

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

- Youth Choir Tour
- Celebration Worship and Preschool Musical, 9:00am, Sanctuary
- Haitian Small Groups, 9:00am
- Haitian Worship, 10:00am, Heritage Chapel
- Sunday School, 10:15am
- African Worship, 11:15am, Fellowship Hall
- Branch Worship, 11:15am, Jubilee 100
- Hispanic Worship, 11:15am, Wise Chapel
- Spirit Class Christmas Party, 11:30am, The Press
- African Ladies Meeting, 1:00pm, Greathouse 107
- Emmaus, 5:00pm, Gym
- Haitian Worship, 6:00pm, Wise Chapel

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

- Men's Basketball League, 6-10:00pm, Gym

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

- Men's Basketball League, 6-10:00pm, Gym

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

- Men's Bible Breakfast, 7:00am, Panera-Rivergate
- College & Crossroads Christmas Party, Part 2, 12:00pm, Neos Cafe
- Prayer and Fasting, 5:00pm, Reed 106
- Hispanic Prayer & Bible Study, 6:00pm, Reed 112
- Kids Ministry in the Word (Birth - 5th Grade), 6:00pm
- Neos Youth, 6:00pm, Jubilee 100
- Nursery and Preschool Activities, 6:00pm, Children's Area
- Pastor's Prayer & Bible Hour, 6:00pm, Greathouse 105
- Youth Bible Quiz Practice, 7:30pm, Jubilee 102

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

- African Sewing Class, 10:00am, Reed 100

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

- MOPS, 9:30am, offsite

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

- HR2 Walkers and Runners, 8:00am
- Haitian Congregation Prayer & Fasting, 8:30am, Heritage Chapel
- African Congregation Prayer & Fasting, 12:00pm, Reed 106



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

NFCN MINISTRY TEAM

Full-Time Pastoral Staff

Kevin Ulmet, Pastor	(kulmet@nfcn.org)
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Extended Ministry Team

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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:
pastorjongray@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.



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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

DECEMBER 16, 2018

Prelude

Announcements / Welcome

Passing of Grace and Peace

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
 Michelle, Adriana, Noah, & Grace Hendricks

Joy to the World

Angels We Have Heard on High

Adore

The Incredible, **GIGANTIC, HUMONGOUS**
VeggieTales Christmas Show!
 Preschool Musical

Offering.....Steve Reed,
 Church Treasurer

Message.....Pastor Kevin Ulmet

Benediction

Postlude

The Generosity of
HOPE

Celebration Worship

9:00AM, SANCTUARY
Speaker: Pastor Kevin Ulmet

10:15AM, SUNDAY SCHOOL



11:15AM, JUBILEE 100
Speaker:
Pastor Jimmy Blackman

HAITIAN WORSHIP
10:00AM, HERITAGE CHAPEL

AFRICAN WORSHIP
11:15AM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

HISPANIC WORSHIP
11:15AM, WISE CHAPEL

EMMAUS FELLOWSHIP
5:00PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Dec 23:** Combined Advent Worship Service
- **Dec 24:** Christmas Eve Service
- **Dec 27:** Room In The Inn
- **Dec 30:** No Sunday School - Mingle in the Middle
- **Dec 24-Jan 1:** Church Offices Closed
- **Jan 19:** Kings Men Breakfast



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

WORSHIP CONNECT

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSINGS

The Church Office will be closed: December 24-28 and December 31-January 2

In case of family emergency, our contact list is provided below.

Please note the dates and rotation of pastors available, to allow each of them time to celebrate with their families.

Dec. 22-25: Matt Dunlap (615-268-7364) Sabrina Jones (615-519-9149)

Dec. 26-29: Jimmy Blackman (615-306-5235) Tim Pitzer (316-708-1508)

Dec. 30-Jan 1: Jack Galloway (615-516-1913) Don Diehl (740-341-5257)

SUNDAY NIGHTS@NASHVILLE1ST

will not meet tonight - enjoy this special time with your family.

MIDWEEK PROGRAMMING

Will meet at regularly scheduled times this week. See back of bulletin for a detailed list.



