifts assessment! Knowing how God has gifted you can help you get involved in a place where you can shine, be happy and give God the most glory as we all build each other up in Christ.
I was exhausted. I had been sick and it had zapped my energy big time. Wednesday night church was great but driving the van route and teaching really took it out of me that night. I was finally home though and ready to go inside and rest. A neighbor kid came riding into our yard as I pulled into our driveway and proudly boasted: "Look how fast I can ride on my bike! I'm really fast! I'm going to ride to the end of the street and you better watch me!"

"Oh boy, I'm really tired and just want to go inside" I thought but I obliged, entertaining the notion that I might go inside when he reached our neighbors yard because chances were, he would not be coming back when he reached the end of the road. But, despite my body screaming "No!" I decided to stick it out as he rode to the end. It's important for kids to know that someone cares, and after all, riding fast is no silly thing for them.

He took off, peddling as fast as he could go, an empty water bottle jammed into his bike frame made a humming sound as his tire rotated against it - his very own version of a race car, though it sounded more like a remote control car to me. At the end of the street, he totally wrecked big time. Ugh. Time to go rescue the kid. I dragged my aching body toward the street and begin jogging his way, hoping it wasn't too bad and that he would get up or that I at least would have enough energy to make it to his house a few blocks over once I got him up. He turned out ok.

I'm glad Jesus set an example for us on how to care for others, even when he was tired.

Mark 6:31-34 Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

Lord, give me more compassion!

Pastor Nathan

~~If you would like to send Thelma a card~~
Thelma Sunderland
2514 N Rockwell Apt 150
Bethany OK 73008

Blood Drive
Woodward Nazarene Church
400 Downs Ave
Tuesday, July 18
10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
For questions: 1-800-733-2767
redcrossblood.org or redcrossblood.org/Rapid Pass

THANKS to.......
I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that helped with Vacation Bible School. We could not have done it without you. Thank you to everyone that put in countless hours for the kingdom.

Churie

“I could not stand long without having to sit down,” said 25-year-old Alima in Burkina Faso. “I suffered from this backache for three years. The JESUS film was shown in my village, but there was no place for me to sit as I watched the life of Christ. At the end of the film, I realized I had stood for the whole film and my back was no longer hurting! It was then I realized Christ had healed my back. I have given my heart to Jesus and want to share this good news with my family and friends.”

Pray for Alima as she attends discipleship classes and grows in her faith.

The worldwide Church of the Nazarene has partnered with Jesus Film to spread the gospel again this year. At our General Assembly we were able to give 77 new complete kits and hundreds of other materials to help our 600 plus teams in the field.
Woodward Nazarene had 11 teens go to Camp Bond for church camp this year, many of them for the first time in their lives. They had a great time and the teens responded well to the speaker, with many of them making commitments to the Lord!
Thanks to all our teens for helping with VBS!!

Vacation Bible School
2017