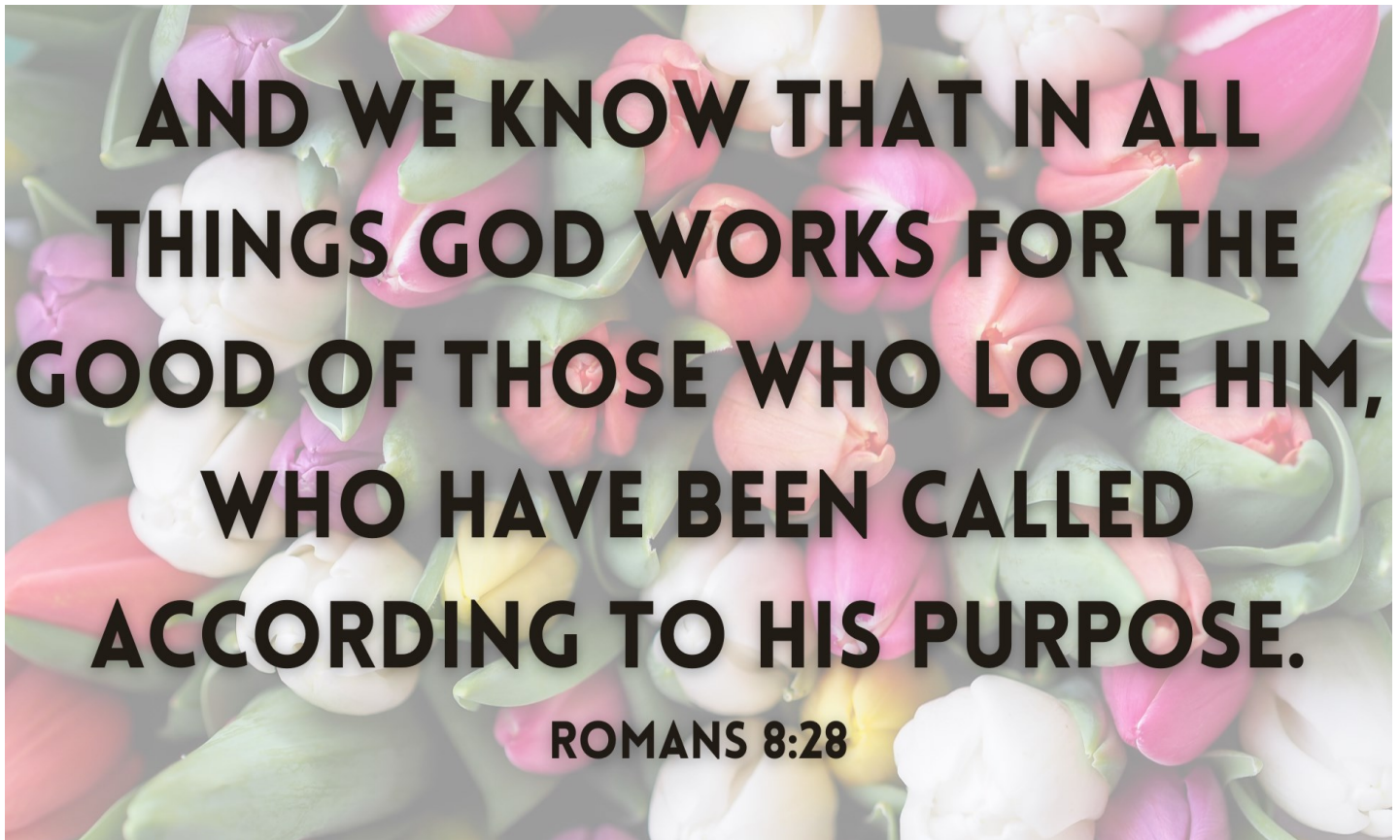


The Nall Call

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AND WE KNOW THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD WORKS FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM, WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.

ROMANS 8:28

Happy Mother's Day!

She is clothed with strength and dignity;

She can laugh at the days to come.

She speaks with wisdom,

And faithful instruction is on her tongue.

She watches over the affairs of her household

And does not eat the bread of idleness.

Her children arise and call her blessed;

Her husband also, and he praises her.

Proverbs 31:25-28

Happy Mother's Day to all of the amazing mothers and mother figures at NABC!



