

CONNECT



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January 2015

Weekly Connection:

SUNDAY

7:07 AM Prayer
8:15 AM - Early Worship
8:15 AM - Radio Program
WBBA 97.5
9:30 AM- Sunday School
10:30 AM- Morning Worship
JAM Kids Hour
6:30 PM - Praise & Worship

TUESDAY

8:30 AM Discipleship class
7:00 PM Young Adults-Coffee H.

WEDNESDAY

6:05 AM- Men's Prayer – FC
6:00 PM Teens
6:30 PM Prayer in sanctuary
7:00 PM– Small Groups
Caravan (Sept.—April)
“Wacky” Wednesday (May-August)

FRIDAY

9-11 AM Walk-in prayer—
the Sanctuary

Influence Legacy

Everyone is being INFLUENCED by something or someone!

Who or what have you been influenced by?

Take a couple minutes and write down the three greatest influences in your life.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Have these influences been for good or not so good?
How have these people/things influenced your life?

Even if we say “I have not been influenced by anyone or anything” the truth is we have all been influenced or affected by someone/something. We believe what we believe by the influences that have come into our life and accept or reject the influence by our choices. Today you have been influenced in some measure by the temperature and weather that has come into your life. It affected the clothing that is or isn't being worn.

There is a multitude of influences in our lives from the weather, to family, friends, culture, tradition, past, present, thinking into the future, media, music, education, pets, pests, environment, events, politics, money, sports you name it.

This past week, some saw on Lydia Reel's post through Facebook (and I do have permission to share this):

Elyse, looking at my wedding ring says "Is that your wedding ring?"

Lydia: "Yes"

Elyse: "Is that a symbol of your never ending love and affection?"

Lydia: "Yes.... where did you hear that???"

Elyse: "Oh you know on that commercial about diamond rings."

Our children are sensitive to their surroundings. They are being influenced! We too are being influenced. Are you OK with how you and your family are being influenced. What do you think Jesus might say?

So, Jesus didn't say to go live with our head in the sand. Jesus didn't say to go live in some cave. Jesus didn't say to live in isolation (John 17:15). He had the incredible magnificent idea that His people would be living like sheep amongst wolves in the world (Matthew 10:6). He leads us into the world to be influenced by His Kingdom rather than being influenced by the earthly kingdom we presently living in. Furthermore He leads us as the sheep to influence the wolves to become like sheep. Wow, what an adventure!

Lord willing, the next several weeks we will have the awesome privilege of discovering exactly how God works to make His people a people of influence. It all starts with "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men/women" (Mark 1:17).

Pastor Jon Kroeze



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CARAVAN

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SEARCHER

EXPLORER

ADVENTURER

CARAVAN WILL BE STARTING UP AGAIN ON JANUARY 14TH.



Nazarene Missions International

January 18th the Kroeze's will be sharing about their recent trip to Senegal with updates of the well drilling that Jonathan is doing.

This month please pray for the Eurasia Region - Our European and Asian Nazarene pastors, missionaries, church leaders, adults, youth, and children.



Calendar Highlights

JANUARY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- 1 Happy New Year!
- 2 Family Center Reserved
- 8 Church Board Meeting
- 10 Family Center Reserved
- 13 Prime Time luncheon
Coffee House reserved
- 17 Family Center reserved
- 18 PM - the Kroezes sharing about Senegal trip

FEBRUARY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

- 10 Prime Time Luncheon
- 12 Church Board Meeting
- 20 Family Center reserved
- 21 Family Center reserved

Tumbling in the Family Center will be every Saturday from 9-11 a.m.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Thelma Douglas | 16 Bruce Stauffer |
| Henry DeVries | 17 Johnny Swartz |
| Bill & Denise Booth (A) | 23 Justin Curry |
| 4 Jonathan Kroeze | Macee Borrowman |
| Moira Curry | 25 Becky Freemeyer |
| 6 Dave & Linda Sheppard (A) | 27 Cleve Curry |
| 7 Ana Juan | Patty Burlend |
| Pastor & Mary Lou Kroeze (A) | Donna Davidsmeyer |
| 8 Bruce Rush | 28 Ashlyn Crone |
| 10 Jenna Booth | Cash Kirk |
| 12 Doris Green | 30 Bill Green |
| 13 George Whitlock | |
| 14 Ashlyn Collard | |
| 15 Debbie Galbreath | |
| Kaderick Freemeyer | |
| Mary Lou Buchanan | |



Nursery Helpers

- 4 AM Andy & Sheryl Borrowman
- PM Janeen Freemeyer/Allison Kirk
- 11 AM Vicki Grammer
- PM Katie Davis
- 18 AM Russ & Paula Monroe
- PM David & Grace Guthrie
- 25 AM Chad & Brandi Ruzich
- PM Jarrod & Michelle Kirk

WEDNESDAY Nursery

- 7 Susanne Curry
- 14 Sallie Bowers
- 21 Della Rush
- 28 Don & Annelle Kirk

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A number have already indicated their interest in becoming members of the Church of the Nazarene. We will plan on membership information and preparation in the New Year. Anyone else who has recently desired to become a member, please speak to Pastor Kroeze so we can prepare for a membership Sunday ahead.

BAPTISM! Following the teaching of Jesus, we will have a time of baptism celebration of new believers/followers of Jesus in the New Year. Please contact Pastor Kroeze indicating your desire to make this public declaration of your faith in Christ.

RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER SPRING REVIVAL... MARCH 15-18 WITH HAL PERKINS.



Pastor Hal Perkins has been the senior pastor at the Grandview Church of the Nazarene for 9 ½ years. Knowing and following Jesus is his passion, which includes making Christlike disciples and disciplemakers. He and his wife, Debbi, speak nationally and internationally on discipleship themes from his five books, including Meeting with Jesus, If Jesus Were a Parent, Walk with Me, and Leadership Multiplication. They are the parents of triplets (David – father of three, Pastor of Prayer and founder / director of Desperation at New Life Church in Colorado Springs; Dana Candler – mother of three, teacher at the International House Of Prayer in Kansas City and author of four books, including Deep Unto Deep and Entirety, Deborah Hiebert – mother of three, partnering with husband Murray as Prayer Directors for Every Home for Christ in Colorado Springs, co-author of Seven Longings of the Heart and author of Seven Longings of the Heart, Children’s Edition) and Daniel – married to Amy, and director of the collegiate prayer and discipleship internship The Furnace at New Life Church in Colorado Springs.



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