

Prayer Concerns

The following people need special prayer.

- Dorothy Zongker is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
 - Joan McCleery is recovering from a hospital stay.
 - Jerry Janzen & family in the passing of his father, Earl.
 - Loventrice Hutter has been admitted to Promise Regional Medical Center.
 - Clarita Ballinger is recovering from surgery for a broken leg.
- Andrea Siefkes, Jeff Parker, Penny Allen, Fran Fast, Red Robinson, Norval Babcock, David Fast, Bob Bass, Mary Roberson, Loventrice Hutter, Steve Schmidt, Delmar Schwartz, Audrey Friesen, Omar Ronsick, Estelle Lewis, Bryan Carlton, Don Horne, Joan Feldman, Jessica Humphrey. Military: Kim Friesen, Mike Unruh, Clayton Wall, Alan Garant & Jonathan Stephens.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

JANUARY

3 Adella Howard Malcolm & Irene Kleiber	5 Beth Carlton Bob Schmitt	8 Sam Marciano Alan George Matt Fillenworth
4 Avri Wuthnow Roger Shipley Brad Unruh Gary & Ellen Blair	6 Carol Norris Jamie Copple	9 Laura Shuff Michael Urbanek Bryan Carlton
	7 Joyce Pickens Daryl Koestel	

Discipleship/Sunday School Classes

9:15 AM Children: 301-311 - Nazarene Curriculum Adult: 102, 103, 107 - <i>Luke</i> - Nazarene Curriculum 104 - <i>I & II Corinthians</i> Chapel - <i>Daniel</i> 106 - <i>Respectable Sins</i> 207 - <i>MOSAIC</i>	10:45 AM Children: 300 - Kids Church Youth: 202, 205 - Law & The Prophets Young Adult: 101 - <i>Weird: Normal Isn't Working</i> 107 - <i>The Kingdom Experiment</i> Adult: 105 - <i>Courageous</i>
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Attendance and Financial Report

	Discipleship/ Sunday School	AM Worship
December 4	395	709
December 11	---	660
Season of Light	2850	
December 18	---	599
Christmas Weekend	---	1200

Operating Funds Received Last Week	\$18,597
Weekly Need	\$20,718

First Fruits Sunday

Today is "First Fruits" Sunday, a day we celebrate God's faithfulness and rejoice in God's love for us. If you wish to give a donation towards Forward In Faith place your loose offering in a pew envelope marked FIF.

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January 1, 2012

Welcome to Worship

We want to thank each person here for choosing to worship with us this morning. We hope that you will find the service inspirational and helpful in your spiritual journey. Please take a moment to sign and pass the Attendance Registration located at the end of each pew. Please take time to greet those you may not know at our fellowship time between services.

Pastor Doug Wyatt

Open Your Heart's Door to New Opportunities

Season of Wonder Pt. 6

Revelation 3:7-8, Matthew 2:1-12

Revelation 3:7-8 "To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. ⁸ I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

"Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me" Philippians 3:13-14

Door of New Beginnings

Look at all the Lord did to accomplish what he did when Jesus entered our world.

1. He _____ a womb that closed.
2. He _____ the mouth of a man who verbalized doubt.
3. He _____ a door in a barn when a hotel sign flashed "No Vacancy."
4. He _____ the spiritual eyes of pagan star gazers.

Three keys are necessary:

- I. Face each day _____ to _____. (Matthew 2:1-2, 11)
- II. Keep your eye on the "_____." (v. 2, 9-10)
- III. Listen for his _____ in all of life. (v. 12)

New Sermon Series Begins January 8th

DREAM BIG:
Learning From the Life of Joseph



- **DREAM BIG: Learning From the Life of Joseph**
We will be taking a look at several lessons Joseph teaches us through the stages of his life in this 7-part series beginning next Sunday, January 8th.



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Welcome to Hutchinson First Nazarene

We've been praying for you as our guest today at Hutchinson First Nazarene. Affording us a few minutes of your time means the world to us. Thanks for stopping by! Reaching out in love to people with the Gospel, leading them to a life-changing relationship with Jesus, and then accepting them as part of God's family has always been the heart of this church. There are hundreds of life-changing stories in our church, all with a common theme: My life has been changed by the grace of God! Please visit the Welcome Center at either entrance to receive our guest packet and gift. If you would like more information, please call our office at 620.662.1283 and we'll be happy to talk with you further about the programs at First Church of the Nazarene. *Pastor Doug Wyatt*

Also visit our website for additional information: www.hutchfirstnaz.org.

Today

10:45 AM *Happy New Year!*
One Combined Worship Service
Kids Church in Theatre

This Week

Monday Church Office Closed Today

Tuesday Upward Basketball/Cheer Practice in the Lewis Family Life Center, 6:00 PM
Church League Volleyball (McFarland) at 1st Presbyterian, 6:45 PM
Church League Volleyball (Davis) at 1st Presbyterian, 7:30 PM
Church League Volleyball (Davis) at 1st Presbyterian, 9:00 PM

Wednesday Call To Prayer in Room 103, 5:30 PM
Teen Bible Quiz Practice, 5:30 PM
Praise 'N Prayer in Room 102, 6:30 PM
Bible Max for Children in Theatre, 6:30 PM
Student Ministry Mid-Week for Teens, 6:30 PM
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Ladies Bible Study in Room 106, 6:30 PM
Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal in the Sanctuary, 6:30 PM

Thursday Upward Basketball/Cheer Practice in the Lewis Family Life Center, 6:00 PM
Children's Council Meeting in Room 101, 7:00 PM
Ladies Bible Study in Room 309, 7:00 PM

Friday M.O.P.S. in the Fireside Room, 9:00 AM

Saturday Teen Bible Quiz at Pratt
Men's Small Group in Room 101, 8:00 AM
Upward Basketball Games in the Lewis Family Life Center, 9:00 AM
Church League Basketball in the Lewis Family Life Center, 8:00 PM

Next Sunday Worship Service, Discipleship Classes, 9:15 AM
Worship Service, Kids Church, Discipleship Classes, 10:45 AM
NYI Council Meeting in the Lewis Family Life Center, 12:30 PM
Starting Point Luncheon in the Fireside Room, 12:30 PM
Kids Quizzing Practice in Room 307, 5:00 PM

Combined Worship Today

- **Season of Wonder Advent Series** will conclude today, January 1st. There *will* be Kids Church today, but no Sunday School/ Discipleship Classes.