Making Waves in Vacation Bible School by Lizzy Bishop

This year for Vacation Bible School we are ready to jump in and make waves! Making waves is all about helping kids learn that they can change the world around them by living and loving like Jesus. When you throw a rock in a pond the water ripples out further and further — one small action can have a huge impact. We want kids to learn that they don't have to wait to be teenagers or adults to make an impact on those around them...they can make an impact right now!

As we have talked about discipleship over the last few years as a church, this theme of making waves will help kids take steps in learning what it means to be a disciple as well as discipling others. During the week, they will learn that they were created for a purpose, they can trust Jesus with their life, and how God can help them change the world around them by learning about the Fruit of the Spirit.

Please pray for our kids as God prepares their hearts to hear from Him during VBS. Pray for our volunteers as they prepare lessons, games, crafts and more. Pray that waves will be made and ripple out into the community and lives of our families.

If you would like to help make waves in VBS this summer, talk to Lizzy Bishop about the ways you can be involved!



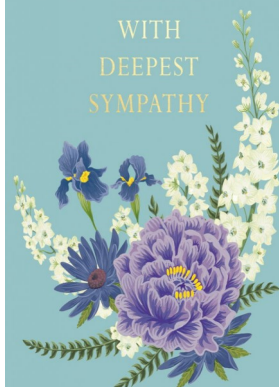
1st Monday of every
Month
7:30 AM
Santa Fe Café
No RSVP Needed



Deepest Sympathies

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends:

Doris Douglass, frequent attender of NABC, on April 6.



Upcoming Wednesday Night Menus

May 4—Taco Bar

May 11—Grill night, burgers, hot dogs, picnic food. Last Wednesday night until the fall!

Volunteer Spotlight by Bri Nicoletti

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

Tell us something about yourself!

I was born and raised in Ohio and came to Christ as a young adult in Kansas City. I graduated from the University of Kansas and have worked primarily in credit and finance fields. I am married to Lois and we have one daughter, Lindsey, who lives in Nashville.

What areas do you serve in?

I am currently the church treasurer and chairman of the Properties Committee. I also co-teach a Core Group and lead a men's bible study on Wednesday night.

Why do you serve?

God's blessings are innumerable. I try to return a small portion of what has been given to me whether it's my resources, talents or time.

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

Serving God has opened other doors in which I can meet new people, develop relationships and assist them in their faith walk.

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

God has given each of us unique gifts in which to grow and nurture his kingdom. Do not be afraid to step outside of your comfort zone and volunteer to serve God whether it be at the church or in other fields.



Upcoming Church Events

May 1—Church Family Meeting—12:00 PM

May 11—Last Wednesday Night Dinner until Fall

May 12— JOY Luncheon, 11:30 AM—1:30 PM

May 15—Lord's Supper during worship

May 15—Widow and Single Women's Luncheon — 12:00 PM

May 22—Graduation Sunday

May 22—Business Meeting—12:00 PM

May 29—On Eagle's Wings Lunch and Learn—12:00 PM

June 12-16 Vacation Bible School

June 17—VBS Family Night



DISCIPLESHIP



As you read this, think with me about who that person is that has most impacted your spiritual life. Is it one person or several people that come to mind? How long ago was that person connected to your life? How did they impact your life? What makes that person stand out as a spiritual mentor?

The reason I ask these questions is related to a misunderstanding about discipleship and the word mentoring. I have had several of you tell me you are struggling with the idea of discipleship/disciple-making because you have never been disciplined. This just might have something to do with semantics. In talking with many of you, you mention people in your past that mentored you as a new believer, or sometime in your life, and that is discipleship/disciple-making. Let me encourage you to not over think what discipleship means. Disciple-making is about being on a journey with someone, even a couple of someone's, to become more Christ-like as we move through life. It is an intentional journey of disciplined, spiritual, transformational growth.

Please do not view discipleship as another program. First, it is not a program at all, it should be viewed as our operating system for all we do. Discipleship is about evangelism, worship, ministry, missions, and Christian Education. It touches everything we are and do as a church. Please do not be afraid of it or resist it. As a church, we should be about intentionally helping people mature in our relationship with Christ. Our Lord left us with this:

“Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:16-20

This, my friends, is the purpose of the church...our church!