

Announcements

WORSHIP

Welcome to North Fresno Church. Leon Thiessen is leading music and worship in the 1st Service. Special welcome to the *Bethany Four Quartet*. Chris Becker and team are leading music and worship in the 2nd Service. We continue our series on the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5 – 7). Pastor James is preaching. The NFC Summer Missions Team to Thailand is being commissioned.

Next week, we will celebrate communion. Pastor Matt will be preaching from Matthew 5:21 – 26.

Attendance, July 18, 2010: 296
Year to date giving: \$363,713; Year to date budget: \$398,677
2009 Year to date giving: \$377,778

If you are a guest with us today, we're so glad you're here. Please complete a Connecting Card, drop it in the offering bag and visit us at the Welcome Center where a welcome gift awaits you.

CONNECT

Look around and extend a welcome to people around you today. If you don't know their name, introduce yourself and start getting acquainted.

For parents of ROCK and EDGE (senior and junior high) students, see the Student Ministries tower in the Lobby for details about ROCK and EDGE events.

Parking Lot Reminder – As you arrive at NFC, please respect the parking stalls reserved for handicapped parking. If you do not have a handicap placard on your vehicle, do not park or idle in a handicap parking stall.

Stay connected with the NFC Summer Missions Thailand team. The bulletin insert includes team members' names, their daily schedule, and prayer requests. Also visit [www.nfc.org](#) for "on the ground" information while they are away July 31 – August 14. The team will be posting journal updates, photos and videos. The Thailand team leaves from the NFC parking lot at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 31

ROCK (Senior High) and EDGE (Junior High) students Sunday School class is in Room 301 (the EDGE Room) in the Education Building.

Everyone is invited to the memorial service for Dorothy Hubbard, Bill Hubbard's mother, on Tuesday, July 27 at 2:00 p.m. here at NFC.

Moms' Group will meet at Marcy Bergen's home () on Wednesday, July 28 at 10:00 a.m. for a swim party. Bring a sack lunch. For further details, please call Jamie Mack at

ROCK (Senior High) students are invited to Pastor Matt's home () on Wednesday, July 28 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. We will eat dinner, have some great activities and explore God's Word together.

EDGE (Junior High) and ROCK (Senior High) students are invited to work on a Summer Service Project of revitalizing an urban neighborhood in Fresno **on Thursday, July 29.** Students are to be dropped off at 8:15 a.m. sharp!!! They'll be back at NFC at 12:30 p.m. Wear work clothes, close toed shoes and bring work gloves.

Sermon on the Mount sermon podcasts are available at iTunes or podbean.com. Search 'North Fresno Church.'

The church office will be closed tomorrow, July 26.

SERVE

Three children who are interested in going to junior camp next week need camp scholarships. If you can help, please contact Pastor Krystal.

MCC (Mennonite Central Committee) School Kit Bags with kit items list are available to be picked up in the Lobby. Please return filled bag by Sunday, August 15. Call Walt Heinrichs for more details at

Anyone interested in joining the drama team presenting the Sermon on the Mount is asked to join the team today and every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in Room 201 in the Education Building. If you cannot make it, please contact George Akina

A letter from missionaries Bob and Chris Davis who are in Thailand is in the Lobby.

Revised Date – NFC Choir Kickoff Retreat will be Saturday, August 28 at 9:00 a.m.

Save the Date – NFC Fall Kickoff Combined Service is Sunday, September 5.

Celebrate 2010 – Some from NFC went recently to the Celebration in Vancouver, Canada, to praise God for the existence of the Mennonite Brethren Church these past 150 years. If you would like to read some musings of those who went, go to

A Place For YOU To Connect!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

All classes are in the Education Building unless otherwise noted.

NURSERY, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Ages 0 – 36 months

CHILDREN, 10:00-10:50 a.m.

Preschool

Ages 2-3: Room 103

Ages 4-5: Room 102

STUDENTS, 10:00-10:50 a.m.

Junior & Senior High

Grades 7-12: Room 301

ADULTS, 10:00-10:50 a.m.

Book of John: Room 207

Book of Luke: Room 208

Sermon on the Mount Drama Practice: Room 201

CHILDREN, 10:00-10:50 a.m.

Elementary

Grades 1-2: Room 101

Grades 3-4: Room 203

Grades 5-6: Room 202

THIS WEEK AT NFC (JULY 25 – 31)

Sunday

Healing Prayer, 9:45 a.m.

