

The Nall Call

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Student and Children Field Trips Recap



On Monday February 17, the schools were out for President's Day, so it was a Field Trip day for the Students (7th - 12th) and Children (3rd - 6th) at Nall.

Students, their friends, and families had the opportunity to go snow tubing up at Snow Creek in Weston, MO. Lewis and the students that attended enjoyed 2 hours of snow tubing and lunch before heading back home.

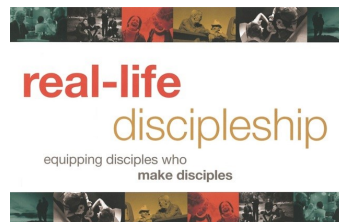
The children went to the Main Event Entertainment in Olathe where you can eat, bowl, and play. They experienced lots of fun with Arcade Games, Bowling, Laser Tag, Gravity Rope course and more. Thank you to all who went along and made these field trips possible, fun and successful.



Discipleship in Student Ministry by Lewis Jones

Discipleship has been the topic and purpose of many conversations, sermons, and group gatherings at our church in the past year or more. Thank the Lord! Discipleship has begun to take root in lessons and conversations in our student ministry too.

This Fall, the students began to study Real Life Discipleship by Jim Putnam. Many of you have gone through the training or read the book and know how eye opening it can be to our purpose and mission that Jesus gave to each and every one of us. The students need to know this too! We took the whole semester to study what discipleship looks like and specifically ask the question, "What does discipleship look like for a middle or high school student?" My hope is that students will be encouraged and be bold to share their testimony, their faith and lead by entering into relationships where discipleship can take place.



If the students learned anything this Fall it is that a disciple of Jesus is someone who follows Jesus, is being transformed by Jesus, and committed to the mission of Jesus. This led us to end the semester by asking some more questions, "Am I a disciple of Jesus?", "Am I really following Jesus, being transformed by Him, and committed to His mission of making disciples?"



This Spring we have been watching a video series called, The Chosen. This is a fantastic show that focuses on the life of Jesus and how He encounters and changes people's lives. One purpose behind them watching this show is to help them ask the question, "How did Jesus encounter me and change my life?" The other purpose behind watching The Chosen is my hope and prayer for each and every student that they will love God's Word and want to follow Him more and more each day. The Spirit can use shows like the Chosen to do just that.

I encourage you to watch the episodes as well. They are free to watch through the app for smart devices called, The Chosen, just like the series itself. Please pray with me that our students become or continue to become passionate followers of Jesus Christ who seek to be obedient in making disciples of Him.

New Members By Baptism



Emily Adams David Ashburn Jackie Funderburk
Feb. 2, 2020 Feb. 9, 2020 Feb. 2, 2020



The 2020 updated Constitution and Bylaws will be presented in a Specially-Called Business meeting, Sunday March 29 at 5:15 in the Sanctuary.

Deepest Sympathies

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends:

Dan Hanis, Brother of Jackie Williams
Bill, Step-brother of Alice Gowler



Wednesday Night Dinner Menu:

March 4 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, sweet peas, Hawaiian rolls

March 11 - Baked salmon, baked potatoes, asparagus, corn.

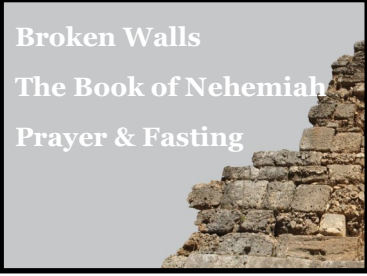
March 25 - Tuscan chicken, pesto pasta, steamed broccoli, roasted parmesan cauliflower, garlic knot bread



On Saturday, March 14, our Awana Sparks and TNT will compete in the Annual Awana Games. This years games will be held at the Kansas City Community College. Sparks games begin at 10 am and TNT's games begin at 1:30 pm. If you have some free time please consider coming and supporting our Awana children as they compete.



March 16-20
No activities or dinner on March 18th.