EAST NASHVILLE MOPS

Friday, January 4
9:15am - Kids Entrance

Details available on the East Nashville MOPS Facebook page, or Contact Tara Stieber: tstieber@nfcn.org

WORSHIP WITH US THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

December 16

9:00am - "THE INCREDIBLE, GIGANTIC, HUMONGOUS VEGGIE TALES CHRISTMAS SHOW"

Preschool Children's Christmas Musical and Advent Worship Service

10:15am - SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:15am - THE BRANCH WORSHIP

December 24

5:00pm - CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

December 23

10:00am - COMBINED ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE

- *No Sunday School
- *No Branch Worship

December 30

9:00am - WORSHIP SERVICE

10:15am - Mingle in the Middle Fellowship time
*No Sunday School

11:15am - THE BRANCH WORSHIP

SERVE



2018 DATES:

Current plans are to host this ministry on a once/month basis. If our number of volunteers allows, additional dates may be added.

December 27 **January 24**
February 28 **March 28**

To volunteer, contact Rev. Bob Milburn or the church office.



ENROLLMENT IS OPEN

AND IT'S EASIER THAN EVER

GO TO FACEBOOK; "ADONAI ARTS ACADEMY"
CLICK ON LINK TO ENROLL
SIGN UP FOR CLASSES OR PRIVATE LESSONS
IN MUSIC, ART, AND DANCE

Enrollment is open through the end of January

A Thrill of HOPE

December 16, 2018
THE HOPE OF REPENTANCE
Dr. Kevin M. Ulmet, Senior Pastor

LUKE 3:7-20 (NLT)

Whenever and wherever TRUTH is presented, there is the HOPE of sincere response. Repentance is ALWAYS an option. And whenever there is repentance, there is HOPE of change!

John the Baptist faithfully preaches TRUTH in this passage to many. - **Verses 7-9**

There is HOPE in the response. - **Verse 10**

Examine the individualized messages:
To the Selfish: be generous. **Verse 11**
To the Tax Collectors: practice integrity. **Verses 12-13**
To the Soldiers: lead without taking advantage. **Verse 14**

John's message was truly Messiah-centered. We must always be Christ-centered also! **Verses 15-18**

The only sad response in this passage was when John spoke to power. Power reacted instead of repented. **Verses 19-20**

Judgment and accountability to God are not politically correct concepts in today's society...God as Creator has the right to hold our feet to the fire. We cannot be saved unless we are saved from something. God is neither a baby sitter nor a spectator; he is our Savior.

~Darrell L. Bock, [Luke](#), IVP Commentary

From the common laborer to the King, truth needs to be presented, and response must be given. There is ALWAYS hope when there is opportunity for REPENTANCE!

510 FAMILY NEWS

SANCTUARY FLOWERS PROVIDED BY:

The Freddie Williams family, in memory of wife and mother **Irene Williams.**

Marsha Gupton, in memory of her parents, **Ray and Martha Eva Gupton.**

Jean Crance, in memory of **Harry Crance.**

TEXT TO GIVE:

Text NFCN to 73256
Click the link you receive and follow the prompts.

2018 GIVING REPORT:

Tithe Received Dec 9	\$	39,793
Dec Tithe Received	\$	91,015
Dec Tithe Expected	\$	226,904
Tithe Received YTD	\$	1,709,568
Tithe Expected YTD	\$	1,833,000

DECEMBER: AMAZING OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE!

As we celebrate the earthly arrival of Immanuel: God with us!, it is also a great time to consider a special end-of-year gift to NFCN OR the 510 Foundation. We cheerfully accept stock gifts, real property gifts, and other creative means of giving as well as the traditional checks, online giving or cash. Please note that **All gifts must be in process or postmarked by December 31 to receive credit for 2018.**

If you have questions, Pastor Kevin Ulmet, Pastor Don Diehl or Executive Associate Gary Streit are available to you. We have a large tithe budget for December based on past giving patterns, so that is our first priority and concern, but there are many creative giving methods and needs in our ministry. Let's talk about something special! Blessings to you as you seek and fulfill the will of God for your generosity this month.