Monday

Office Closed

Teen Boys Basketball, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Pastoral Staff Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

Dorothy Hubbard's Memorial Service, 2:00 p.m.

March2Manhood, 7:00 p.m.

Men's and Women's A.A. Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Mom's Group, 10:00 a.m.

ROCK at Pastor Matt's home, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

EDGE & ROCK Service Project, 8:15 a.m.

Worship Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.

Women's A.A. Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

Day By The Bay, 8:00 a.m.

Doc Downing Large Group Therapy, 9:00 a.m.

NFC Summer Missions Team to Thailand leaves, 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Connection

NFC FAMILY

Pray for the following people: Grant and MaryLyn Jones-Wiebe, Elizabeth; Amish Karanjit; Hans and Frieda Kasdorf; Jarrett Kelly; Corey and Krystal Klaassen; and Rene and Judy Klaassen.

Pray for those who are a part of the NFC community who are looking for employment: **George Akina, Adrian Cumbry, Ed Dobbs, Robert Ford, Brian Henderer, Dasha Henderer, Amarina Pugh, Jorge Rodriguez and Mike Simpson.** *Contact the church office if you would like your name listed here.*

Pray for Jedidiah Carpentier and Deanna Lenzmann as they are married this Saturday at NFC.

Pray for the Cumbry family on the passing of their mother and grandmother, Shilanda Cumbry. The service was at NFC last Friday.

Pray for Loren and Margie Miller as they grieve the recent passing of her father, Marshall Hobart.

Pray for those who are recovering from surgery: **Mike Groft, Loren Miller, and Chuck Rayburn.**

Pray for healing for those dealing with illness and medical treatments: **Joyce Abney, Lori Beck, Charles Ewell, Connie Freeland, Ron Harton, Tim Henson, Anthony Johnson Jr., Kris Klein, Kaleah McLaughlin, Ethel Ratzlaff, Moira Schmidt, Kay Spencer, and Roganne Wegermann.**

Pray for those who are homebound and cannot attend Sunday worship services: **Mary Jane Evans, Dorothy Kroeker, Addie Ollenburger, Edna Quiring, Ina Roth, and Garth Schmidt.**

NFC MINISTRIES

Pray for 2010 NFC Summer Missions Thailand team as they leave Saturday. Pray for safety as they travel. See insert for more detailed prayer items.

The pastors and the Board of Spiritual Ministries **invite you to join them in prayer and fasting each Thursday.** We are setting aside this day to intentionally seek God's guidance and direction in regard to our 2nd Service and the upcoming music and worship leadership vacancy.

The pastors and the Board of Spiritual Ministries host **a time of healing prayer** in the Conference Room at 9:45 a.m. today and on the last Sunday of every month. If you want to join in this prayer time, speak to Pastor James or just show up.

Prayer requests written on NFC Connecting cards and put in the offering bag are prayed for by the staff each week. If you wish to put a prayer request on the NFC prayer chain, please call Thea Dodds

First Service

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

8:30 A.M.

JULY 25, 2010

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PRELUDE Evelyn Koop

CALL TO WORSHIP Bethany Four Quartet

WELCOME AND GREETING Leon Thiessen

"Wonderful Words of Life" Hymn #270
"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Hymn #350, v. 1, 2, 4

SPECIAL MUSIC Bethany Four Quartet

COMMISSIONING OF THAILAND SUMMER MISSIONS TEAM

"Thy Word Is a Lamp" Hymn #272

PRAYER Pastor Krystal

OFFERING/OFFERTORY Bethany Four Quartet

*Children 3 years through 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church.**

MESSAGE Sermon on the Mount Series Pastor James
"Paul the Octopus, Pharisees, and You"
Matthew 5:17 – 20

CLOSING Bethany Four Quartet

POSTLUDE Evelyn Koop

Infants and toddlers through age 36 months are cared for in the nursery on the 1st floor of the Education Building. Pagers are provided to parents in case their child has a need.
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Second Service

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

11:00 A.M.

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PRELUDE Worship Team

"Blessed Be Your Name"
"He Is Yahweh"

WELCOME AND GREETING

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COMMISSIONING OF THAILAND SUMMER MISSIONS TEAM

WORSHIP AND MUSIC Worship Team

OFFERING
"Be Thou My Vision"
"Good to Me"
"Facedown"

MESSAGE Sermon on the Mount Series Pastor James
"Paul the Octopus, Pharisees, and You"
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RESPONSE Worship Team
"Free to Fly"

POSTLUDE Worship Team

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