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WE GIVE THANKS

- For the many who give time and abilities to...
- Make coffee on Sunday mornings
- Clean the church vans and keep them fueled up
- Teach Sunday School classes & lead small groups
- Care for our youngest members in the nursery
- Care for our oldest members by visiting them and running errands for them
- Patch the parking lot & keep our building in good shape
- Cook meals for funerals and prepare dinner on Wednesdays
- Lead us in worship with their musical & technical skills
- Write notes of encouragement
- Take pictures of special events to help us remember
- Greet us with smiles on Sunday mornings
- Drive vans to pick up people who don't have transportation
- Pray for us and bring our cares before the throne of God

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus at Guymon Nazarene, *Thank you* from the bottom of our hearts for hosting us at your church and allowing us to share what the Lord is doing in Ethiopia. We loved every minute with you and hope you were also encouraged. Thank you for partnering with us in prayer and for your generous offering. We are excited about your emphasis on discipleship and your willingness to do outreach in your community. We pray the Lord blesses your efforts greatly! Please stay in touch with us.

Gratefully, Philip, Katy, and Rachel Rodebush

CONGRATULATIONS!

Your church has achieved *Mission 10+* status. You are part of an extraordinary group of churches that have given above and beyond the basic Funding the Mission goals. By giving ten percent or more toward the World Evangelism Fund and Mission Specials, you are accomplishing the global mission around the world. Your sacrificial giving is making Christlike disciples in the nations!

Thank you for your incredible partnership in ministry.

Dr. David A. Busic, Chairman, Board of General Superintendents
Dr. Mark E. Lail, Director, Stewardship Ministries

CAN YOU HELP?

Thursday evening, May 18, we are hosting the **California Baptist University Male Chorale** for a wonderful evening of worship through music. CBU has been sending groups to our church for several years, and it is one of the best musical events in the Panhandle. They sing gospel music, hymn arrangements, anthems, contemporary praise songs and ethnic tunes, all accompanied by a terrific instrumental section.

Our church provides a dinner meal for the group before the concert, then overnight housing. Can you take a couple of young men home with you? You'll give them a place to sleep, breakfast in the morning, and a sack lunch for the next day. If you are able and willing to be a host family, please contact Pastor Angela (461-3813 or angela@guymonnazarene.org)

YOUTH WORSHIP BUILDING

The Youth Worship Building Vision as presented on March 26th is in progress and the Church Boad is interested in your input. The vision is for a stand-alone building west of the current church gym for youth worship and activities. The congregation will be part of this vision and vote before anything is approved. Contact any board member or Pastor for youth vision updates.

OUTWARD

Outward: A condition of moving, directed or turned toward the outside or away from an center. At our last church board meeting we examined our mission and viston. They are outward focused.

Everyone agreed that we are to be about engaging the world around us with the holiness and hope of Jesus Christ as we live out what it means to be a follower of Christ. That is a flow from the heart of Christ outward. There is movement there. A condition of moving in God’s power and Spirit to be servants to the very Spirit of God in our world. Your hands and your feet become Jesus hands and Jesus feet. Your tongue acts like Jesus. Your ears, your eyes, your mind becomes a channel or outward flowing conduit of Jesus to where He places you. We are Outward.

I was blessed by all who gave in the “Living Easter” drama at Sunset Lake on Good Friday. Over 200 people walked through the scenes and enjoyed conversations with our greeting teams. It was outward. 400 children and parents heard the Word and enjoyed the egg hunt on April 15. It was outward. 400 attended Easter Sunday worship and Resurrection celebrations of Hope. Families from Friday and Saturday attended. New families are continuing to attend worship. You invited. This is outward. May we be the people of Christ, faithful and loving to all. Keep inviting. Keep loving. The great commission of Matthew 28:19 says: “Go....”

Pastor Wayne Dawson

THANK YOU for the kind birthday wishes and gift.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Is Thursday, May 4. Our community will meet and pray at the Guymon Public Library in the Safe Room during lunch time, 12:15 - 12:45 PM. *"If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and heal their land."* (2 Chron 7:14)

THERE IS ROOM ON THE CROSS

for many more names. We can never take too many names to the Lord in prayer. He is faithful and attentive to every heart's cry. Many prayers have already been answered, and many are in the waiting space. *Cast your cares on Him, for He cares for you.* 1 Peter 5:7



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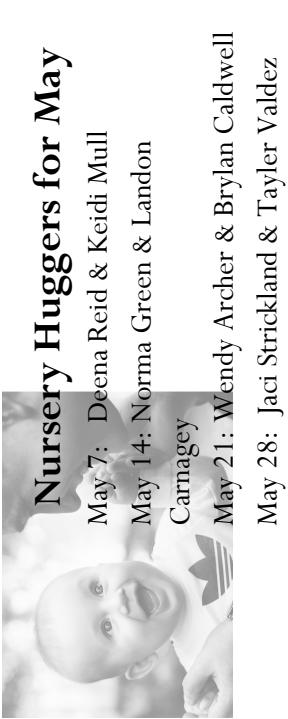
Service Times

Sundays

- 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

- 5:15 PM Dinner
- 6:30 PM Bible studies & activities for all ages (Nursery provided)



Nursery Huggers for May

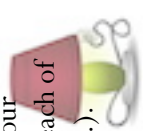
- May 7: Deena Reid & Keidi Mull
- May 14: Norma Green & Landon Carnegie
- May 21: Wendy Archer & Brylan Caldwell
- May 28: Jaci Strickland & Tayler Valdez

CAMP IS COMING - YOUTH PROMISE CAN HELP

Ern Youth Promise funds to help offset the cost of summer camps and the Desperation Conference. Contact Pastor Monty and he'll set you up.

