



"This Isn't Working For Me...Or Is It?"

John 15:18-21, 26-27, Romans 5:3-5, 1 Peter 5:10

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AIL COMMUNITY

TEXAS EMERGENCY RESPONSE

We are heartbroken by the loss of life caused by the recent flooding in the Hill Country region of Texas. In response, **Nazarene Compassionate Ministries (NCM)** is collaborating with Convoy of Hope and other churches to distribute **Crisis Care Kits and provide chaplaincy support.**

We are also in communication with Nazarene districts across Texas to assess ongoing needs and determine how we can further assist.

At this time, a designated giving link specific to this response has not been created. However, if you would like to help give, mark your donations to the "NCM Emergency Relief Fund."

FAMILY SWIM AFTERNOON

The children's department is hosting an all-Community **Family Swim party** at the McPhillip's pool **today from 3:00-5:00pm.** People are invited to bring snacks to share.

This is not just a children's event. Everyone is welcome to attend! Please see Pastor Eva for more details or for the address.

DISCIPLESHIP TEAM MEETING

Our next **Discipleship Ministry Team Meeting** will be Tuesday, **August 5^h at 7 pm.** Please have reports emailed to the church office by 3:00pm. See Dale Shafer for more details.

NATIONAL GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY

Once again we want to celebrate **National Good Neighbor Day** by tangibly blessing our community.

This year, National Good Neighbor Day is **Sunday, Sept. 28th.** We want to make that a day where we work to BE the church. We will have a brief worship service that morning, and then we will head out of the doors and begin picking up trash in our community.

If you are aware of a specific needs, or if you have ideas of other ways we can serve our local community, we would love to hear your input.

For questions, see our Pastors.

LEADERSHIP TEAM COOK-OUT

On **Tuesday, August 19th at 6:00 pm** Dale and Bea Shafer are hosting a pot-luck cookout for the leadership teams (**Church board, discipleship & building & grounds**). We are asking people to bring a side dish and desert to share (hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided). Families are welcome. If you have any questions, see Dale Shafer.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S CAMP

The District Kids (grades 3rd-5th) and Tween (grades 6th & 7th) camps are next week, **July 28-August 1st** at Riverview Bible Camp. If your child is attending, we will be meeting at the church at **11:30 am.** For a suggested packing list, please see Pastor Eva.

CREATIVE ARTS CAMP

We are excited to announce our upcoming **Creative Arts Camp**, scheduled for **Mon. Aug. 11th - Thurs. Aug. 14th.** This year will be a fun Beach Theme. During the camp, kids will have an opportunity to choose from various activities. More details will be coming.

YOUTH

YOUTH CAMP

The Teen Camp starts this **Tues. July 22- Sat. July 26, 2025.** Students who are attending, please meet at the church at Tues. at 12:30pm. See Pastor Ryan for more info.

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday:
 Barrett Bible Study11:00 am
 Benn Bible Study11:00 am
 Dutrow Small Group 6:30 pm
Wednesday:
 Shafer Bible Study 6:30 pm

WOMEN

MAROLYN YARD QUILT

Karen Kennedy has graciously made a **beautiful quilt for Marolyn Yard** as a memento of her time here at Spokane Bethel. **Parishioners are invited to come and sign one of the squares** with a message of love to Marolyn.

The quilt will be on display in the foyer **today.** Please see Karen Kennedy for more information.

MISSIONS

ALABASTER OFFERING

On **Sunday, September 21st** we will be taking our **Alabaster Mission Offering.** The Alabaster Funds are used to help build churches, hospitals and schools around the world. Alabaster boxes will be available in the foyer.

Pick up a box today and start collecting your loose change.

WORLD EVANGELISM

Faith Promise Funds Received
 (March 1-July 19)
\$4,602.19 (Goal: \$18,000)



AIL COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

July 20	Marolyn Yard Quilt
July 20	Family Swim Party
July 22-26	District NYI Camp
July 28-August 1	District Children's Camp
August 11-14	Creative Arts Camp
August 5	Discipleship Team Meeting
August 19	Leadership Team Cookout Potluck

District Prayer Emphasis For this Week: Pray together for **Juliaetta Church of the Nazarene.** Lift up their interim pastor PastorMonte and Teena Wing. Pray for them as they love God, love people, walk as examples of Christ to their community.

Mission Area Emphasis this Week: Pray for the people in **Nigeria, Republic of South Sudan,** and **Réunion,** that the people will come to know Christ and receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Also pray for the development of Christian leaders in these areas to "Make Disciples" and be a blessing to their communities.



SERMON NOTES:

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