As the month of February has come to a close, those of us who participated in Broken Walls, The Book of Nehemiah, 29 Days of Prayer & Fasting, also has come to a close . If anyone would like to share what they have experienced in these 29 days and what God has revealed to you about your Broken Walls, please contact Pastor Joe, Joe@nallave.org or Kelly, Kelly@nallave.org. We would love to hear how God has spoken to you.



We will be having monthly Prayer Gathering's in the Sanctuary every 3rd Monday of the month. Monday March 16 will be our next one. Everyone is welcome! Please join us in corporate prayer, praise and worship.

JOY LUNCHEON

March 12, 2020

"Alligator Shoes"

Old Style
Country Music

Tin Pan Alley
Music

Cowboy
Music

50's
Rock and Roll

Everyone is welcome, bring your firends and family
Bring your favorite potluck dish or pay \$4 at the door
Fellowship starts at 11:30 am

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Upcoming Events

Men's Breakfast	Mar 2
BSF	Mar 4
AWANA PJ Night	Mar 4
MOPS	Mar 5
Daylight Savings	Mar 8
Missions Haiti Trip Mtg	Mar 8
Blended & Blessed Mtg	Mar 8
TL & AHG	Mar 9
BSF	Mar 11
AWANA	Mar 11
MOMsnext	Mar 12
JOY Luncheon	Mar 12
Spring Break Begins	Mar 16
Monthly Prayer Mtg	Mar 16
Circle Group Ldrs Mtg	Mar 22
TL & AHG	Mar 23
AWANA	Mar 25
BSF	Mar 25
Student Movie Night	Mar 25
Moms In Prayer	Mar 25
MOMsnext	Mar 26
Believe Conference	Mar 27
Business Meeting	Mar 29

March 27 - March 28, Registration now open! Middle School students get ready because you have your very own conference too called, Believe! This will be an overnight event beginning Friday evening through Saturday afternoon happening here in KC! Believe is a conference geared directly toward Middle School students from the worship, to activities, and specifically the speaker and their messages. The speaker is Heather Flies, she is awesome! I've known Heather for several years and she is an amazing communicator that loves Jesus and Middle Schoolers. Cost includes admission to the conference and breakfast & lunch on Saturday. Cost - \$75





Words Matter By Joe Funderburk

How you define words is very important.

How would you define the term “discipleship”? Go ask a few of your church friends to define it. You will find that there are many different answers. The following are ideas many people in the church have about what discipleship really means:

- Just following Jesus
- Mentoring on life skills
- Getting deeper into bible study - learning more information
- Counseling through problems
- Practicing a list of daily do's and don'ts
- Taking a class
- Experiencing fellowship and love in a group



I could list many more. The better approach is this more specific target: "Disciple-making"

The definition of “disciple making” is rooted in a verb found in the New Testament Greek: *mathetuo*, which means to make disciples. Acts 14:21, “When they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch.” In this verse, making disciples is connected to sharing the gospel. In fact, separating evangelism and discipleship would have been a foreign idea to the early church.

Matthew 28:19-20 defines making disciples as the whole process of conversion, baptism, and teaching people to know and follow Jesus. Matthew 28 has a clear principle: make disciples who can go make disciples. The process is intended to be repeated and ongoing. It is a lifetime of living out the ways of Jesus and then mimicking His pattern and priorities to make disciples in the ordinary rhythms of our lives. “Disciple” then is an action, a way of life. We often recognize the importance of conversion and baptism, but we get stuck on the third part of "teaching". Teaching information is useful, but information transfer is only a part of helping others reorient their life around following Jesus. Real transformation and change takes meaningful relationships and a plan. Instead of just "teaching", a better word would be "coaching". That is what we see Jesus doing with His disciples.

Churches continue to believe that offering services, programs, and classes provides a path for discipleship. All the research we have clearly tells us that a majority of people in the church are not being intentionally disciplined, that what they say they believe they don't actually live out. And the vast minority



ever help lead others in repeating the disciple-making process. Many of us (myself included) have been stuck in traditional discipleship methodologies that touch on aspects of discipleship, but don't actually replicate and make disciples. Only when that begins to happen will the church begin to fulfill its mission.