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September

Our Regular Weekly Schedule

Sunday:

8:30 a.m. Prayer in the sanctuary
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School - all ages
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 Nursery: newborn - age 3
 Children's Church: age 4 - 4th gr.
 12:00 noon Spanish Service
 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Tuesday:

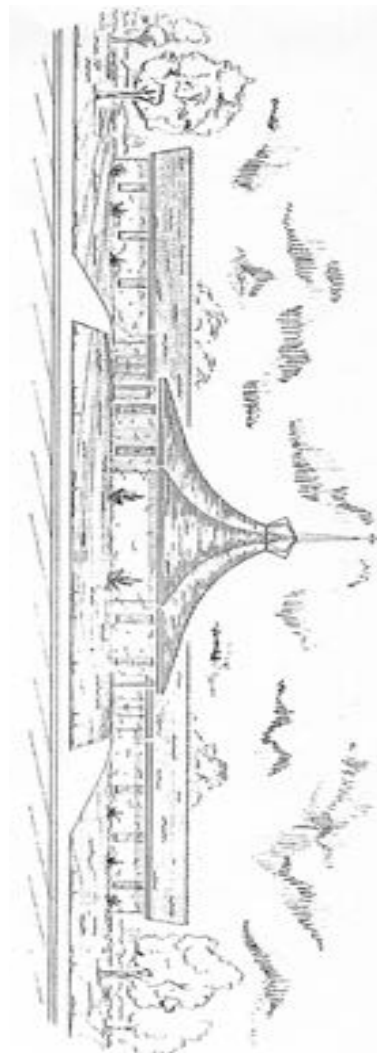
6:30 Cub Scouts
 7:30 p.m.: Prayer

Wednesday:

6:30 p.m. Kids & Youth

Thursday:

6:30 p.m. Prayer

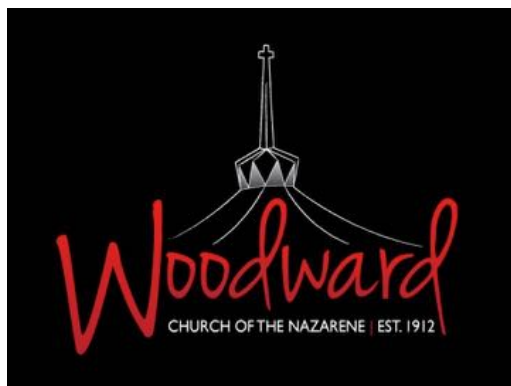


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“Verse of the Year”

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)



Pastoral Team

Pastor - Nathan Twyman/405-206-3778
Family Life Ministries - Geoff Miller/405-558-1155 & Churie Miller/405-558-1118
Spanish Ministries - Salvador Ramirez/580-216-8980
Prison Ministries - Malcolm & Dee Blakley/580-254-3316

Stewards - Gene Karn, Cathy Poage, Della Ybarra
Trustees - Mark Ortega, Stewart Ray, Betty Spaeth
SDMI Superintendent - Roberto Cruz/580-254-3316
NYI President - Brian Stone/580-254-8029
NMI President - Brenda Wise/580-256-5326
Children’s Ministries - Cindy Stone/580-254-8029
Women’s Ministries - Shelly Palacios/580-334-6302
Men’s Ministries - Roberto Cruz/580-254-3316
Worship Leader - Dalissa Cruz/580-254-3316



Woodward Church of the Nazarene

September 2017



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m. Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.					
3 Missionaries - Grahams 11:45 AM Potluck after service Senior Homes	4 LABOR DAY	5 Men's Prayer Bkfast. 9 a.m. 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:30 PM Prayer	6 8:30 Kids & Youth	7 Ladies Quilting 6 p.m. Church Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. 6:30 PM Prayer	8 Youth Naz Nite @ Siz Flags District Girlfriend Retreat in OKC
19 Grandparents Day 4:30 NMI Council 6pm Tri-County with Missionaries Manswells Potluck after	11	12 Men's Prayer Bkfast. 9 a.m. 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:30 PM Prayer	13 8:30 Kids & Youth	14 6:30 PM Prayer	15 16
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24 	25	26 Men's Prayer Bkfast. 9 a.m. 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:30 PM Prayer	27 8:30 Kids & Youth	28 6:30 PM Prayer	29 30

