

## MARCH PREACHING SCHEDULE

We are thankful for those within our church family who are willing to share the Word with us on Sunday mornings. Please pray for them as they prepare to preach in the coming weeks:

March 4 Odie Nunley  
 March 11 Ron Veres  
 March 18 Jeremiah Mallard  
 March 25 Steve Lehew

### MARCH GREETERS SAFETY TEAM

Randy Andrews Jerry Lynn Barby  
 Mike Holland Read Barby

### Nursery Huggers for March

Mar 4: Deena Reid & Keidi Mull  
 Mar 11: Amy Duren & Kathy White  
 Mar 18: Landon Carnagey & Keidi Mull  
 Mar 25: Norma Green & Jaci Strickland



Church Safety Seminar

April 6 & 7



We're hosting a **SheepDog Seminar** for church safety the first full weekend of April. Register online at [www.sheepdogssafetytraining.com](http://www.sheepdogssafetytraining.com). Once at the website, click on Seminar Schedule, then the link for Guymon.

**Bus 6 Books** is a mobile library and a ministry of Heidi Raines, a teacher and member of our church. She is collecting books, donations and volunteers to help during the months of June and July. The bus will take books to Kindergarten - 8th grade students who don't have the resources or ability to access the public library. Check out their Facebook page and get involved!

"Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path"

Psalms 119:105

### Readings for the Lenten season.

(March 1 - April 1)

Preparing our hearts for Easter.

	March 1 - 16	March 16 - April 1
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<input type="checkbox"/> Mar 15	Hebrews 4:1-13	<input type="checkbox"/> Mar 31 John 19:38-42
<input type="checkbox"/> Mar 16	Hebrews 4:14-5:4	<input type="checkbox"/> Apr 1 John 20:1-18

### MEET WITH JESUS

We are "becoming people of prayer and discipleship." To aid that process, we have discipleship meetings and help each other grow as disciples of Jesus and practice being disciplined by Jesus.

These are open meetings - anyone is welcome and encouraged to come.

Mondays: 12 - 1 PM

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6:30 AM

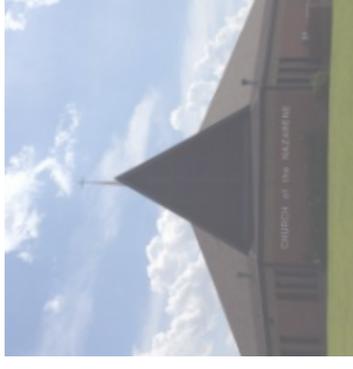
### Church Vote on Pastoral Candidate

Sunday, March 11

If you have questions, please contact a board member.



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### Sundays

8:00 AM Prayer  
 9:00 AM Family Communion  
 9:30 AM Sunday School  
 10:45 AM Morning Worship Service  
 1:30 PM African Worship Service  
 6:30 PM Evening Service & Life Groups

### Wednesdays

6:30 PM Bible studies & activities for all ages (Nursery provided)

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"Becoming People of Prayer & Discipleship."



Several of our youth and sponsors recently returned “unharmmed” from a ski trip to Wolf Creek, CO. God blessed us in lots of ways. One thing that moved me was listening and watching students interact together, care for each other and place value on one another. The ages ranged from 14-18yrs. Being in community like that is never perfect; there are differences of opinion and we get on one another’s nerves at times but we eat together, laugh together and even cry together. Out on the slopes, we wait on each other and watch over one another’s safety. Quite often some of us would be skiing underneath the ski lift and a chorus of voices would ring out over the mountain from above, “Mike, Jake, Payton... ” calling down to us, waving, excited to see part of our group or shall I say, family members.

One thing that touched me deeply was listening to students share during our group devotionals. Our devotions are student led from Bible readings, to songs selected to sing to praying. They shared about struggling to have confidence, knowing God’s love for them, to learning to trust God more in the everyday things of life. They were really good!!

When it’s time to write an article for the newsletter I often struggle a bit with what to write. This time I felt a nudge from Jesus to share what was meaningful to me about our latest youth trip. I heard someone say once about youth ministry that as youth workers, we’re in the business of enabling memories—memories for students that will never be forgotten and memories that students will come back to in their minds later in life. This person went on to say that what they’ll recall most of all is not the trip or events or the activities so much as it will be the relationships, especially their relationship to Jesus who made possible all these experiences.

So, I shared with you some of what was most meaningful to me about our ski trip and what will for me, be a memory I will never forget. Thank you, Lord! I also want to thank God for Lucinda, Mike and Cameron Ray, Madi Wiesinger, Jaci Strickland and Josh Rogers for their excellent sponsorship.

*Pastor Monty*

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### Greetings in the Precious name of the Lord.

It is exciting to serve and be involved with the Lord. If you were unable to attend and be a part of Hal and Debbi Perkins' groups when they ministered here, let me say it was precious. I personally learned some insight into things I guess I knew, but I didn't realize were really that real. Jesus really WANTS a personal relationship with each and every one of us. Jesus wants us to come to Him, interact with Him, and He with us. Over the last several weeks, I have had to enjoy the ministry of individuals via cd's, and through my wife and precious helpmate, because of my recent surgery, but I am elated that the body has just picked up and done whatever or whatever has been needed and continued on.

