

# Announcements

## WORSHIP

Welcome to North Fresno Church! In the 1<sup>st</sup> Service, Pastor Milt leads worship and music. Tim N and the worship team lead worship and music in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Service. Pastor James preaches. The Bible passages for reading and reflection are 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27, Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 8:7-15, and Mark 5:21-43. We celebrate communion in both services.

Next week, Pastor James preaches. The Bible passages for reading and reflection are 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10, Psalm 48, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, and Mark 6:1-13. Choir will sing in 1<sup>st</sup> Service. The Portugal Team will be in both services.

*If you are a guest with us today, we're so glad you're here! Please complete a Connecting Card and drop it in the offering bag.*

## CONNECT

**Our Summer Sunday School Class: "NFC on Mission: Locally and Globally" is at 10:00 a.m. for everyone from 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade through adults in Room 309 (ROCK Room). TODAY, Greg and Sara share about befriending students and teaching English in Bosnia and Herzegovina.**

**ROCK (High School) and EDGE (Jr. High) youth are invited to take a train ride to Hanford and eat delicious ice cream at Superior Dairy.** Meet at the Amtrak train station at 2650 Tulare Street tomorrow, Monday, July 2 at 11 a.m. Bring \$12 for the train ride and \$8 for ice cream. We will arrive back at 4:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Vanna for details.

**Everyone is invited to the NFC 4<sup>th</sup> of July Pancake Breakfast this Wednesday, July 4 from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.** There will also be German sausage. It will be at NFC in the Family Center. Contact Kelly K.

**ROCK and EDGE youth, come serve at Martin Park (355 N. Glenn, Fresno) this Thursday, July 5 at 9:45 a.m.** We will clean up the park from 10:00 a.m. to Noon and then have lunch together. Lunch is free. For more information contact Pastor Vanna.

**VBS registration! NFC's VBS "Passport to Portugal" will be from July 9 – 13 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon for children entering Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.** Register at [www.northfresnochurch.org](http://www.northfresnochurch.org), contact Pastor Connie, or see the insert for more information. The registration fee is \$25 per child. We will be blessed to have the mission's team from Portugal to share with us about their country. If you would like to volunteer, contact Pastor Connie.

**BBQ and Grizzlies Game with the Portugal Team.** Matt and Bev Ford are hosting a BBQ and potluck this Wednesday evening, July 4<sup>th</sup>, at their home 336 N. San Pablo, Fresno. Dinner is from 4:30-6:10 p.m. Hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks, will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert. Baseball game is at 6:35 p.m. Tickets are \$14. You may attend the dinner, the game, or both. Everyone is invited, but please RSVP to Matt F.

**Man Camp is Coming! August 24-26<sup>th</sup>.** Contact Pastor Loren for more information.

### Coming Events:

**TODAY, July 1, 9:40 a.m.:** Wedding Reception for Bill and Carol H

**July 3-23:** Portugal Missions Team here at NFC

**Monday-Friday, July 9-13, 9:00 a.m.:** Vacation Bible School

**Thurs.-Sat., July 26-28:** US MB National Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah

## SERVE

**NFC's Summer Choir is singing next Sunday, July 8 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Service.** Any interested singers can join and rehearse at 7:45 a.m. on Sunday, July 8. The Summer Choir will also sing Sunday, August 12 in the Classic Service.

**Window washing (in your home) fundraiser for US MB Youth Conference 2019 –** Sign up in the Lobby to have one of the ROCK students clean your windows. Youth are available to wash windows between 6-10 a.m. on July 7, 21, 23, 26, 28, and 30 or August 2, 4, 6, and 9.

**North Fresno Church is actively seeking candidates for our Associate Pastor of Worship and Music for our contemporary service.** A job announcement and job description are available on our website. Contact ShawnaS, search team chair, with any questions or to apply.

**The Portugal Mission Team is coming** and we need some people to help make their stay in Fresno a fantastic experience. **We are looking for drivers, hosts for meals, financial donations for essential items including groceries, and day trip expenses.** Chat with the Missions and Outreach Team person in the Lobby after the services today, contact Vickie K, or Jill J.

**Old jewelry is needed for Espaço Vida Mais (Second Hand Thrift Store) in Lisbon, Portugal, which is connected with Portugal Mennonite Brethren Churches.** NFC women – any piece of costume jewelry that you have, but do not need anymore, is great to donate. Karen B is collecting them. Bring in a bag with Karen's name on it or contact her.

**The NFC office will be closed July 4.**

**Attendance for June 24, 2018: 242**

**Offering for General Budget for June 24, 2018: \$6,887**

# A Place For YOU To Connect!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

All classes are in the Education Building.