- 1 - Karslee Blackard
- 3 - Bill Sanders
- 5 - Kyla Miller
- 9 - Barbara Goff
- 11 - Rachel Martin
- 12 - Joan Ray
- 12 - Kedrin Wright
- 13 - Bessie Bussard
- 18 - Darla Crooks
- 19 - Judy Louthan
- 20 - Preslee Johnson
- 21 - Jennifer Mingus
- 27 - Ashley Jantz
- 28 - Jeanie Thorn
- 29 - Kyle Wright
- 30 - Dee Blakley
- 30 - Tina Hallmark



3 - Mark & Nadine Ortega

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

Please call
254-3316

I had missed the call, but there was a voice mail. "Andrea, this is June. Bridget is missing. We've looked everywhere. Call me back." Bridget, who is a teenager, had been a young girl whom we had loved and mentored for many years. And now, she was gone. My heart paused, but my brain kicked into full gear. I know the statistics, I've heard the stories. Kids and teens go missing every day, and sometimes they never come back.

Human trafficking is the trade of humans, most commonly for the purpose of forced labor, sexual slavery, or commercial sexual exploitation for the trafficker or others. Most often the exploitation happens by a family member, friend, older relative, or someone the victim already has a relationship with. However, sometimes it occurs from online predators or someone who has targeted the individual for their purpose.

- *Trafficking victims are subject to violations that include rape, torture, forced abortions, starvation, and threats of torturing family members. (The Protection Project)
- *More than 1 MILLION children globally are forced into the sex trade every year. (UNICEF)
- *The average age of entry into forced prostitution is 12-14 years old.
- *Human trafficking is phenomenally profitable and is the second largest criminal enterprise world wide. The annual estimated profit of human trafficking is in excess of \$32 BILLION. (United Nations)

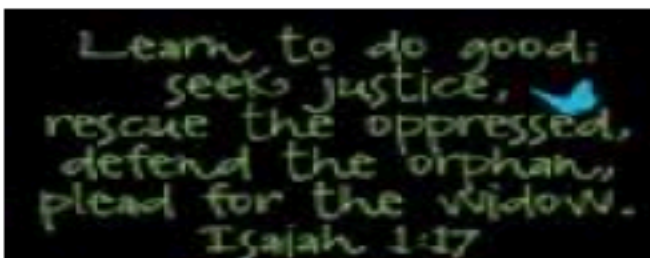
It's easy to see these statistics and be disengaged. It's hard to fathom 1 MILLION children being trafficked. And too often, we believe it's a problem that happens "over there." However, human trafficking is flourishing in Oklahoma and there are countless voiceless victims who suffer without someone to advocate for them. The sad truth is, every day kids and teens are tricked, trapped, and trafficked.

That night, when I got the message about Bridget, my mind reeled with the endless possibilities of who could have her, what awful plans they had, and whether or not she would ever come home. The latest information we have about Bridget, is that she is alive, but she still isn't home. She has been tricked and trapped. As for the trafficked part, we can only pray that God will protect her from such.

On **Sunday, September 24**, the global Church will emphasize **"Freedom Sunday"**. It's a day to rejoice with the victims who have been rescued from trafficking! It is also a day to pray fervently for those who are still enslaved. It is a day to advocate for the voiceless "Bridgets" in our communities, who desperately need someone to care.

