

Advance Bulletin

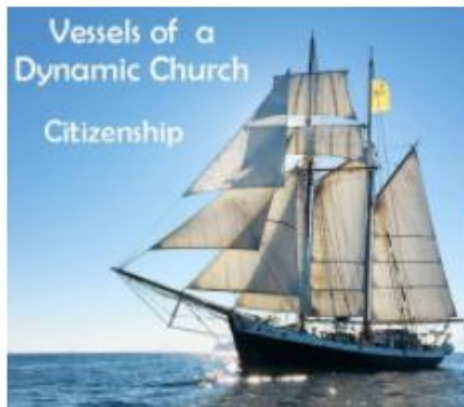
for Sunday, February 7, 2021



Our Vision

We are a community of faith,
connecting our world
to the love of Christ
one person at a time.

Celebration Worship Preaching Series: "Vessels of a Dynamic Church"



This Sunday, February 7, we continue our preaching series on the commitment of Christ-believers in the early days of the church as we board the fifth vessel in the fleet for a dynamic church, (the "ship") of Citizenship. Pastor Bill will preach from Acts 4:5-23 and 31, sharing that a dynamic church must focus on what it means to live out our heavenly citizenship in our earthly residency.

Next Sunday, February 14, Pastor Bruce will wrap up our series with the role of Stewardship then and now, and how we can follow the example of the church in Acts 4:32-37 in unity, mutuality, and generosity.

Saturday Morning Prayer Walk

"As You Are" Saturday morning Bible study invites everyone to join them on Saturday, February 13, at 9:00 a.m. for a time of intentional prayer for our church and community. You can choose the prayer posture that fits you:

- Walk the church property, praying for our church and community.
- Remain in the sanctuary, praying for those in the pews each week, regulars and visitors, and those who are missing.
- Go to the Discipleship Center, praying for children and youth in our church family and for our outreach to new ones.
- Focus your prayer on our pastors and leaders and for specific ministries of our church.
- Ask God to bring revival and fresh moving of His Spirit.



Make plans to be part of the Prayer Walk as we pray to be the church God intends us to be. Praise Him for who He is, what He is doing, and what He is going to do through us. For questions, please contact Amy Cassick at 863-512-2482 or Pam Jenkins at 770-826-3067.

Registration for Vaccine



Do you want to register for the COVID-19 vaccine but need help? Well, we can help you. For each Sunday during February, Amy Cassick, Barbara Baltz, and others will be available to assist you starting at 8:30 a.m. and during the Sunday school hour. They will have laptops to assist with registering online or in making phone calls. Meet in the north lobby of the Worship Center.

Church Membership

February 21 is the first of four opportunities during the year to connect with our local church as a member. The class for those new to the Church of the Nazarene has already begun, but those who wish to transfer their membership from another Nazarene congregation to ours can still do so. Contact Pastor Bruce or the church office if you are interested. We'd love to welcome you to our fellowship!



Sound System Volunteers Needed



There is still an immediate need for individuals who are willing to be involved in our sound-system ministry. Training will be provided, so experience is beneficial but not required. Having 2-3 operators who could rotate responsibility would be ideal. Please see Pastor Scott or Pastor Bruce if you are available for this urgent need!

Mark V Quartet in Concert on February 14

The Mark V Quartet will provide an evening of Gospel music on Sunday evening, February 14, 6:00 p.m., at our church. Two of the quartet members are Max and Dean Pickering of the well-known Pickering Family singers. There is no admission fee; a free-will offering will be received.





Blessing Bunch

The Blessing Bunch will prepare "You Are Loved" cards and bags on Wednesday, February 10, at 10 a.m. Donations of Valentine-themed snacks, candy, and cards are appreciated. Please drop off at the marked basket in the worship center lobby or the church office. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation to this ministry, please designate the offering on your check, giving envelope, or contact Jan Vinson.



Thank you for your ongoing support of this ministry.

Names of Campus Buildings

By action of the church board, campus buildings are now known as:

- Worship Center (sanctuary, nursery, chapel, and classrooms)
- Kirby Family Life Center (gym, kitchen, and conference rooms)
- Discipleship Center (children, youth, and intergenerational ministries)
- Maxwell Administration Center (church offices)
- Davis Family Compassionate Ministries Center (Heart for Winter Haven)



Update on Upward

Basketball and cheerleading have been delayed due to COVID-19; however, activities have started. Player sign-ups and evaluations take place each Saturday in February with three more scheduled:

- Feb. 13, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- Feb. 20, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- Feb. 27, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon



There is a need for volunteers to help in several ways: coaching, refereeing, and helping with concessions. To volunteer or for any questions, please feel free to contact the church office or Amanda Burnette at mandy38g@icloud.com or 863-595-7155.

Standard Article on His Mission



In this week's (February 6), adult Sunday School paper, *Standard*, there is an article about His Mission written by Wes Eby. If no *Standards* are available, you may pick up a copy of the article on the literature table in the worship center lobby.

Teaser for the article "Transformed!"

"Diane looked up and down Sixth Street in Winter Haven, Florida. She had reached the point in her troubled life that selling herself for money drove her to this degrading behavior. She was desperate for money to feed her drug addiction. There seemed to be no end to the vicious cycle of her body demanding another fix, stealing the money to buy cocaine, and sleeping until she awakened with the unquenchable desire that restarted the never-ending cycle."

Please pick up a copy of the article to read how God transformed Diane through His Mission in Winter Haven Naz.

Prime Time "Have a Heart" Lunch

All prime timers are invited to a soup-and-salad lunch on Thursday, February 25, at 11:30 a.m. in the Youth Auditorium in the Discipleship Center. Just \$5 a person entitles you to enjoy some scrumptious soup and delicious salad. So, "Have a Heart" and join with others for this heart-warming event. Sign up at the designated foyer kiosk if planning to attend.



Faith Promise Update



Date: March 6-7, 2021

Speakers: Missionaries Chris and Shelley who serve in a creative access area in the Asia-Pacific Region.

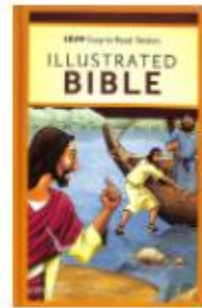
Theme: "Where the Church Is Not Yet"

Saturday evening event: This is an informal, meet-the-missionaries, question-and-answer time at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Auditorium of the Discipleship Center on the second floor (elevator available). Due to the virus, this no-cost, ticketed event will be limited to 40 people on a first-come basis. We will observe social distancing, and face

masks are encouraged. A simple dessert and drinks will be available. To sign up and get a ticket, please see Deb Stewart at the Sign-up Kiosk in the worship center lobby beginning next Sunday, February 14.

Need for Children's Bibles

Nazarenes in Jamaica have a need for children's Bibles to give the kids who don't own them. If you have any Bibles appropriate for kids you don't need, would you consider donating them? Judy Lucas is collecting them to send with other books and materials in the near future. Please give them to Judy, Wes Eby, or drop off at the church office. Thank you.



Naz Thrift Shop



Jan Smith, manager, Jan Smith, manager, invites you to check out the **February special this week: 25% off** on all housewares—dish sets, bowls, cups, bakeware, small appliances, and much more.

Community Yard Sale: This Saturday, February 13, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. If you would like to have a booth, contact Nancy Murken at 863-370-4855 or Jan Smith at 407-572-1820. Everyone is invited to check out the bargains.

Important Dates