**NURSERY, 8:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.**

Ages 0-35 months

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

Ages 3-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Room 103  
3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 309

**JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL**

**10:00 -10:50 a.m.**

Room 309 (ROCK Room)

**3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS TO ADULTS, 10:00-10:50 a.m.**

Summer Sunday School: NFC on Mission: Room 309 (ROCK Room)

## THIS WEEK AT NFC: JULY 1 – 7

### **Sunday**

Wedding Reception for Bill & Carol H in the Family Center, 9:40 a.m.

### **Monday**

ROCK & EDGE to Hanford by Train, 11 a.m.

### **Tuesday**

Bread & Basketball, 5:30 a.m.

NFC Pastor & Staff Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

Worship Team Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

A.A. Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### **Wednesday-Saturday**

Summer Adventure Club, 9:00 a.m.

### **Wednesday**

4<sup>th</sup> of July Pancake Breakfast in Family Center, 8:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study in the Conference Room, 6:30 p.m.

Church Office Closed

### **Thursday**

ROCK & EDGE serve at Martin Park, 9:45 a.m.

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

### **Friday**

Bread & Basketball, 5:30 a.m.

Men's Prayer Meeting, 6:00 a.m.

# Prayer Connection

## NFC FAMILY

Pray for the following people: **Aaron and Christa W, Charlotte, Levi, Gabriel, and Ella; Gary and Ruth W; Grace W; Mark and Cindy W; Judy W; and Ken and Janie W.**

Pray for **Greg and Sara, as Greg's father, George Edward, died on Saturday, June 23.** The memorial service was on Friday, June 29 at Full Gospel Tabernacle in Reedley.

Pray for those who are homebound and cannot attend Sunday worship services: **Ethel Rand Garth S.**

## NFC MINISTRIES

Pray for **Pastor James and Marcy and family** as he gives leadership at NFC. Pray that God will give Pastor James wisdom, love, and energy.

Pray for the **search team** as they lead us in a discernment process for our next Associate Pastor of Music and Worship for our contemporary service. Search Team includes: **Shawna S (Chair), Kristina N, Jason I, Julia R, John F, Kathy H, Pastor Milt, and Pastor James.**

The **pastors and the Congregational Care Team** host a time of healing prayer in the Conference Room at **9:45 a.m.** on the last Sunday of every month. If you want to join in this prayer time, just come.

## COMMUNITY AND WORLDWIDE MINISTRIES

Pray for **other churches** in our neighborhood, First Chinese Baptist Church (on N. Angus, just North of Bullard Ave.) and, Butler Avenue Mennonite Brethren Church, a sister Mennonite Brethren church that meets in the Fresno area. Pray that God would bless and use both these churches for effective Kingdom work and to help meet the needs of the community.

Pray for **Greg and Sara and family, our partner missionaries with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship who are here in the US** talking with supporters and churches about their work in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Pray that God will give them energy and wisdom.

*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 e-prayer chain by emailing the office or posting on NFC's Facebook page.*

# First Service

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

8:30 A.M. SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018

**Everyone** is invited to use the Connecting Cards to share your prayer requests, or give other information. **Guests** are also invited to use the Connecting Cards and place them in the offering bag. Thank you.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

*“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”* Hymn #51

WELCOME AND GREETING

*“Fairest Lord Jesus”* Hymn #88

PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS: PASTOR VANNA

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: *“O Word of God Incarnate”*

BIBLE READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

*“Be Still, My Soul”* Hymn #347

BIBLE READING: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

*Children, 3 years through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, are invited to Children’s Church.\**

MESSAGE: *“Dark Clouds”* Pastor James

COMMUNION

*“Like A River Glorious”* Hymn #494

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Pastor Milt F: Worship Leader  
Bev K: Bible Reader  
Larry W: Pianist Evelyn K: Organist

Infants and toddlers through age 35 months are cared for in the nursery on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Education Building. Pagers are provided to parents in case their child has a need. \*Children from 3 years through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to Children’s Church in Room 101 on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Education Building.

# Second Service

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

11:00 A.M. SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018

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WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Worship Team

*“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him”  
“Hosanna”*

PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS: PASTOR VANNA

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Worship Team

OFFERING  
*“Hungry”*

*Children, 3 years through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, are invited to Children’s Church.\**

BIBLE READING: 2 SAMUEL 1:1, 17-27

MESSAGE: *“Dark Clouds”* Pastor James

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WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Worship Team

*“Break Our Hearts”  
“More Love, More Power”  
“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”*

SENDING

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