

The Nall Call

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BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT LOVE FOR US, GOD, WHO IS RICH IN MERCY, MADE US ALIVE WITH CHRIST EVEN WHEN WE WERE DEAD IN TRANSGRESSIONS - IT IS BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED.

EPHESIANS 2:4-5



Happy Father's Day!

The father of a righteous child has great joy; a man who fathers a wise son rejoices in him.”
Proverbs 23:24

Happy Father's Day to all of the fathers and father figures at NABC! We are grateful for you!

Take Me Out To the Ball Game! by Bri Nicoletti



Join us on July 9th for a fun day at the K with your church family! The game will begin at 3:10 PM. It will be a fun afternoon into the evening watching the Royals play the Cleveland Guardians, followed by some fun and a concert by Crowder! Please note, almost everything has gone electronic at the K, including tickets and parking, so you will need to download the MLB BallPark app onto your phone. This is how we will send you your tickets and your parking pass, should you need one.

Call Bri in the office to sign yourself, friends and family up for this fun outing! Tickets are \$10 a piece, and you can write a check to the church in that amount, noting that it is for the baseball game. Parking passes are \$17 per vehicle (feel free to carpool!). Please add that amount to your check if you will need a parking pass. If you would like to attend the game, please register on or before July 1st so we can ensure that we can get you tickets with the group. Tickets are limited, so be sure to RSVP! We can't wait for time in fellowship together!



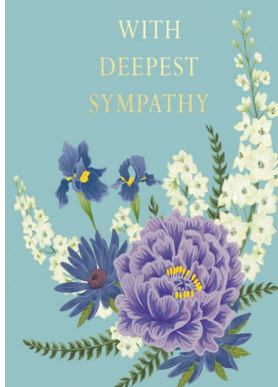
1st Monday of every
Month
7:30 AM
Santa Fe Café
No RSVP Needed

Deepest Sympathies

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends:

Mel Johnson on May 11th

Barbara Sutterby on May 13th



Save the Date!

Save the Date for our church Picnic in the Park, August 7th following worship service. More details to come!

Volunteer Spotlight

Our Volunteer Spotlight for May is Anelda Clancy! Thank you, Anelda, and all of our volunteers who serve for all you do for Nall Avenue Baptist Church!

Tell us something about yourself!

I was born in South Africa and lived there all my life. I have four brothers and a sister. Both my parents are still alive by God's grace. I met my late husband Stephan Clancy in 2011 while I was training Scuba Divers. We were engaged in Paris in 2012 and 6 months later he decided to take me to the USA to meet his children and family. Two weeks before we left for vacation he told me we were going to be married in the USA. I have two amazing boys, Johann, age 7 and Micah, almost 6. I've learned that when we believe in the impossible, God makes it possible.

What areas do you serve in?

MOPS Children's Ministry, TeamKID teaching 1st and 2nd grade, extended care and Core Group on Sundays.

Why do you serve?

Because children matter to God. He values them not only for what they will become in the future but for who they are today. With our schools no longer teaching about God, I am passionate to teach them about the one and only true God that is alive. God is the only author who is in love with His readers. Jesus even recommended to his grown-up, self-important disciples that to understand God's kingdom, they needed to observe, learn from and imitate young children.

What is an unexpected blessing you have experienced because you serve?

"Remember, there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end." - Scott Adams

One act of kindness goes a long way. I've experienced the joy and appreciation of the children when they see that you care, take time to listen, and give a helping hand when they need it. Giving them unconditional love and being intentional with them makes serving so rewarding. Children's way of showing appreciation is such a blessing that words cannot really describe. When you are passionate about Jesus, it rubs off on the kids and they get excited to learn more and more about who Jesus is. The blessing is to see that when you plant a seed it grows as time goes by.

What would you say to someone who is thinking about serving in one of Nall's ministries?

Even as the son of man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many. Matthew 20:28

By serving we get a front row seat to watching God transform students' lives. In the best of times, you'll get to see entire families change—if only you watch closely enough. Many of the clearest instances of God's work and provision come through the valley of the shadow of death, but in the midst of it, the love of God, the grace of Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit will carry you and your students. As you see God at work, your own faith will be strengthened. I know some workers who feel they cannot do it, but there's nothing better you can do for your students and parents than to keep your heart near the Lord. Jesus said "out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks" (Luke 6:45) so keeping your heart near Jesus is part of the job. What an incredible honor it is to serve Christ's church.



Sanctification Forever Moving Forward by Pastor Bob Mills



Always moving forward in our Christian life is the goal. Once we have been saved (justified), it becomes necessary for us to move forward in our Christian walk to become more like Christ. That process of moving forward is called sanctification.

The Australian coat of arms (pictured above) pictures two creatures, the emu, a flightless bird, and the kangaroo. The animals were chosen because they share a characteristic that appealed to the Australian citizen. Both the emu and the kangaroo can move only forward, not back. The emu's three-toed foot causes it to fall if it tries to go backward, and the kangaroo is prevented from moving in reverse by its large tail.

Those who truly choose to follow Jesus become like the emu and the kangaroo, moving only forward, never back. Luke 9:62 says, Jesus replied "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the Kingdom of God".

Blessings,
Pastor Bob