

The Nall Call

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IN THE SAME WAY, LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN.

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BUSINESS
Meeting

Join us for a Specially Called Business Meeting on February 11th at 12:00 PM. Lunch will be served beforehand in the CLC, Seth Gheen will share his testimony and there will be a time of Q&A. After that time, members will be asked to move to the Sanctuary for the meeting and vote on Seth Gheen as our new Lead Pastor. Please call the office if you plan to attend this Specially Called Business Meeting. We hope that all will be able to join us as we move closer to a new and exciting chapter for Nall Avenue Baptist Church.



Bless Every Home



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Throughout the month of January, we highlighted Bless Every Home. Bless Every Home is a ministry that gives you the tools to get to know your local community by name, and to bless the lives around you by praying for, caring for, and sharing the Gospel with them. The goal is to be a light for Christ in your neighborhood. When you sign up for Bless Every Home, you receive a prayer list and a map of your neighborhood, along with daily reminders and prayer guides, so you can begin to pray for your neighbors by name like never before. We look forward to sharing the light of Christ with members of our community. For any additional questions on Bless Every Home, please reach out to Gerrie Orr, Ty DeMint, or Jan Campbell.

Wednesday Night Studies

Join us on Wednesday nights for Wednesday night dinner, and then from 6-7:30 PM, join us for a Wednesday night Bible Study! We have several to choose from for this Winter/Spring Session:

Women's Study—*Seamless* by Angie Smith, led by Danica Stull and Becky Jones in D107, beginning February 7th.

Combined Study—Study on the book of Ephesians, led by Gwen Wright in D108, beginning February 7th.

Men's Study—A continuation of working through *Foundations: A 260 Day Bible Reading Plan for Busy Believers* by Robby and Kandi Gallaty, led by Richard Miller in the Chapel.

Student Study—*Grace Culture: Transformed by the Love of Jesus* by D.A. Horton, led by Lewis Jones in the Youth Room.

Nall Kids Studies— Preschool and kindergarten are working through TeamKID: Good News, and 1st-6th graders are working through Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills.

JOY Luncheon

Seniors, join us the second Thursday of each month for our JOY Luncheon at 11:30 AM! This is a wonderful time of fellowship for the seniors at NABC. Please bring a potluck dish to share, or \$5 at the door. There is always entertainment to enjoy as well! Neighbors, friends and family members are all welcome to join! Our next JOY Luncheon will be February 8th. We look forward to seeing you there!

• Our Deepest Sympathies

- NABC member Chet Manley, December 10
- NABC member Deborah Phillips, December 29
- NABC member Bob Clark Sr., January 13
- Former NABC Pastor Jim Reynolds, February 3



Upward Basketball by Lizzy Bishop

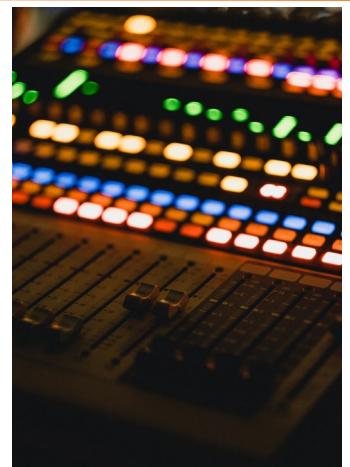


Upward is a ministry that “partners with the local church to leverage sports in the community.” We have been blessed to host Upward for several years as an outreach ministry here at Nall Avenue. Through the sport of basketball, we reach kids and families that may be difficult to reach otherwise. This year we have 184 players, 19 teams, several coaches, and countless volunteers that help us to make Upward a success each week.

We have dedicated coaches and volunteers who are loving our community well throughout the season. This season we added a volunteer role called Game Day Host, whose sole purpose is to welcome families and build relationships while being another connection between the church and the community. Whatever your role has been in Upward, past or present, thank you for serving our community well throughout the years. What a joy it is to see kids and families walk through the doors each Saturday and what a privilege it is to love them like Jesus!

Volunteers Needed by Bri Nicoletti

Are you looking for a way to serve, but are someone who prefers to be behind the scenes? We are looking for a few volunteers who would be willing to learn more about the technical aspect of our worship service, both in helping with our livestream on Sunday mornings and running lyrics and slides. The great part about serving in the worship service is that you are able to serve and worship at the same time! Training will be provided for any volunteer position within the tech team. If you are someone who is interested in learning more about the technical aspect of the worship service, please contact Bri Nicoletti at 913-432-4141 or bri@nallave.org.



Pastor Search Team Update by Heidi Langford



It's a day we have been waiting for. The team has been at work and preparing for months. The season has had its share of highs and lows, but the long-awaited event is in sight. February 11 is Super Bowl Sunday, and even more importantly, Seth Gheen is coming in view of a call!

At the Business Meeting on January 21, The Pastor Search Team (PST) summarized the background of their search and information about the pastor that they are presenting to NABC. Since May 4, 2022, the PST has met consistently, using the information that the church provided to the Transition Team, to sum up the top qualities and characteristics of our future pastor, prepare and submit a Job Posting Announcement, review 175 resumes, listen to countless hours of sermons, conduct multiple Zoom interviews, and (most importantly) pray for God's clear direction.

Seth Gheen submitted his resume on August 16, 2023. The PST had several Zoom meetings with him, and then had the opportunity to meet Seth in person on December 17, 2023.

Seth grew up in Colorado, became a

Christian as a child, but recommitted his life to the Lord at age 22. He felt called into the ministry and received his Master of Theology degree from Dallas Theological Seminary. Seth became the Associate Pastor of Discipleship at Community Bible Church in Omaha, NE before following his God-given desire to serve as a chaplain. He is completing his commitment to the Army, serving as a Battalion Chaplain (Captain), shepherding and discipling soldiers and their families.

In his cover letter to the PST, Seth stated, "My goal at this stage of life is straightforward: find a Christ-centered, Bible teaching, multigenerational SBC church where I can serve and minister for the long term. I'm 36 years old and have many years of ministry ahead of me. My prayer is to find a church excited about fulfilling our call as Christ's body—a place where we can grow together."

The PST looks forward to introducing Seth, his wife Dana, and their three daughters (Thea, Gussie, and Maple) to NABC on Sunday, February 11. Seth will have the opportunity to preach in the worship service, as well as share his testimony and answer questions in the lunch Q&A at noon. A Specially Called Business Meeting will be held following this to vote on his coming in view of a call. We hope that you can join us on this important day!