

## NFCN MINISTRY TEAM

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### TO OUR GUESTS

We are so glad you chose to be with us today. Following the service one of our pastors would love to greet you at the Information Desk.

DVD and Audio Recordings of today's service are available to order at the Connection Center or at the Woodland Street Pulpit Center in the lower Missionary Mall.



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## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

- Celebration Worship, 9:00am, Sanctuary
- Haitian Sunday School, 9:00am
- Pre-School Worship, 9:00am, Morsch Level 1
- Haitian Worship, 10:30am, Heritage Chapel
- Sunday School, 10:30am
- ELL Computer Class, 3:00pm, Greathouse 209
- "A December Hallelujah", 5:00pm, War Memorial
- Emmaus Fellowship, 5:30pm, Gym
- The Bridge, 6:00pm, Greathouse 207
- Haitian Evening Worship, 6:00pm, Wise Chapel

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

- NazRec Kids Basketball & Cheer, 5:00pm, Gym
- ELL Celebration, 6:00pm, The Press

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

- Ladies Bible Study, 10:00am, Greathouse 105
- NazRec Kids Basketball & Cheer, 5:00pm, Gym

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

- Men's Bible Breakfast, 7:00am, Goodlettsville Shoney's
- Celebration Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal, 6:00pm, Sanctuary
- Drawing on Grace, 6:00pm, Greathouse 106
- Elementary Christmas Party, 6:00pm, Morsch Level 2
- 5 Conversations You Must Have with Your Daughter, 6:00pm, Greathouse 208
- Haitian Bible Study, 6:00pm, Reed 106
- Haitian Youth Bible Study, 6:00pm, Reed 110
- Nursery/Pre-School Activities, 6:00pm, Morsch Level 1
- Sew and Share, 6:00pm, Reed 104
- Teacher Enrichment, 6:00pm, McManus Conference Room
- The Press, 6:00pm, Woodland St. Press
- Youth Wednesday Night Worship, 6:00pm, Jubilee
- Pastor's Bible Study, 6:30pm, Wise Chapel
- Promontorie, 6:30pm, Collegiate Center

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

- NazRec Kids Basketball & Cheer, 5:00pm, Gym

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

- Men's Bible Breakfast, 7:00am, Donelson Shoney's

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

- Haitian Fasting Service, 8:00am, Wise Chapel
- High Road Runners, 8:00am, Greathouse 106
- NazRec Kids Basketball & Cheer, 9:00am, Gym
- Haitian Man Up, 4:30pm, Greathouse 105
- The Branch, 5:10pm, Sanctuary

### OUR MISSION

to KNOW the transforming Christ and be found FAITHFUL in our generation

### OUR VISION

to RECEIVE the life of Christ,  
to SHARE his life together,  
and to EXTEND his life to others,  
with passion

*Be Fruitful*  
DECEMBER 8, 2013

Welcome.....Gregory Steward

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Offering.....Pastor Bruce Oldham

Elementary Presentation  
*The Secret of Snowflake County*

Message.....Pastor Kevin Ulmet

Benediction.....Pastor Sabrina Jones

Celebrate

## TODAY AT NFCN

### A WOODLAND STREET CHRISTMAS A DECEMBER HALLELUJAH



Tonight at 5:00pm, "A Woodland Street Christmas" continues as we join with Trevecca Nazarene University at War Memorial Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at [www.tpac.org](http://www.tpac.org)

or at the door. Join the Nashville community for "A December Hallelujah: Seasonal Songs & a Sing-Along Messiah."

### EMMAUS FELLOWSHIP AT 5:30PM

#### "THE BRIDGE" - A RECOVERY SERVICE

Each Sunday at 6:00pm in Greathouse 207

if you struggle with "hurts, habits, or hang-ups" and need a group to help you to freedom in Christ, you are welcome to attend. This group is led by Pastor Bill Hart.



### SHUT-IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Gifts for our shut-ins are ready for delivery. You may pick them up in the Woodland Street foyer today.

### A CAROL SING

Next Sunday, December 15 our 6:00pm service will feature our choir and orchestra leading in a night of carols and includes a special guest from the North Pole. Families are asked to bring a Christmas treat to share as the evening concludes with a night of fellowship in The Press. There is childcare for ages 2 and under.

### PARKING FOR DECEMBER 15

The time of the Titans game for December 15 has been changed to 3:25pm. All lots are available for the morning service; parking for the evening service will be reserved in the East lot and Jubilee/Greathouse lot behind the church.

### THE GIFT TREE

If you participated by taking an ornament from the Gift Tree, gifts should be turned in by Sunday, December 15.

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you are interested in providing sanctuary flowers during 2014 and did not do so in this past calendar year, contact Tina Diehl at [tdiehl@nfcn.org](mailto:tdiehl@nfcn.org) or 690.4421 to verify dates available.

