

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

- TNT@TNU
- Women's Ministry Retreat, Camp Garner Creek
- Celebration Worship, 9:00am, Sanctuary
- Haitian Small Groups, 9:00am
- Haitian Worship, 10:00am, Heritage Chapel
- Neos Youth, 10:15am, Jubilee 100
- Sunday School/Small Groups for all Ages, 10:15am
- African Worship, 11:15am, Fellowship Hall
- The Branch Worship, 11:15am, Sanctuary
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 11:30am, Neos Cafe
- Emmaus Fellowship, 5:00pm, Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study with James Storie, 5:30pm, The Press
- Sunday Nights@Nashville 1st, 5:30pm, Sanctuary
- Haitian Evening Worship, 6:00pm, Wise Chapel
- Men's Softball League, Two Rivers Park - Field 2
- NFCN vs. Team Chaos, 8:00pm & 9:00pm

MONDAY, APRIL 3

- ELL Classes, 6:00pm, Greathouse 200
- Adult Volleyball League, 6:00-10:00pm, Gym

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

- Men of Valor Breakfast, 7:00am
- Ladies Bible Study, 10:00am, Greathouse 105

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

- Men's Bible Breakfast, 7:00am, Shoney's Goodlettsville
- Fellowship Meal, 5:00pm, The Press
- Choir Fellowship Time, 5:45pm, Choir Room
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:00pm, Choir Room
- 33 The Series, 6:00pm, Greathouse 209
- Developing Holy Influence, 6:00pm, McManus Conf. Room
- Drawing on Grace, 6:00pm, Greathouse 107
- Elementary Kids in the Word, 6:00pm
- Haitian Prayer & Bible Study, 6:00pm
- Ladies' Bible Study, 6:00pm, Reed 100
- Neos Youth, 6:00pm, Jubilee 100
- Nursery and Preschool Activities, 6:00pm
- Pastors' Worship & Prayer Hour, 6:30pm, Greathouse 105
- College/Crossroads Ministry, 7:15pm, Jubilee 108

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

- Sr. Adult Dinner, 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

- Shut-In Gift Basket Assembly, 10:00am, Berean Classroom
- HR2 Walkers and Runners, 8:00am
- African Congregation Prayer & Fasting, 9:00am, Reed 106



THE REAL LIFE - NFCN TV

Cable Channel 19 in Davidson County
 Sunday - 4:30pm; Monday - 12:00pm
 Tuesday - 7:30am and 6:30pm
 Wednesday - 7:00pm
 Friday - 10:30am; Saturday - 10:00am

NFCN MINISTRY TEAM

Full-Time Pastoral Staff

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For those in need of counseling, we have licensed counselors available.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, contact Life Christian Counseling Director, Jon Gray: pastorjgray@aol.com

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 in the Lobby.

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.



OUR MISSION

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

OUR VISION

to Extend God's love
 Teach Biblical Truth, and
 Share our Lives Together

Celebration Worship

APRIL 2, 2017

Prelude

Call to WorshipJames Crowley

WelcomePastor Kevin Ulmet

Faith Promise: Missionaries

Passing of Grace and Peace

Sing to the King Medley

And Can It Be? (#347)

Pastoral Prayer.....Pastor Kevin Ulmet

OfferingLisa Smith

Because He Lives

Men's Trio: Dale Killingsworth, Jack Galloway, Justin Rice

Message.....Pastor Kevin Ulmet

Jesus Paid It All

Benediction.....Pastor Kevin Ulmet

Postlude

I AM
we are

Celebration Worship

9:00AM, SANCTUARY



COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP
11-11:10AM, WOODLAND CAFE

WORSHIP
11:15AM, SANCTUARY
Today's Speakers:
Pastors Don Diehl & Matthew Dunlap

HAITIAN WORSHIP
10:00AM, HERITAGE CHAPEL

AFRICAN WORSHIP
11:15AM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

EMMAUS FELLOWSHIP
5:00PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL
To volunteer to serve,
contact Pastor Corey Garcia.

SUNDAY NIGHTS @NASHVILLE 1ST
5:30PM, SANCTUARY
Special Speaker: Dr. Karen Dean Fry

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 3-5: District Prime Time Retreat
- Apr 9: Palm Sunday
- Apr 13: Maundy Thursday Service
- Apr 14: Good Friday Service
- Apr 15: Eggstravaganza
- Apr 16: Easter Sunday
- Apr 29-30: Faith Promise Weekend
- May 7: Baby Day
- May 14: Mother's Day
- May 20: ENL Golf Fundraiser
- May 28: Blood Drive
- May 28-30: District Assembly
- May 30-June 4: District Family Camp
- June 4: Pentecost Sunday Combined Service and Lunch
- June 5-9: High School Camp
- June 12-16: Vacation Bible School
- June 18: Father's Day
- June 21-30: General Assembly

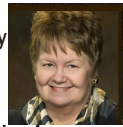


for more details
about these events,
visit our website:
www.nfcn.org

WORSHIP

SUNDAY NIGHTS@NASHVILLE 1ST
5:30pm in the Sanctuary

Former NFCN Associate Pastor, Dr. Karen Dean Fry will be speaking to us in tonight's service. Don't miss this gifted and nationally-renowned speaker!



WHAT DO WE DO AFTER SPIRITUAL RENEWAL?



