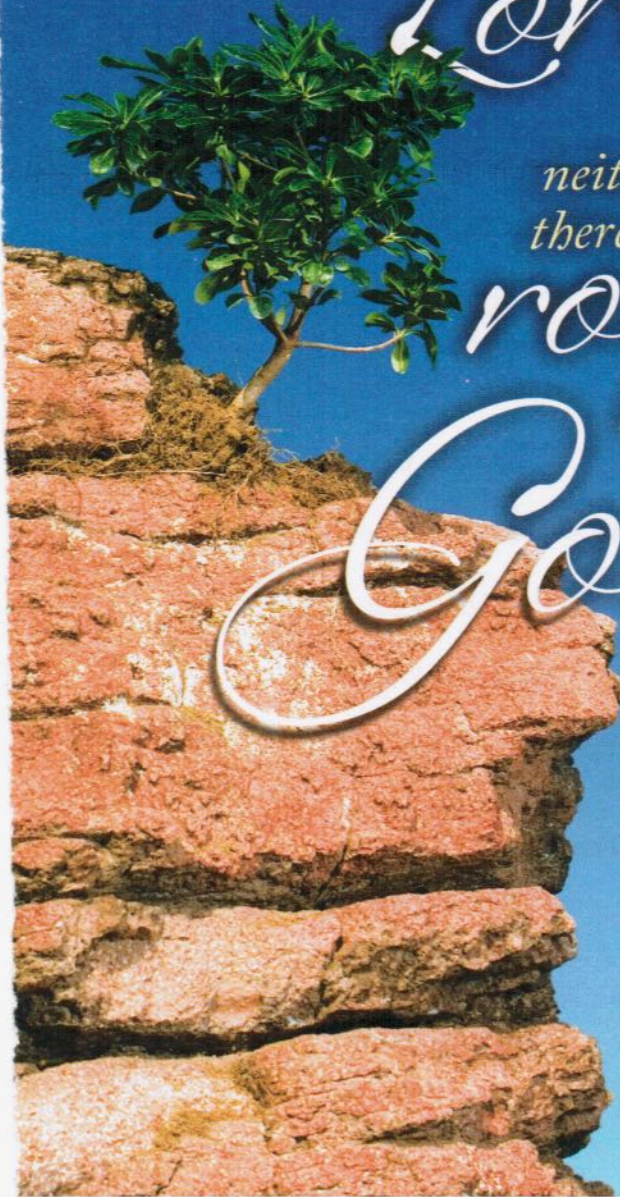


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1 SAMUEL 2:2



**GARDNER Church**  
of the  
Nazarene

**REACHING...**  
**Up to God...**  
**...Out to Others...In to Each Other**

*September 22, 2019*  
***The Season of Pentecost***

***We Worship Him***

*When I Look into Your Holiness*  
*Holy, Holy, Holy, 2*  
*He Is Here*

***Special – Choir***

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

*O Lord, You're Beautiful*

*Pastoral Prayer*

***We Hear His Word***

Luke 14:25-33  
“The Danger of Discipleship”

**Quote of the Day:**

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and a scourge for Satan.

John Bunyan

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## Women's Ministries

### "Gardner Gadabouts"

The next "all-ladies-are-welcome" lunch gathering is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15 at 11:30 am. We will meet at Panera's in South Olathe (again). **Please RSVP Sharon L. (913-244-8916) if you plan to make it.** If you don't RSVP we would still love to see you! ☺

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you know of someone who would benefit from receiving a Prayer Shawl, please contact Dawn or Cindy in the church office.

## Men's Ministries

If you are interested in participating in a Men's Ministry, plan to meet for an organizational, information meeting on Saturday, September 28. We will meet for breakfast at Todd's Diner (Gardner) at 8:30 am.

## NMI News

**Our LINKS Missionaries for 2016-2018 are:**

Deanna – Secured Area

Brian & July (Noah & Justin) Woolery – Okinawa, Japan

Daniel & Marla DeLeon, Guatemala.

### 2019-2020 Mission Books!!

There are 3 sets of 3 adult books and 1 set of 6 kid's books this year.

There are also 2 sets of CD's

*Tracy Sahib, Servant of Christ in India*, Olive G Tracy

*Shiro Kano: Faithfulness at Any Price*, Alice Spangenberg

*What Begins Here Transforms the World*, Debbie Salter Goodwin

When you read all of the 2019-2020 Mission books, you will receive a dozen fabulous Gloria Lefmann home baked cookies! There is a sign out/sign in sheet at the Missions Table in the foyer.

Those who have read the books and received their cookies are: **Joyce Jones, Jan Evans, Scott Evans and Bradley Evens.**

### 1:23 Prayer Emphasis

We are asking all members and friends of Gardner Nazarene to consider the following. Pray for our church **ONCE** a day and fast **ONCE** per week. Pray for **TWO** people you can help mentor (disciple) that they may grow in Christ. Pray for **THREE** people you can help lead to faith in Christ. *More info will be shared in the weeks to come.*

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**Church Board 2019-2020:** Rodney Alderson, Paul Billings, Kristina Bowlby, Kenny Hoy, John McMurray, Donna Taylor;  
NYI President: Morgan Smith; SDMI President: Billy Cariani;  
NMI President: Jan Evans

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