We have moved to a place in a Pastoral search where now the body will have the opportunity to seek God's face and make a decision. This is a valuable time, spend it with the Lord, He knows who the person is that is to LEAD us. Understand, we are not placing into position someone to do the “stuff”, but it is a person who teaches us, leads us, as WE, the body, do the work of the ministry.

I ask you, the body, does that frighten you? When numerous times, from several different speakers, we have heard that we, the body, are to do the work of the ministry. Please read Ephesians 4:11, make it a part of your prayer life, because there is nothing out there that God, through His word, His Spirit, and His redeeming power, we can not do when we encounter it. With God, nothing shall be impossible. God has called us, to do His work, and to bring redemption and restoration to the world through the knowledge of Jesus Christ. I truly believe that we have a call on this body to do the work of the ministry, so do not place limits on what God can do through you, it's Him in us, He does the work.

So as a corporate body, and as individuals daily, in our homes and our workplaces, let's open up to the Holy Spirit, and ask Him what He would have us to do and let God work, in our lives, our marriages, our homes, our children, and our community. To God be the Glory.

*Brother Read Barbry, Board Chairman*

### CRISIS CARE KITS

We will join with other churches across the Oklahoma district to assemble Crisis Care Kits at District Assembly. Please help us provide 100 stuffed animals (Beanie Baby sized) and 50 hand towels - there will be a labeled tote in the lobby. If you'd like to assemble complete kits yourself, lists of the kit components are available on the missions table in the lobby. Last year, the Oklahoma district completely exhausted our supply of kits in response to the hurricanes that hit the Gulf States.

### Easter Eggstravaganza

On March 31 we will host our annual Easter Egg Hunt at the church. We will begin the egg hunt at 10:00 am. Here are some ways you can help:



We will be accepting donations of plastic eggs and wrapped candy. We also need your prayer support on this day and leading up to it. If you donate eggs or wrapped candy, could you please take a moment to pray over your donation before you drop it off at the church? When people come to our egg hunt, we want them to leave here knowing that Jesus is sweeter than any piece of candy and that unlike candy, a relationship with Jesus will last an eternity.

On Wednesdays and Sundays we are focusing on how to have a relationship with Jesus. We want our kids to know how to read the Bible, we want them to know that a relationship with Jesus will last a lifetime. I would encourage you, to have your kids bring their Bibles to church. We are learning to use them. If we teach them while they are young, maybe they will begin to realize how to have a lasting relationship with Jesus.

*Pastor Steve*

### REFRAIN OF GRATITUDE

In musical terms, a refrain is a repeated phrase within the chorus of a song. Psalm 136 is a great example. Each verse contains the phrase "His love endures forever." The writer proclaims the greatness and grandeur of God and declares the everlasting love of God as the theme of the Psalm.



During these months we've been without a pastor, "thank you" has been my refrain. Read & Jerry Lynn Barbry meet with the staff weekly to plan services, make sure things are covered, and we're staying on the right track. Thank you!

Michael & Rachelle Trimble and Charles Raybon lead worship one Sunday so I could focus on preaching. Thank you!

Our church board prayed and fasted and interviewed and worked with our District Superintendent to seek the Lord to find a potential new pastor for our church. Thank you!

What's your refrain & who will hear it today?

*Joyfully - Pastor Angela*

### NAZARENES AROUND THE WORLD SPOTLIGHT ON EURASIA

We are part of a global church, with 2,550,374 members in over 160 world areas. Here's a quick look at the Church of the Nazarene in the Eurasia region:

**Eurasia Region** (93 sovereign nations in 7 fields):

- 51 districts
- 5,682 organized churches
- 6,134 churches pending organization
- 276,787 members
- 704 elders (ordained to preach)
- 151 deacons (ordained to serve)
- 944 licensed ministers
- 2 institutes of higher education

The Eurasia region is home to the very first mission field in the Church of the Nazarene: India, established in 1898.

This highly diverse region is home to the major religions of Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Christianity.

Much ministry in this area happens through Compassionate ministry to refugees from wars and ethnic cleansing, as well as national disasters. The nation of Nepal is still recovering from horrific earthquakes, and many countries are flooded with

#### How can you help reach the people of Asia-Pacific?

**First, Pray** for creative outreaches in nations where Christianity has deep roots, but people are not in relationship with the Living Christ.

**Second, Give** regularly to Faith Promise, which sustains work globally on all mission fields.

**Third, say Yes** to God: Compassionate ministries, coffee shop churches and Nazarene Schools are reaching thousands of people in non-traditional ways. Is God calling you to a short-term or full-time ministry?

**EurAsia Fun Fact:** A group of youth in the Netherlands created their own Internet TV show. They have music, skits, and address issues faced by youth. Check it out on YouTube:  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/xperienccetrnl>

### SISTER 2 SISTER

Some of the ladies from our jail ministry were asked by the sheriff to provide transportation for two women from the jail to a rehab facility in Odessa. It was a time of great rejoicing and seeing fruit of time spent sharing the Gospel with the inmates. Someone from the church provided wonderful gift baskets for the ladies going into rehab, and their trip was filled with much joy and praise for the work of the Lord to bring fruit from this ministry. **Please keep praying!** God is reaching new believers in our jail!