

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.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

- Haitian Sunday School, 9:00am
- Celebration Worship, 10:00am, Sanctuary
- Elementary Worship, 10:00am, Sanctuary
- Pre-School Worship, 10:00am, Morsch Level 1
- Haitian Worship, 10:30am, Heritage Chapel
- Emmaus Fellowship, 5:30pm, Gym

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

- Christmas Eve Service, 5:00pm, Sanctuary
- Haitian Christmas Celebration, 6:00pm, Wise Chapel

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

- Christmas Day
- Church Offices Closed

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

- Church Offices Closed

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

- Church Offices Closed
- Men's Bible Breakfast, 7:00am, Donelson Shoney's
- Haitian Cri de Minit, 9:00pm, Greathouse 105

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

- High Road Runners, 8:00am, Greathouse 106
- NazRec Kids Basketball & Cheer Camp, 8:00am, Gym
- Haitian Man Up, 4:30pm, Greathouse 105
- 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

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.

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

Be Amazed

DECEMBER 22, 2013

Prelude.....Dick Torrans

Glory to God

Welcome.....Pastor Scott Oldham

Joy to the World

Pre-School Handbell Choir

Advent Reading.....Jan Greathouse
Dale and Patricia Smith, Acolytes

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Call to Prayer.....Pastor Kevin Ulmet

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Pastoral Prayer.....Pastor Kevin Ulmet

Of the Father's Love Begotten

510 Family Moment.....Pastor Kevin Ulmet

Offering.....Pastor Bruce Oldham

Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

Jesus, Born on this Day
Susan Smith, Soloist

Message.....Pastor Kevin Ulmet

Benediction.....Pastor Kevin Ulmet

Joy to the World (Reprise)

Celebrate

TODAY AT NFCN

TODAY

Elementary Kids will enjoy Family Worship. Be sure your child has seen Pastor Sabrina to receive his/her Christmas Goodie Bag and a Children's Bulletin.



EMMAUS FELLOWSHIP AT 5:30PM

NO EVENING WORSHIP

There will be no evening worship tonight.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday evening at 5:00pm, join us as we gather as a church and a community to celebrate the birth of Christ. This service will include congregational and special music, a sermon from Pastor Ulmet and a celebration of the Light that has come into the world. Communion will be served and prayers for each family prayed. This is a family worship event where we desire all to worship together with children of all ages.

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSINGS

The church office will be closed December 25-27, December 31, and January 1 so that our church staff may enjoy the holidays with their family. Should an emergency arise needing a pastor, please call 615.299.7142 (December 25-28) or 615.516.1913 (December 29-January 1).


PARKING LOT CHANGES

Beginning today, the church office parking area on S. 5th Street is reserved for senior adult parking only on Sundays (will remain as office parking Monday-Friday). First-time guest parking is now located in the front section of the Woodland Street lot, and church staff/lay ministers will use the S. 5th Street lot across the street on Sundays. Thanks for observing these new provisions!

THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST PHOTOS

If your family had a photograph made at the Thanksgiving Breakfast, you may pick it up at the Connection Center today.

ELEMENTARY WORSHIP, DECEMBER 29

Sunday, December 29,
 Elementary Children will enjoy Pancakes & Praise from 9:30-10:00 followed by a fun-filled New Year's Party! We hope you can join us as we celebrate what Jesus has brought us through during this past year and anticipate what He will do in and through us in the upcoming year!

PARKING FOR DECEMBER 29/31

The Titans have a home game on Sunday, December 29 at 12:00noon. Please park for our 10:00am Celebration Worship service in the Greathouse/Jubilee and East lots behind the church and the Woodland Street lot. We will have free parking for the Music City Bowl on December 31 for church members but you must have a different pass from what is used for Titans games. You can pick up an MCB pass at the Connection Center on Sunday or church office on December 23, 24, or 30.

HAITI INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Come celebrate with the Haitian Community of Nashville on January 1, 2014 at 5:00pm in the gym.

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.



NASHVILLE PREDATORS FAITH NIGHT

Friday night January 31, 2014 NFCN 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. Deadline to purchase tickets is December 30.

SINGLE ADULTS POTLUCK LUNCH

Join us for our next Single Adult Potluck lunch on Sunday, January 12, 2014. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall following Sunday School. Everyone is welcome to join us as we kick-off our Single Adult ministries for 2014. This will be a time of fun and fellowship and a chance to get reconnected. The meat is being provided so bring your favorite side dish and join.



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 or 615.859.5716.

BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Men's Basketball and Adult Coed Volleyball Leagues will begin in January through a partnership with Mid State Sports Leagues. 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. Deadline to sign up is January 8, 2014.

SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19

A special presentation on the future of our church's neighborhood will take place in Heritage Chapel on Sunday, January 19 at 6:00pm in place of our regular evening service. ALL NFCN'ers are encouraged to attend this amazing picture of our future surroundings presented by the Cayce Place Revitalization Foundation. Pastor Ulmet is now part of their Board of Directors. Don't miss this exciting evening!

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS SCHEDULE

Today, December 22

- No Sunday School or Evening Worship

Tuesday, December 24

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

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

HOMEGOING

Gerildean Crowe, grandmother of Marie Ferguson, December 11

SANCTUARY FLOWERS PROVIDED BY

Andrae Bynum in memory of her parents, **Edward & Ailene Bynum** and her sister, **Edwynna Bynum**

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Beginning January 2, the church office will be open each day from 9:00am-5:00pm. This is a change in the current time of opening (8:30), and will help us reduce costs while still serving church and community as needed.

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 15	\$ 72,590
Received Month-To-Date	\$ 153,131
Projected Giving for December	\$ 319,761
Received Year-To-Date	\$1,341,442
Budgeted Year-To-Date	\$1,424,763

BUILDING DEBT-FREE COUNTDOWN

Principal Paid in December	\$ 37,456
Principal Still Owed	\$ 803,719
Projected Pay-Off	September, 2015