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JUNE 2017 PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

BLOCKS

One of the things I love about being a parent is doing things I remember doing as a kid. Mikah my oldest son loves to build with blocks just to knock it over. I like to build with blocks to see how high I can get the tower. Although I don't get too many built, I find joy seeing my son have so much fun knocking over what I built. One of the lessons I try to show him is a solid foundation to build on. If we just try to build up on one block the tower will not have good balance and stability. But if you have a solid foundation to build on you can go higher and higher. I want to use this illustration to address something we find in the scriptures.

Jesus said "I will build my church and all the powers of hell will not conquer it" (Matthew 16:18). Whenever we are going to build something we need a blueprint to follow. We see two very important components to the building of the church. First in Ephesians 2:20-21, "with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord." Second in 1 Peter 2:5, "You also, like living stones are being built into a spiritual house." Jesus is the foundational stone to which every other stone is placed. We are living stones that are building the church today. The question though is will we be a building block or a stumbling block? Casting Crowns has a song out entitled "Jesus Friend of Sinners". In this song they write "Jesus, friend of sinners, the truth's become so hard to see. The world is on their way to You but they're tripping over me." Could you imagine being a block in the church of Jesus

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Christ that is making people stumble? I believe we can do it or we can be a block that is building God's kingdom today.

I want to use this analogy of the blocks to talk about the building blocks we need in our church. We first need a cornerstone and building stones. If actions are our building blocks our foundation is attitude. The blueprint would show what I am I will do. When we realize we are a stone in the building of God's kingdom then we will do what it takes to build properly. When we have a great attitude toward the church it will result in great actions for her.

Here are the 4 blocks I am challenging us to build properly this year:

- 1.) I am a <u>unifying</u> church member (Philippians 2:2, 1 Corinthians 1:10, Ephesians 4:1-3)
- 2.) I am a sacrificial church member (Philippians 2:3-8, 2 Samuel 24:24, Luke 9:23)
- 3.) I am a <u>prayerful</u> church member (Ephesians 6:18, Matthew 6:9-13, Colossians 1:9-10)
- 4.) I am a joyful church member (Philippians 4:4-7, 1 Thessalonians 5:16, 1 Peter 1:8-9)

I believe each of this "blocks" is essential to the structure of the church. When we neglect these we open ourselves to weakening our function. Jesus is our foundation but we have to be building blocks for his church. Our actions will stem from our attitude. Let's be excited, committed, and prayerful church members.

With Love in Christ, Pastor Jamie

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES Breakfast 9:00 a.m.	WEDNESDAY SERVICES Family Bible Study6:30 p.m.
Pastoral Prayer9:10 a.m.	Youth Group6:30 p.m.
Sunday School	Children's Quizzing6:30 p.m. September - April 1st Grade - 6th Grade
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES	MISSSIONARY SERVICES
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES Children's Quizzing	MISSSIONARY SERVICES June 256:00 p.m.

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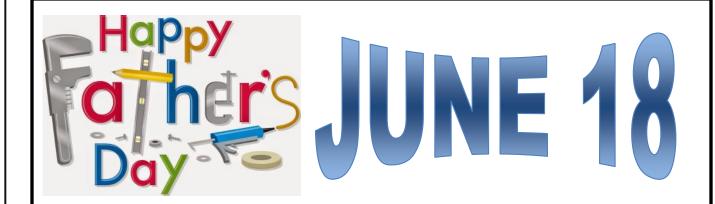
Nazarene Missions

As the new NMI President for Anna Naz, I am excited about the coming year and all of the opportunities that it will bring – not only for me, but for each one of us to become missionaries, and you won't need a passport for this! That's right! Each one of us has the opportunity this year to experience being a local missionary! A missionary isn't limited to one who travels abroad; although we will be learning quite a bit about those who serve in that capacity. It is also inclusive of one who devotes time to ministry services of education, health care, literacy, social justice, and economic development. These services can be provided right here at home. Not only are they desperately needed, but just imagine the impact that our church can have locally by being mission minded. This year, it is my prayer that we come together, work together, and be disciples together. **Our first "trip" will take place on June 25th!** We hope to see everyone there!