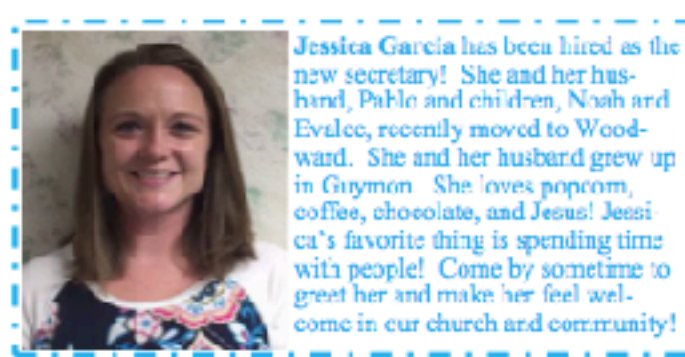
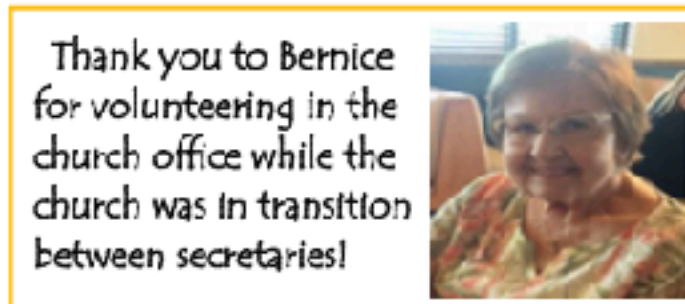
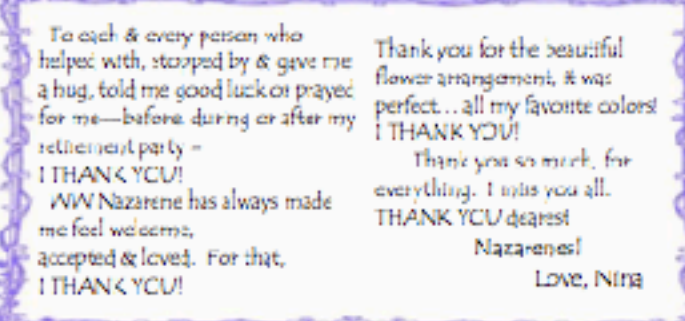
Woodward Naz wants to be part of the solution to this epidemic. Will you join us? Come on Freedom Sunday and learn more!

*frames have been changed to protect the family



CHURCH OFFICE CHANGES

As many of you know, Nina has retired to spend more time with her grandchildren and husband. She is enjoying life in a whole new way these days! We want to give a big **THANKS** to Nina for her many years of care and service to our community as church secretary! You will be missed! **We appreciate all you have done for us! We wish you God's best!**



F **FOOD FRIENDS FUN**

September 23rd
Meet at 5:30 PM
@ Crystal Beach Park

We will grill hamburgers/hot dogs. Please bring a side plus a dessert! games, frisbee, football, and more



Yay! **CHILDREN'S BIBLE QUIZZING COMING SOON!**

AGES: 1ST-5TH GRADES
STARTS SEPTEMBER 3RD

See Churie Miller if you are interested!

Mark Lowry Concert Dec 14th
 \$20- \$25 - Turn in commitment money to JC or church office by Sept. 10th

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Divorce Care Begins Tuesday, September 5 6-8 PM @ FUMC
 Grief Share Begins Thursday, September 7 6-8 PM @ FUMC
 Women's Event Hope Connections Sept 30th. 8:45 AM - 1 PM
 Free haircuts, classes, and lunch. @ First Assembly of God
 Celebrate Recovery Each Tuesday @ 6:30PM
 @ Living Word Fellowship

MISSIONS SUNDAY



Sunday September 3rd
10:45 AM All church dinner after service.
 Missionary Speakers, Jaron and Elizabeth Graham, from New Zealand will share with us. Please bring a meat dish plus a side or dessert.
 Learn more about the Grahms at <http://adventuregraham.com/meet-the-grahams/>



Sunday September 10th - 6:00 PM All church dinner after service.
 Our LINKS Missionaries, Anthony and Barbara Maxwell will be with us for the Tri-County service. Their current job is teaching at the Caribbean Nazarene College in Trinidad. Come hear how God is using them in powerful ways. Please bring a meat dish plus a side or dessert.



