

## 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 Connection Center.

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 15

- Celebration Worship, 9:00am, Sanctuary
- Elementary Worship, 9:00am, Morsch Level 2
- Haitian Sunday School, 9:00am
- Pre-School Worship, 9:00am, Morsch Level 1
- Haitian Worship, 10:30am, Heritage Chapel
- Sunday School, 10:30am
- Emmaus Fellowship, 5:30pm, Gym
- The Bridge, 6:00pm, Greathouse 207
- Evening Worship, 6:00pm, Sanctuary
- Haitian Family Talk, 6:00pm, Reed 100
- Nursery (2 yrs & under), 6:00pm, Morsch Level 1
- All Church Fellowship, 7:15pm, The Press

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

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

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

- Shut-In Communion, 8:30am
- NazRec Kids Basketball & Cheer, 5:00pm, Gym

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

- Men's Bible Breakfast, 7:00am, Goodlettsville Shoney's
- Celebration Choir, 6:00pm, Choir Room
- Drawing on Grace, 6:00pm, Greathouse 106
- Elementary Quizzomania, 6:00pm, Morsch Level 2
- 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 19

- NazRec Kids Basketball & Cheer, 5:00pm, Gym
- Room in the Inn, 5:30pm

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

- High Road Runners, 8:00am, Greathouse 106
- NazRec Kids Basketball & Cheer Jamboree, 9:00am, Gym
- The Branch, 5:10pm, Heritage Chapel

### 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 Blessed

DECEMBER 15, 2013

Prelude.....Dr. Paul Christianson

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

Welcome.....Andrea Garcia

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*Let There Be Light*

Scene 1

*The Light Still Shines*

Matt Wade, Conductor

Gloria Diehl, Joy Diehl, Bibi Gladson, Ryan Hampton, Abby Jones, Madison Wade, Soloists

Scene 2

*Born That We May Have Life*

Zach Cheever, Conductor

Scene 3

*God With Us*

Andrea Garcia, Conductor

Don Boyer, Soloist

Scene 4

*God So Loved the World*

*Come, Thou, Long-Expected Jesus*

Message.....Pastor Kevin Ulmet

Offering.....Pastor Kevin Ulmet

*Happy Holidays*

Zach Cheever, Conductor

Benediction.....Pastor David Diehl

*The Light Still Shines (Reprise)*

# Celebrate

## TODAY AT NFCN

### AFRICAN VIOLET YOUTH FUNDRAISER



A local East Nashville greenhouse has donated over 450 African Violets to our Youth Group to use as a Mission Trip fundraiser! Flowers will be available for a donation in the Woodland

Street Mall following today's worship service and following Sunday School. Thanks for supporting our teenagers!

### 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.



#### TONIGHT - A CAROL SING

Our 6:00pm service in the sanctuary 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.

The children will be asked to join Santa Claus as he tells them of the true meaning of Christmas. Following the service, in the lower Missionary Mall, you will have the opportunity to have pictures made with Santa. Feel free to bring your own cameras or we will have a photographer available to take pictures at no cost. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity for your child to enjoy a special moment with Santa.



#### PARKING FOR TONIGHT

Today's Titans game has been changed to 3:25pm. 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 today.

### ANN DOWNING - JANUARY 5 AT 6:00PM



Ann Downing will be our special guest in concert on Sunday, January 5 at 6:00pm. Make plans now to be part of this great evening of music.

### CHRISTMAS WEEKEND WORSHIP

We invite you to Worship next weekend in 3 distinct services, all part of this most sacred season. Saturday night December 21 at 5:10pm, Sunday morning, December 22 at 10:00am (Note time change) and Tuesday evening, Christmas Eve, December 24 at 5:00pm. Each of these services will have unique content, leading us into the celebration of Christ's birth. Attend any or all, and bring others with you!

### NASHVILLE PREDATORS FAITH NIGHT

Friday night January 31, 2014 Nashville First Church 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.

### NAZARTS ACADEMY

NazArts begins sessions in music, dance, and art the week of **NAZARTS Academy** January 6. 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).

### CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS SCHEDULE

#### Wednesday, December 18

- Regular Activities

#### Saturday, December 21

- The Branch, 5:10pm, Heritage Chapel

#### Sunday, December 22

- Celebration Worship, 10:00am, Sanctuary Elementary Family Worship
- No Sunday School or Evening Worship

#### Tuesday, December 24

- Christmas Eve Service, 5:00pm, Sanctuary Family Worship

#### Wednesday, December 25

- Church Offices Closed
- No Evening Activities

#### Thursday and Friday, December 26 and 27

- Church Offices Closed

#### Saturday, December 28

- The Branch, 5:10pm, Heritage Chapel

#### Sunday, December 29

- Celebration Worship, 10:00am, Sanctuary Pre-School Family Worship
- No Sunday School or Evening Worship

#### Tuesday, December 31

- Church Offices Closed

#### Wednesday, January 1

- Church Offices Closed
- No Evening Activities



### PRAYER TEAM

Youth Basketball and Cheerleading will soon begin here at First Church through the NazRec Ministry. Would you consider being part of a prayer team who will commit to praying for this ministry over the next three months? If so, you may sign up in your Sunday School class, or contact Patricia Smith at [smithpat@mattel.com](mailto:smithpat@mattel.com) or 615.859.5716.

**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.

### HOMEGOING

**Sharon Foxworthy**, sister of Roger Bess, December 7  
**Wayne Monk**, December 10

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS PROVIDED BY**  
David and Bonnie Deese in memory of **Thad and Ronnie DiDonato, Delores Davis, and W.W. & Mabel Deese**  
Ann Holmes and family in loving memory of **Everett Holmes**

### 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.

### ANNUAL AUDIT

A review copy of the 2012-13 Financial Statement with Independent Auditor's Report is available at the Connection Desk through January 5.

### 2013-14 GIVING REPORT

Received December 8	\$ 80,541
Projected Giving for December	\$ 319,761
Received Year-To-Date	\$1,268,852
Budgeted Year-To-Date	\$1,352,360

### BUILDING DEBT-FREE COUNTDOWN

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