



**FCN Campus**

**Children**

- 1 Early Elementary
- 2 TASK 456
- 4 Caravan
- 7 Nursery
- 8 Children's Church
- 10 Puppet Room

**Youth**

- 13 Youth Room
- 14 Game Room
- 16 Media Room

**Adult**

- 12 Prime Timers
- 20 Sunday School Office
- 21 The Gathering Place (Rooted Sunday School)
- 22 InAsMuch
- 23 Conference Room
- 11 Church Library

**December Ushers**

- Charles Barrington
- Jazer Bullock
- Sandy Bullock
- Steve Hastings
- Bernie Hehn
- Neal King

**December Steward**

- Loretta Leach

**This Week at FCN:**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship in Vestibule
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Common Ground
		College & Career Group
		ATOMIC Youth Ministries
		Children's Caravan
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<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Jubilee Sr. Adult Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	"The Well" Prayer Group
		College & Career Group
		ATOMIC Youth Ministries
		Children's Freestyle
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<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Cracker Barrel)
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<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship in Vestibule
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service & Candlelight Service
		No evening activities



**Monthly Mission Emphasis**

**December: Compassionate Ministries**

December is Compassionate Ministries Emphasis month in the Church of the Nazarene. The Board of General Superintendents designated December to encourage a spirit of compassion and personal involvement among Nazarenes everywhere. NCM's prayer is that social holiness would erupt in every local church and that we could come alongside faithful members and resource them to serve. Monthly missionary prayer needs are available at the missions table.

**Children's Mission Money March**

Sunday, December 9	\$ 74.00
Month To Date:	\$ 133.97
Year To Date:	\$2,895.00

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**December 16, 2018**



**FIRST CHURCH**

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Loving God, Loving Others and Serving the World

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Online Sermons: <http://fcnabilene.org/sermons>

**Pastor David Kessell**

## First Time Visiting?

If this is your first time at FCN, please stop by the Welcome Center, located just outside the Worship Center, where we have a special gift for you.

### Sunday Morning

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service begins at 10:30 a.m.

*\*Nursery available for Sunday School and Worship Service.\**

Children 5 years of age and older are dismissed for Children's Church after the song service. The 2nd Sunday of every month is **Family Sunday**. Children 5 years of age and older will remain with their family in the Sanctuary for the Worship Service.

### Sunday Evening

**There is something for everyone.**

Life Groups usually begin between 4-6:00 p.m.  
These vary by topic and facilitator.

For more information, check out our website:

<http://fcnabilene.org/get-connected/community-groups>

### Wednesday Evening

**Jubilee Senior Adult Bible Study**  
6:00 p.m. in the Prime Timer classroom.

**"The Well" Prayer Life Group**  
7:00 p.m. in the Prayer Room

**Children's Freestyle Wednesday**  
7:00 p.m. in the Children's Wing

**ATOMIC Youth Ministries**  
7:00 p.m. in the Youth room (thru the gym)

**College & Career Life Group**  
7:00 p.m. in "The Gathering Place" (East Wing)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### A Thrill of Hope

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HOPE

Our series through Advent offers us a powerful understanding of God's promised hope in the person of Jesus. We will have a 4-week Advent devotional that invites individuals and communities to pause, breathe deeply, and wait for the new and glorious morning revealed to us in Christ. We invite you to make this your daily time with God during December! Daily Scriptures are listed to the right or can be found at <http://fcnabilene.org/a-thrill-of-hope-advent-devotional>.

### Christmas Worship



On Sunday, December 23, at 10:30 a.m., we invite you to experience the FCN Christmas Worship and Candlelight Service with us. We will worship Emmanuel, God with us, and conclude the service with the lighting of candles. There will be no evening activities.

### FCN Book Club



The FCN Book Club is reading "The Romanov Cross" by Robert Maseolo. It is available on amazon.com for \$8.99. Our next meeting will be Monday, January 14, at 6:30 p.m. at Mad Coffee & More, located at 8049 US Hwy 83.



## NOTEWORTHY

### A Thrill of Hope

*Advent 2018 Reading Plan—Week Three*

**Third Sunday of Advent, December 16, 2018**

*Scripture Reading: Luke 3:7-18*

*Additional Scriptures: Isaiah 12:2-6; Zephaniah 3:14-20; Philippians 4:4-7*

**Monday, December 17, 2018**

*Scripture Reading: Hebrews 13:7-17*

*Additional Scriptures: Numbers 16:1-19; Isaiah 11:1-9*

**Tuesday, December 18, 2018**

*Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9*

*Additional Scriptures: Numbers 16:20-35; Acts 28:23-31*

**Wednesday, Wednesday, December 19, 2018**

*Scripture Reading: Luke 7:31-35*

*Additional Scriptures: Isaiah 11:1-9; Micah 4:8-13*

**Thursday, December 20, 2018**

*Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:10-18*

*Additional Scriptures: Psalm 80:1-7; Jeremiah 31:31-34*

**Friday, December 21, 2018**

*Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:32-39*

*Additional Scriptures: Psalm 80:1-7; Isaiah 42:10-18*

**Saturday, December 22, 2018**

*Scripture Reading: Isaiah 66:7-11*

*Additional Scriptures: Psalm 80:1-7; Luke 13:31-35*

## Online Giving

Giving is easy. Even when you are away from our four walls, online giving is with you through our website to help you continue to faithfully give. Visit <http://fcnabilene.org/online-giving> from your computer, phone, or tablet. If you are new to online giving, instructions can be found on our website or a guide is available near the Welcome Center. Everything you enter is encrypted with 256-bit SSL (also known as HTTPS) so it can't be spied on by anyone else. Your faithful giving is greatly appreciated.