We need to establish consistent habits for daily God-time. Get started with this new devotional resource from the NFCN Discipleship Team. Receive a weekly devotional thought and personal reflection from people just like yourself at NFCN who are putting God First this year. **Subscribe today at the NFCN FaceBook site and select NFCN God First!** You can also receive the devotionals through your email. Contact Traci Myatt (TMyatt@nfcn.org)

Holy Week and EASTER 2017

April 9: Palm Sunday observance in all services

April 13: Maundy Thursday Service at Bethel, 6:30pm

April 14: Good Friday Service at NFCN, 6:30pm

April 15: Eggstravaganza in East Park 11:00am-1:00pm

April 16: Easter Celebration in all services.

Join us for Easter Breakfast
10:15am in the Fellowship Hall!

Faith Promise Coming to NFCN
April 29-30

April 29:

Kingsmen Breakfast 8:00am
Faith Promise Fiesta, 5:30pm

April 30:

Services at 9:00 and 11:15am

**Join us for this very
Special Weekend!**

CONNECT

SENIOR ADULT DINNER - APRIL 6,
6:00PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for the best meal in town! The musical stylings of Pete & Jack and friends, good food, and fellowship, will make for a great time together. Bring a dish and bring a friend!



Tuesday, April 11, 7:00pm

NFCN will once again host this awards program. With appearances by the top groups in gospel music today, this will be a great evening!

To purchase tickets in advance, email seats@absolutelygospel.com

ALL-CHURCH EASTER FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, April 16
10:15-11:15am

NFCN family is invited to a special fellowship time between services on Easter Sunday morning! There will be light snacks, juice and coffee. Bring your entire family and plan to connect with all ages from NFCN. Meet guests who will be with us for Easter. We'll have a special Photo Spot which will allow you to take pictures with friends or family. You especially won't want to miss the Donut Hole Mountain!

SAVE THE DATE:
NFCN NEWCOMERS' BRUNCH
Sunday, May 7, 2017
10:30-11:30am

Free and open to all new families who have begun attending NFCN since January 1. You'll meet our staff, find out about NFCN's mission in our community and learn how you can be involved. More info to come!

SERVE

EASTER BASKETS FOR SHUT INS

Volunteers are needed to help fill Easter baskets for our shut in members. Those interested in helping should meet in the **Berean Classroom, April 8 at 10:00am.**



EGGSTRAVAGANZA 2017

Saturday, April 15
11:00am-1:00pm in East Park

Leaders are needed for: prayer warriors, hosts, registration, popcorn, cotton candy, inflatables, balloons, egg hunt field monitors, and prize distributors. If you can help, contact Pastor Sabrina: sjones@nfcn.org.



WOMEN'S PRISON MINISTRY WEEKEND
April 27-30

You may sign up to pray, provide cookies, or buy meal tickets. Visit the Kairos table next to Information Central.



Everyone struggles... Sometimes it helps to talk about it. NFCN offers resources to connect you to caring

Christian counselors, all of whom are part of our church and ministry. And the cost may be reduced or fully covered by our Life Ministries.

Contact Life Christian Counseling Director, Jon Gray: pastorjongray@aol.com or
Adrienne Brewer: abrewer@nfcn.org

510 FAMILY NEWS

2016-17 GIVING REPORT:

Tithe Received March 26	\$	32,678
March Tithe Received	\$	150,120
March Tithe Expected	\$	134,400
Tithe Received YTD	\$	1,947,969
Tithe Expected YTD	\$	1,863,365

Faith Promise

Received in March	\$	16,124
Received in 2016-17	\$	149,936



WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEALS

5:00-6:00pm in The Press
Adults: \$5 / Kids \$3

Meals are by reservation only and must be prepaid.

Reservations and payment will be received at the Connection Desk or by end of day each Tuesday through www.nfcn.org

Menu for April 5:

Adults: 2 slices of Jet's Pizza
Kids: 1 slice of Jet's Pizza
Meals include chips, cookie, and drink



Sunday, April 2, 2017
Dr. Kevin M. Ulmet, Pastor
**I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE...
we are destined to live!**

Seemingly unrelated and disconnected things can become part of a much larger story...almost as if it were part of a mission with purpose!

JOHN 11:1-37 (NASB)

Few things make us question our identity more than death. Our mortality is always shadowing us; our perishability never far removed.

Jesus' decision to delay his journey to Bethany confounds his dear friends and the concerned disciples. From the standpoint of the sisters, his timing is off - his arrival too late...the disciples...his return to Judea is a recipe for disaster...Jewish leaders...already been plotting his death...his...proximity to Jerusalem will only give them greater opportunity to carry out their threats.

Trust is assaulted by loss...

~Jesse C. Middendorf, I AM: The Startling Claim of Jesus

Consider for a moment the challenge to self-identity to all involved: Lazarus, Mary and Martha, the disciples, the Pharisees, anyone wavering between unbelief and belief in Christ, Jesus himself.

JOHN 11:38-46

Visualize the story - imagine being there - **Faith is awakened by hope...Death is defeated by life.**

...(Jesus) is saying much more than that the dead will be raised. He is saying that the living may have life, available only through him...life as gift, life in depth, breadth, and dimension - unknown and unavailable until Jesus, the I AM...

~Jesse C Middendorf

Martha was given the opportunity to believe in this declaration of Jesus...she did. Do we today?

JOHN 14:10-11 (NASB)