ALABASTER Offering

Helping to Make Christlike Disciples in the Nations

- by building Churches
- Schools
- Medical Facilities
- Homes

Sunday, September 24th
Morning Worship Alabaster Offering!

Start saving your coins and dollars. Let's be a church who cares about the building of God's Kingdom around the world!!
 If you need an Alabaster box, see Brenda Wise.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE
FIX OUR EYES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017
 Teens: Meet at your school flag pole @ 7 AM
 Adults/Families: Meet at Woodward Nazarene @ 7 AM
 Pray for: youth, education system, families, and our nation.

GRACE Nursing Home
 1:30 PM


Providence Place
 2:15 PM

Sunday, September 3

Senior Homes

Hurricane Harvey has devastated and displaced thousands. The Church of the Nazarene has disaster teams already in action! There will be a long term need for assistance and care. If you want to donate or learn more about how Nazarenes are helping go to <http://www.ncm.org/>

You can also put money in the church offering plate and we will ensure it is forwarded to NCM. Even if you are not able to donate, you can join us in prayer for the people in TX and LA. **PRAY** for the people who have lost loved ones, for those who have lost their homes and jobs, and for those who have no family support. **Pray** for the relief workers for their long shifts, for their families, and that God will strengthen them. **Pray** that resources will be available to meet the needs. **Pray** for the churches in the area, that they will be the light of God. **Pray** that God's love and comfort will continue to provide HOPE to his people!



NAZARENE DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRIES

KIDS MISSIONS

OK District Kids' Mission Event
 September 30th 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM
 Pre K - 6th grade
 at Choctaw Nazarene Church
 International Food Lunch and visit booths from around the world!
Enjoy crafts, songs, food and meet actual MISSIONARIES!!
 Contact the church office if you are interested in your child going!



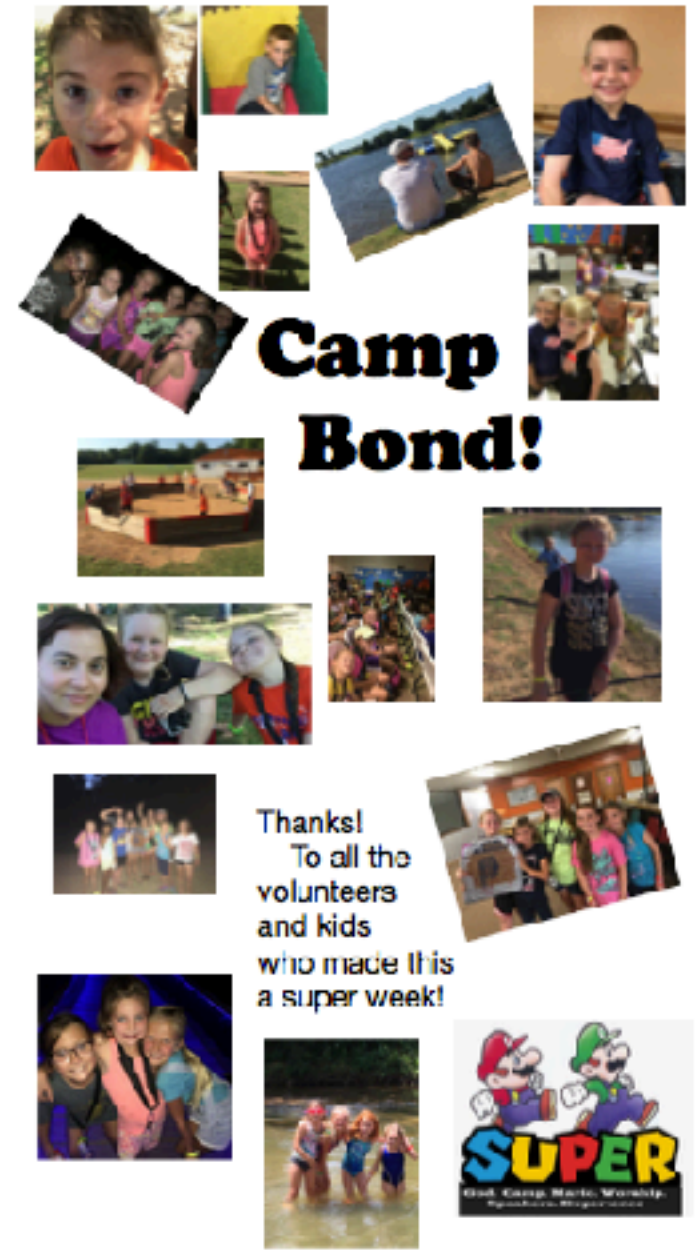
Camp Vici!

