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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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Nazarene Missions  
INTERNATIONAL

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 25<sup>th</sup>!** 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.**



# JUNE 18

**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.**



**Unknown**

## **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](http://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](mailto: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 Fuller	P.M. Verna Fuller
Sound:	A.M. Brad Clayborne	P.M. Stanley Elkins
Video:	A.M. Michael Hill	P.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	P.M. Verna Fuller
Sound:	A.M. Brad Clayborne	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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### 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	