Tammy Vicenzi NMI President

MISSIONARY SERVICE

Sunday, June 25 at 6:00 p.m. In The Fellowship Hall A meal will be served We are asking that everyone bring something for the meal.



A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.



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NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENT

On May 16 the Church Board made the decision that the Newsletter will no longer be mailed out in the U.S Postal Mail

The Newsletter will be available on our website at annanaz.com and will be electronically emailed out to those who have provided their email to the church office. If you need to send your email to the church office, please send to annanazsec@frontier.com

For those of you who do not have email, a copy of the Newsletter will be available in the brochure rack in the foyer of the church.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS JUNE 4

Special Music: A.M. Jaida Smith P.M. Abby Barlow

Greeters: A.M. Terry Wiseman Sr. & Noah Wiseman P.M. Leonard & Connie Sadler

Projection: A.M. Verna Fuller P.M. Verna Fuller
Sound: A.M. Brad Clayborne P.M. Stanley Elkins
Video: A.M. Michael Hill P.M. Clayton Ramage

Ushers: Darrell Mowell, Esten Parks, Jacob Wright, Robert Smith

Pastoral Prayer Partners: Bryan & Ginger Morrison, Richard & Yvonne Graham

Nursery Worker/Helper: Vonda Hill/Marie Mowell

Finance Team: Stanley & Marilyn Elkins, Leonard Sadler

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS JUNE 11

Special Music: A.M. Bryan Morrison P.M. Curt Lyerla

Greeters: A.M. Bryan & Ginger Morrison P.M. Richard & Yvonne Graham

Projection:A.M.Verna FullerP.M.Verna FullerSound:A.M.Brad ClayborneP.M.Stanley ElkinsVideo:A.M.Michael HillP.M.Clayton Ramage

Ushers: Curly Ralls, T.J. Macy, Noah Wiseman, Mark Smith

Pastoral Prayer Partners: Bryan & Ginger Morrison, Kathy Papa, Leonard Sadler

Nursery Worker/Helper: Vonda Hill/Kerri Macy

Finance Team: Stanley & Marilyn Elkins, Dorris Johnson

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS JUNE 18

Special Music: A.M. Joseph Brooks P.M. Jack & Nina Shepard

Greeters: A.M. Kathy Papa/Lottie Smith P.M. Terry Wiseman Sr. & Noah Wiseman

Projection: A.M. Verna Fuller P.M. Verna Fuller
Sound: A.M. Brad Clayborne P.M. Stanley Elkins
Video: A.M. Michael Hill P.M. Clayton Ramage

Ushers: Robert Smith, Logan Wiseman, Terry Wiseman Sr., Heath Brooks

Pastoral Prayer Partners: Bryan & Ginger Morrison, Richard & Yvonne Graham

Nursery Worker/Helper: Vonda Hill/Kathy Modglin

Finance Team: Stanley & Marilyn Elkins, Leonard Sadler

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS JUNE 25

Special Music: A.M. Harley & Madison Schnaare P.M. Stanley & Marilyn Elkins

Greeters: A.M. Darrell & Marie Mowell P.M. Richard & Yvonne Graham

Projection: A.M. Verna Fuller

Sound: A.M. Brad Clayborne

P.M. Verna Fuller

P.M. Jason Elkins

Video: A.M. Michael Hill

P.M. Marshall Ramage

Ushers: Matt Macy, Curt Lyerla, Noah Wiseman, Curly Ralls

Pastoral Prayer Partners: Bryan & Ginger Morrison, Kathy Papa, Leonard Sadler

Nursery Worker/Helper: Vonda Hill/Madison Wright Finance Team: Stanley & Marilyn Elkins, Dorris Johnson



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Anna First Church of the Nazarene June 2017 Activities							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				1	2	3 Fellowship Hall Reserved	
4	5	6	7 Family Bible Study 6:30 pm	8 Board Meetings Sunday School 6:15 pm Church Board 7 pm	9	10	
11	12	13	14 Family Bible Study 6:30 pm	15	16	17	
18 FATHER'S DAY	19	20	21 Family Bible Study 6:30 pm	22	23	24 General Assembly Quizzing	
25 Missionary Service 6 pm	26	27	28 Family Bible Study 6:30 pm	29	30		