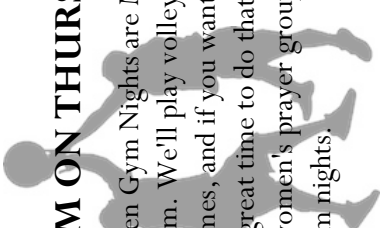
C.L.E.A.N.(ing) Up the Panhandle

Since it began, Panhandle C.L.E.A.N. has faithfully picked up gently used furniture and household goods to refurbish and give away. One homeless man who moved from the Oaks of Mamre to his own home received several items to establish his new place. They have also picked up fallen branches and helped clean up our community. Panhandle C.L.E.A.N. is an outreach of Guymon Nazarene's youth group (The W.A.Y.).



OPEN GYM ON THURSDAY NIGHTS

This month Open Gym Nights are May 11th & 25th, from 6:30 - 8 pm. We'll play volleyball, basketball, ping pong, board games, and if you want to bring crafts to work on, it's a great time to do that also. Exercise your faith; join the women's prayer group that meets at 7 PM during open gym nights.



May Activities & Important Dates

May 1- Deposit due for Desperation: \$100 (Total Cost \$320)

May 5th Setup for concessions: 4-6pm

May 6-7 Pioneer Youth Concessions: Saturday 6th 10am to 7pm. Sunday 7th 11am to 5pm

May 12th Youth Lock-in 7pm Friday until 6am Saturday

May 19th Meeting with 6th grade parents at 6pm in youth prayer room

May 21st Senior Recognition and reception

May 22nd Deadline for Camp registration fee \$165

May 24th Senior Baccalaureate Service (Students will attend service at high school)

May 26th Guymon High School Senior Graduation

May 11th and 25th Open Gym 630-8pm

May 29th Balance Due for Desperation Conference

CAMP DATES

Family Camp: June 1-4

Mid-Hi Camp: June 5-9

Sr. Hi Camp: June 11-15

5th-6th grades: July 18-22

Camp Vici: July 28-30 (completed 1st-6th grades)

MISSIONS MEMORIAL ROLL

On Sunday, April 30, we rememberd who loved ones who have gone before us in the faith. We remember their legacy and honor their contributions to many lives.

Iola Behne	William "Bill" Garrison
Clay Burchard	Virginia Jones
Betty Campbell	James Lackey
Don Cannon	Janice McBee
Carol Chisman	Maralee Mitchell
Leo Cornelius	Ralph Morley
Gerald Ferguson	K.L. Rice
Steve Flanagan	Fred Robinson

The weaker we feel, the harder we learn in on God. And the harder we lean, the stronger we grow.

Joni Eareckson Tada



I would like to start off thanking you for your wonderful support of our World Quiz team. We have enjoyed serving you recently through bake sales and meals over the past two months. You have been very generous. We will take 10 quizzers and several sponsors to the World Quiz in Indianapolis. They will leave on June 20th and return on the 25th. This will be a wonderful 5 days that they get to experience the world wide church of the Nazarene. We will change directions during the month of May with one more fundraiser. We plan to sale **Bierocks** during the month of May as our final fundraiser. More information will be coming on the dates and details of this fundraiser.

VICTORY Vacation Bible School

Would you like to lead crafts, snacks, Bible, or games? Would you like to be a group leader? Would you like to help prepare meals? There are many more ways you can help. The dates for Vacation Bible School are June 12-15 from 6 – 8:30 PM. Make plans to join us.

Camp Dates – Camp Bond

is for kids who have completed 4th, 5th and 6th grade. Those camp dates are July 18-22. The Early Bird registration date is by June 25th. The cost of this camp is \$130. After this date the cost goes up. The theme of this year's camp is Super God, Super Worship, Super Speakers, Super experience.

Camp Vici is July 28, 29 & 30. This camp is for kids who have completed 1st grade to those who have completed 6th grade. I will get cost information about this camp out as soon as it is available.

PIONEER DAYS' FLOAT

Pastor Steve is coordinating a Guymon Naz float for the Saturday, May 6, Pioneer Days' Parade. It's the 85th year of this annual event that brings cowboys and visitors from around the world to our town. Be part of this fun day and outreach to the community. Children who ride the float but must be accompanied by an adult. To sign up, *talk with Pastor Steve.* (461-4413)

FAITH PROMISE UPDATE

\$18,782 is pledged toward our goal of \$35,000 for Faith Promise giving. You can still pledge for 2017. Folders are in the welcome center. Faith Promise is above and beyond regular tithes, and supports the World Evangelism Fund, the engine that powers global missions in the Church of the Nazarene.



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Last fall I took a class called *Communicating Christ Cross-Culturally*. Every week, our instructor asked us what we were doing to take the Gospel to people. At first, we talked about what we did in our churches to bring people in. He kept challenging and pushing us - are you really taking the Gospel TO the people if you are asking them to come IN to your church?

I couldn't get away from his question.

Months later, I still remember some of our discussions. When I began to pray and think about what to do for Easter, I kept hearing that question in my head. Could we try something different?

That was the birth of the Living Easter that we did at Sunset Lake on Good Friday evening.

It was a beautiful evening, and we were able to share the Good News with many people that evening, and enjoy ourselves while we did it.

I am very thankful for everyone who helped bring that idea to life by putting on a costume or directing traffic, helping with publicity and costumes, taking pictures, and sharing the Good News.

We Are Better Together!

Pastor Angela

JOB OPENING

The position of office manager for the church is no open. If you're interested in learning more about it, please contact Pastor Wayne.

CHURCH BOARD MEETING

May's church board meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 21, at 1:30 PM.

MISSIONS COUNCIL MEETING

May's Missions Council meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 7, at 2:00 PM.