FORTUNA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR OCTOBER 6th

Hi Naz family and Happy Tuesday:)

Pastor Nicole gave such a good sermon this past Sunday!! It was exactly what I needed to hear at that moment in time. As most of you know, I take sermon notes and my favorite thing Pastor Nicole said this last Sunday was **"When we trust God through every single circumstance in our life, we find *peace*."** That hit me hard on Sunday, because as some of you know today I

was supposed to leave for eight days to attend a family reunion in Hawaii. However through a lot of up-time, prayer, and being in the word it was apparent to me that God was putting it on my heart to stay home regardless of how difficult this situation could end up. And so here I am, home with my people, faith filled friends, and church family. I trusted God with not only my family reunion, but in my response to my family members and the "why" behind a decision that felt so extremely heavy for me. And on the other side of that I can say, I found peace. Thank you Jesus. After I made that decision, I felt free. Like this burden as heavy as a boulder was just gone. So today, I challenge you all to trust God with every circumstance, every situation, and through every season of life, whether you're in a valley or on a

mountaintop. Because I can promise you on the other side of that, you will find peace.

In January members of the church will be voting for four new **Community Spiritual Leaders (Board Members).** In order to serve as a CSL you must be a member of the church, you also have to be a member to vote in church wide business. If you're interested in becoming a member feel free to reach out to Pastor Glenn and join him in the membership classes.

Please check out the Blessing Bag insert in the church bulletin on Sunday. This time we have a registry on Amazon. That way, the items are shipped directly to the church and pre-inventoried! Our goal is to get enough items together for the church to make another round

of Blessings Bags. Please feel free if you have the heart posture for our mission to donate, or look at our amazon registry. All contributions are appreciated:)

Please make sure fellowship hall doors are locked and shut all the way, if you are the last person to leave the fellowship hall. The fellowship hall doors have been left unlocked a couple of times. So we just wanted to remind everyone to please remember to lock up. Whether that's after a Bible study, if you're cleaning, or are back there for any other events. Thank you!

Just a reminder that Friday Mornings, at 9-10AM, the sanctuary will be open for prayer at the altar.

Coming to you soon will be a new Sunday Snack Sign-up sheet. Fall/Winter of 2026. Please feel free to check that out and sign-up if you are willing and able. We appreciate all the hard work that people put into this ministry!

November 21st at 9:00AM will be the Church-Wide Clean up Day. If God is calling you to serve in any way, please keep an eye out for the sign-up insert/flyer coming to you soon. We would appreciate all the help we could get, because this is the house of God, and it is all our responsibility to care for it!

Upcoming Events:

- Basic 8 Discipleship -- Meeting Sunday, October 4th @ Pastor Nicole/Pastor Ken's House
- Family Beach Day -- October 11th @ 12:30pm *King Salmon Beach, Exit 700
- NLCS Fall Auction -- October 22nd @ The River Lodge *Starts at 5:30pm
- Come To The Table -- November 15th *After Church Service

Discipleship Opportunities:

- Issues & Intercessions -- Sunday Mornings @ 9:00 AM
- Hearing & Doing Discipleship -- Tuesday Evenings @ 6:30 PM
- Come As You Are Discipleship -- Wednesday Evenings @ 6:30 PM

- Youth Discipleship/Touchdown -- 1st & 3rd Sundays @ 10:00 AM
- Youth BBQ Night -- Sunday, October 25th @ 4:30-6:30 PM @ Pastor Nicole/Pastor Ken's House
- Daughters of the King Discipleship -- Thursday Mornings @ 10:00 AM

Updates:

- Tuesday Night Bible Study ***6-6:30pm** is a time for dinner and fellowship. We love doing life with you all!

Please respond with any questions or concerns you may have about our weekly update to our pastor directly: nicolemjohnson24@gmail.com

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