### DIRECTORY HOSTS NEEDED

In preparation for the new directory photo sessions, hosts are needed to staff tables in the lobby each Sunday during December and to oversee arriving appointments in the church office January 2-24. If you can help, please email Darolyn at [dpraskach@nfcn.org](mailto:dpraskach@nfcn.org) or call her at 255.1289.

### FIRST LADIES CONNECT GROUPS



There will be no First Ladies Connect group meetings in December. We will resume our gatherings in the New Year on the third Thursday of each month, beginning January 16. Women's

Ministries wishes you and your family a Merry Christmas.

### NASHVILLE PREDATORS FAITH NIGHT

Friday night January 31, 2014 Nashville First Church of the Nazarene will be participating in Faith Night with the Nashville Predators. This is a great opportunity to spend time with your church family over at Bridgestone Arena to watch the Nashville Predators take on the New Jersey Devils. Tickets are \$40 (43% off regular gate rate) and also include ALL YOU CAN EAT from the selected menu. This is Fellowship night so there will be other churches present as well. To purchase tickets or for more information contact Adam Twining at 499.2868 or [adam@apexworks.com](mailto:adam@apexworks.com).

### MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE



Nashville First Church is excited to announce a partnership with Mid State Sports Leagues to offer another men's basketball league coming in January. You can sign up as a team or an individual. Cost is \$50 per player no matter the size of your team. For more information or to sign up, please contact Matthew Dunlap at [mdunlap@nfcn.org](mailto:mdunlap@nfcn.org) or 255.1289. Deadline to sign up is January 8, 2014.

### PHOTO DIRECTORY COMING!

Sign up today for a photo session during January, view your portraits immediately, and receive a free 8 x 10 and a printed church directory. To sign up, visit the table in the main lobby before/after Sunday services or schedule online at [www.nfcn.org/2014directoryreg](http://www.nfcn.org/2014directoryreg). Sign up soon – session times will fill quickly. We look forward to seeing your picture in our directory!

### ADULT COED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE



Nashville First Church is excited to announce a partnership with Mid State Sports Leagues to offer an adult coed volleyball league coming in January. You can sign up as a team or an individual. Cost is \$50 per player, no matter the size of your team. For more information or to sign up please contact Matthew Dunlap at 255.1289 or [mdunlap@nfcn.org](mailto:mdunlap@nfcn.org). Deadline to sign up is January 8, 2014.

### NAZARTS ACADEMY

NazArts begins sessions in music, dance, and art the week of January 6, 2014. Registration is open to students ages 7 and up, with adult only classes being offered. Registration and information is available at [www.nfcn.org/community/finearts](http://www.nfcn.org/community/finearts) or contact Shiloh Fenn at [sfenn@nfcn.org](mailto:sfenn@nfcn.org).



### INFANT DEDICATION



We celebrate the dedication of Elliot Robert Batts. Pictured are Elliot, Jason, Joni, and Carson Batts along with Pastor and Karen Ulmet.

THE REAL LIFE - NFCN TV  
Watch us on TV in Davidson County -  
Cable Channel 19  
Sunday - 4:30pm; Monday - 12:00pm  
Tuesday - 6:30pm  
Wednesday - 7:00pm  
Friday - 10:30am; Saturday - 10:00am



on Wednesday nights  
**FAMILY FELLOWSHIP MEALS**  
will resume in January 2014

See a brochure at the Connection Center for a list of adult discipleship opportunities.

### NEW ARRIVAL

**Olivia Lucille**, daughter of Jon Burgett and Taylor Ervin, November 20

### HOMEGOING

**Howard Buttrey**, December 3

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS PROVIDED BY

Brenda Crowell and Don Knotts in memory of their parents, **Al and Eleanor Knotts**, and their brother, **Gene Knotts**  
Martha Eva and Marsha Gupton in memory of husband and father, **Ray Gupton**  
Bill and Gwen Tuttle in memory of her beloved sister, **Jan Miller**

### GIVING UPDATE

Did you know that you can give electronically from your laptop, notebook, or smartphone? Use the [www.nfcn.org](http://www.nfcn.org) website and click on GIVE in the upper right corner (or click the circle in the upper right corner on your smartphone, then the GIVE tab at the top). From anywhere – home, office, or pew – it's quick, convenient, and secure. Should you have questions, contact the church finance office at 255.1539.

### 2013-14 GIVING REPORT

Received December 1	\$ 44,474
Projected Giving for December	\$ 319,761
Received Year-To-Date	\$1,232,784
Budgeted Year-To-Date	\$1,312,235

### BUILDING DEBT-FREE COUNTDOWN

Principal Paid in November	\$ 37,230
Principal Still Owed	\$ 841,175
Projected Pay-Off	September, 2015