

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.

Our services are video recorded and broadcast. If you do not wish to have your image shown, please see an usher to be seated where you will not be recorded.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

- Haitian Sunday School, 9:00am
- Celebration Worship, 10:00am, Sanctuary
- Elementary Family Worship, 10:00am, Sanctuary
- Nursery & 3's, 10:00am, Morsch Level 1
- Haitian Worship, 10:30am, Heritage Chapel
- Emmaus Fellowship, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall
- Haitian Christmas Celebration, 6:00pm, Heritage Chapel

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

- Church Offices Closed
- Christmas Eve Service, 5:00pm, Sanctuary
- Haitian Christmas Eve Service, 6:00pm, Heritage Chapel

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

- Church Offices Closed

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

- Church Offices Closed

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

- Haitian 12th Day of Prayer, 6:00am, Greathouse 105
- HR2 Walkers and Runners, 8:00am, Greathouse 106
- The Branch, 5:10pm, Heritage Chapel

December 21, 2014

Prelude.....Martha Garvin

Joy

Welcome

Joy to the World

Rejoice with Exceeding Great Joy

How Great Our Joy

The First Noel

Emmanuel

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Scripture Reading

A Strange Way to Save the World

Jimmy and Sandy Blackman

Message.....Pastor Kevin Ulmet

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Bob Milburn, Paul Reed, and Matt Wade

Benediction



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ADVENT 2014 PREPARE THE WAY



TODAY AT NFCN

EMMAUS FELLOWSHIP AT 5:30PM
NO EVENING WORSHIP TONIGHT

BIBLE STUDY HELPS AVAILABLE

You may pick up a copy of this weekend's Bible Background Notes written by our Theology Team on today's main scripture passage at the Connection Desk in the Foyer. You will also find them at nfcn.org/adults/teacherresources.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



Join your church family at 5:00pm on Christmas Eve for a candlelight and family communion service.

OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The church office will be closed December 24-26 and December 31-January 2 for the Christmas/New Year holidays.

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 24:

Christmas Eve Worship at 5:00pm
(no other activities)

Sunday, December 28:

Celebration Worship at 10:00am
(no Sunday School or Evening Worship)

Wednesday, December 31:

No Wednesday night activities

JOIN 'THE GATHERING' IN 2015

Make a New Year Resolution to study God's Word at "The Gathering" at 510 Woodland each Wednesday night. New adult discipleship electives begin and age-level ministries/worship arts resume on January 7, with our popular Wednesday night meal beforehand and "coffee and conversation" afterward. See the insert for details.

NFCN IS NOW ON AMAZON SMILE

It's a simple automatic way for you to support your church every time you shop with Amazon, at no cost to you. To use Amazon Smile simply go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/62-0566416> and log-in with your existing account or create a new account. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation of .5% of the price of eligible purchases.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Tuesday, January 6 beginning at 9:00am the Christmas decorations around the church will be taken down and stored again until next year. If you are able to volunteer at anytime on this day, contact David Wigart at dwigart@nfcn.org or 690.4422.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

"The Family of Jesus", a Bible study for women on Wednesday nights begins January 7 in Reed 100, 6:00-7:30 pm. This is a seven-week study by best-selling author, Karen Kingsbury. Karen weaves her inspirational story-telling talent with the absolute truth of God's Holy Word and biblical history to make you feel deeply the cost and commitment for each of the family members of Jesus. Please join us as we continue to fall in love with Scripture together!

FIRST LADIES CONNECT



The next First Ladies Connect is Thursday, January 15. Start your year off with your sisters in Christ having a great time. Details are available at

www.nfcn.org.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Friday, January 23 from 6:30-9:30pm is Parents' Night Out. Registration and information is

available at www.nfcn.org/parents-night-out.



MID-SOUTH DISTRICT TWEENS

The Mid-South District Tweens Lock-In is Friday, January 30 - Saturday, January 31. We will meet at the Cool Springs



Chic-fil-A at 5:30pm to have dinner together before heading over to the Lock-in. Pick-up is Saturday at 10:15am in the Jubilee parking lot at Nashville First Church. Deadline to pay and turn in form is January 18. For more information contact, Pastor Sabrina at sjones@nfcn.org.

CONTRIBUTIONS

As the 2014 year comes to a close, we are encouraging the "510 Family" to be generous in their giving to the kingdom. The church is still a safe haven for charitable contributions. We need to continue to be faithful to God's work in our lives and to respond out of love for him. All giving that you wish credited for 2014 must be received in the church office or postmarked by December 31.

DISTRICT WOMEN'S BREAKAWAY

The District Women's Breakaway is Saturday, January 31. Registration forms are available at the Connection Desk.

COUNSELING REFERRAL MINISTRY

Everyone struggles. Sometimes it helps to talk about it. Did you know that Nashville First Church of the Nazarene offers resources to connect you to caring Christian counselors? All of the counselors are part of our church and ministry. Did you know that the cost may be reduced or fully covered by our Life Ministries? To request the list of counselors and how to contact them or for more information, contact Pastor Adrienne Brewer at abrewer@nfcn.org or 615.250.1141.

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



RETURNS ON JANUARY 7!

510 FAMILY NEWS
SANCTUARY FLOWERS PROVIDED BY
Andrae Bynum in loving memory of her parents, **Edward and Ailene Bynum** and sister, **Edwynna Bynum**

TITHING ENVELOPES

Tithing envelopes for 2015 are now available in the Woodland Street foyer through January 4. If you would like tithe envelopes, sign up at the table.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Copies of the annual audit and financial statements are available for review and return at the Reed Lobby Information Desk through the end of December.

2014-15 GIVING REPORT

Received December 14	\$ 24,060
Received in December	\$ 68,628
Projected Giving for December	\$ 289,258
Received Year-To-Date	\$1,228,212
Budgeted Year-To-Date	\$1,388,577

BUILDING DEBT-FREE COUNTDOWN

Principal Paid in December	\$ 38,880
Principal Still Owed	\$ 345,191
Projected Pay-Off	September, 2015

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