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine!
(See thank you on reverse)



Tri-County Holiness Camp-meeting

Thank you to everyone who helped with the work days, brought food, and volunteered to make this camp-meeting great!



Camp Bond!

Thanks! To all the volunteers and kids who made it is a super week!




Camp Vici!

Kids' Camp was awesome!!! God provided everything we needed...as He always does. We had a fantastic group of kids! Thank you to each volunteer who helped with camp. Those who baked cookies and brownies, donated food, money and, especially the prayers...thank you! To those in the kitchen...we are a well-fed group! It takes a multitude to make it all work!

We had wonderful times of worship, great sermons from Pastor Levi. What a joy to see the altars packed with kids connecting with God! There were fun games, wonderful food, and the pool! A special Thank You to the Guymon church for providing the second inflatable again this year! It was a real hit again!

Whatever your part in camp this year may have been, thank you for giving of your time and talents to God's children! You have blessed many!
- Cindy





Have you taken the Spiritual Gifts test yet?

We would love to have you involved in the Woodward Nazarene Church! When you take the Spiritual gifts assessment, it helps all of us find a place where you can get plugged in to the right kind of ministry position where you can shine, be happy, and give God the most glory! Go to our website: woodwardnaz.org and click on the link for the spiritual gifts or pick up a paper copy from the pastor or church office!

Southern Nazarene University

NAZ NITE

@SixFlags

Friday, September 8, 2017
6:00 - 11:00 p.m.

ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME AT NAZ NITE!

For us here at Woodward Naz, Geoff will be taking a group of teens. If you want your teen to go:
We will leave Thursday, Sept 7th after school 4:30 PM
We will return Saturday, Sept 9th
We will be staying with Geoff's Sister in Dallas.
Friday morning we will have a service project.
Cost: \$65 (ticket and meals included)
Money is due by September 3rd
For any questions, call Geoff at 405-558-1155

Church Finances

A big thank you goes out to everyone for your generosity! We cast a dream this last month for a small building project, and it has been well received! Our hope is to put up a metal building to house the vans / lawnmowers and other storage items. September will be a month where multiple special offerings will be taken, just about every week. Our hope is that you get involved and are willing to give a little above your regular tithes to these special events or to the building fund. Thanks for giving!

Oklahoma District Ministry Project

September 26 - October 1

Trip Cost: \$250 per person

Payment is due by September 15th



ChristCity Church Ft. Worth Texas

The team will be preparing & pouring a large outdoor concrete slab that can be used for outdoor ministries. The team will also be working with church members in their efforts of neighborhood outreach ministry in this low economic area of Ft. Worth.

Ministry opportunity for

Pouring concrete	General Manual labor	Doctor/Nurse/E.M.T.
Cooking	Working with teens	Evangelism
Working with children	Working with power tools	Music

This is a ministry opportunity for teens (14yrs & older), college age and adults, to minister at an inner city church. We would like to have multiple churches from across the district involved. (All minors must be accompanied by parent/guardian or adult with proper permission.)

For an application or more information contact:
Randy Jones Phone: 405-612-4113 Email: rjonesnmi@gmail.com

There are still plenty of spots left for this ministry work and witness project! If you would like to go, please contact Randy Jones at 405-612-4113 and come by the church office to pick up an application! I have been with Randy on a work and witness trip before and he does a great job of organizing everyone and making sure each person has a spot! If you have wondered about going, I would encourage you to take a step of faith and go! There will be projects for every skill level! It will change you and help others!
- Pastor Nathan