From Your Staff



- **From Our Family To Yours...Prayers for A Blessed 2012**
From left to right: Nicole & Zack Harris, Norene & Bones Nay, Joyce & Gary Nelson, Reagan, Mark, Caleb & Ethan Glover, Mac, Joni, McKenna, Pastor Doug & Lane Wyatt, Ryan, Kerrington, Ashley & Keller Gage, Chris, Kristin & Maggie Gilmore, Andrew, Emily Amy, Evelyn, Mark & Adam Hall.

Upward Sports

- **Helpers Needed:** The 2011-12 Basketball and Cheerleading squads have been practicing and are anxious to get their season underway this Saturday! Volunteer positions are still available for referees or assistants in the concession stand. If you would be willing to help please contact Pastor Chris at cgilmore@hutchfirstnaz.org.



Young Adult Ministry

- **Young Adults Begin New Study Sunday, January 15th**
A new small group study for young adults (18 to 30's) is starting January 15th. We will be looking through the book of Revelation with a book called *Answers for Chicken Little* each Sunday night at 7:00 PM at the Gilmore home. Contact Pastor Chris at cgilmore@hutchfirstnaz.org for more information.



Women's Ministry

- **Tuesday Ladies Bible Study**
James: Mercy Triumphs by Beth Moore will be the new Tuesday morning Ladies Bible Study beginning at 9:00 AM January 17th. James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple in this 7-week study led by Beth Moore via video. To register contact Rhonda Elliott at rhonda@hutchfirstnaz.org. Cost is \$20, including book.
- **Thursday Ladies Bible Study**
Power Up! with Powerful Principles from Proverbs by Dr. David Jeremiah begins Thursday, January 19th at 7:00 PM. All ladies are invited to participate in this weekly study. Contact Susan Puls at spuls@hutchfirstnaz.org for more information.



Student Ministry

- **Get Connected!**
Get connected with our student ministry and district events by "liking" our district facebook page. Scan the QR code on your smartphone and visit the district website or go to www.knyi.org for more information.
- **Parent Update**
December Parent Update at www.hutchfirstnaz.org/links. Automatically receive Monthly Parent Update by emailing hfnstudentministry@gmail.com.



Senior Adults Ministry

- **Monthly Fellowship Breakfast** next Monday, January 9th, at Downtown Sampler Restaurant beginning at 8:00 AM. The start of a new year is the perfect time to begin a new practice of joining us for this encouraging time of fellowship. See you there!
- **Shut-In Visitation**
The Shut-In Visitation Team is a most rewarding ministry, where all who participate are richly blessed. If you have 1-2 hours per month won't you prayerfully consider being a part of our currently expanding team? For more information or to sign up you may call Pastor Bones at 662.1283, or sign a Discovery Card and drop it in the offering plate. Simply indicate your name and *Shut-In Visitation*. Our goal is to visit each shut-in twice per month, with each visit lasting 30 minutes to 1 hour. Won't you please prayerfully consider if this would be a ministry that you would be willing and able to participate in.



Season of Light "De-decorating"

- Lighting and staging from the *Season of Light* presentation will be coming down this week. If you have some spare time, even just one hour, and would be willing to help with this huge project we would certainly appreciate the help. We will be in the Sanctuary this Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 1-4 and Thursday from 9-3.



News You Can Use

- **Numbered contribution envelopes** are now available at the West Entrance. These envelopes have been personalized with a number distinctive to your family for quick reference by the treasurer to record your tax deductible tithes and offerings. If you do not have a set, please let the church office know and we will be happy to get you one.
- **Discipleship Training Opportunities: CONNECT** is a 6-week class designed for those who are new to Hutchinson First Nazarene and especially those just beginning their journey in the Christian life. This class will begin Sunday, January 15th at 9:15 AM. **GROW** is a fast-paced, fun, and fulfilling 11-week class that helps believers grow in their walk with God as they desire to seek him more than ever before. Your spiritual life will greatly benefit from being involved in this class that begins Tuesday, January 17th at 6:30 PM! For information about either of these classes contact Jim Reynolds, Small Group and Discipleship Coordinator, at jim@hutchfirstnaz.org or 620-200-3872.
- **Legacy Ministry:** Are you providing proper stewardship for your children? Do you have a current and enforceable will that appoints guardians for minor children? For more information go to www.hutchfirstnaz.org.
- **Address Update:** If you have recently had a change of address or household information would you please help us keep our contact records up to date and pass along the change of information. You may email the church office at info@hutchfirstnaz.org, list the change on a Discovery Card and drop it in the offering plate, or call the church office at 662.1283. Thanks so much!
- **If You Will be Admitted to the Hospital:** Would you please assist our pastoral staff in ministering to you by letting the church office know of surgery/hospital dates as soon as possible. Date, time and location are all very helpful pieces of information so we can assist you effectively and efficiently.