

The Nall Call

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**FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A
SEASON, AND A TIME FOR
EVERY MATTER UNDER
HEAVEN.**

ECCLESIASTES 3:1



Fall Fest 2021

Join us for fall fun on October 31st from 3 PM to 5 PM! We will have bounce houses, balloon artists, a donut eating contest, the Chili Cook-Off, Trunk or Treat, and MORE! Sign up today to participate or volunteer. We can't wait to see you there!

Shine On! Outreach Community Concert

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Outreach Community Concert

OCTOBER 24, 2021
6:00 PM

Official KCAIC Touring
Roster Artist



SHINE ON
Music, LLC



Alcott Arts Center



On October 24, at 6 PM. Karla Bauer will be putting on a Community Outreach concert at NABC. She is partnering with the Alcott Arts Center to do a music workshop with students, and after the workshop, the students will perform with Karla at this sure to be fabulous jazz concert! This event is made possible by the Visiting Artist Grant from the Kansas Creative Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts. Come support Karla and these talented students at this great concert!

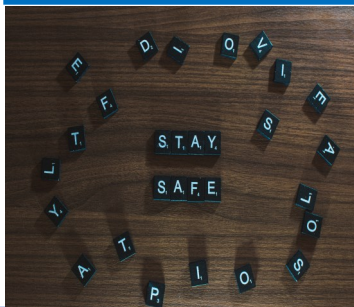
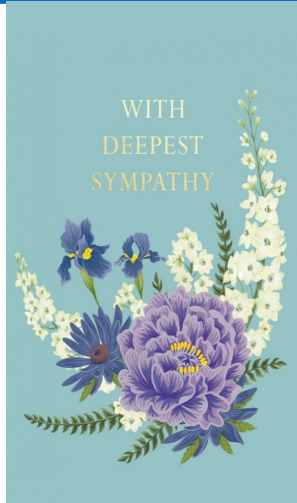


1st Monday of every
Month
Santa Fe Café
No RSVP Needed
6:30 AM

Deepest Sympathies

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends:

Rae—Aunt of Mike Thompson, passed away September 9th



As we continue to hear more about the Delta variant of COVID-19, please be in prayer for our medical professionals, and for all those suffering from the illness. Stay safe and healthy!



Trivia Night

Join us October 8th from 6—8:30 PM for a fun night of trivia! All proceeds go to support the Children's and Youth Camp Scholarships. Tickets are \$20/person or \$160 for a full eight person table. The theme this year is "Decades", and we can't wait to see what you come up with! Sign up online or call the office to put your team together!

Up, In, Out by Joe Funderburk



During Jesus' public years of ministry, He operated in three levels. He did nothing apart from the Father and communicated with Him regularly (up). He developed close relationships with His followers through regular gathering and teaching to make them into disciples (in). He then moved outward with those disciples to minister to crowds and communities (out). Today, many believers understand their faith demands them to operate upward toward the Father, and many are at least interested in developing relationships with other believers in the church inwardly. But most have little desire to move beyond those upward and inward levels of their faith. For the church to experience revival in our culture, it will be imperative for everyday believers to embrace their outward mission to go make disciples. It is here, however, that things get very intimidating and scary for most people.

In the past, people in our communities recognized the church as a place to explore answers to questions they were asking in their lives. Many of our current models for outward ministry still reflect that premise. Our models of ministry and outreach no longer work because that premise is gone. In other words, much of what we are still doing in church is not going to meet people where they are. It was acceptable in the church in generations past to think of evangelism in terms of inviting a friend to church in order for them to hear the Gospel from a more experienced lay leader or professional minister. I still hear this concept of evangelism expressed here at Nall. The problem is that people no longer think of church as a place to go find answers. If we are going to reach people and make disciples, we have to abandon the strategies and ideas of a bygone era and commission every believer for the challenge of making disciples.

Jesus' strategy was to train a small group to learn how to reach out relationally to minister to others and share the Gospel after He was gone. They did not build a church and start offering programs for people to attend. They worshipped and connected with the Father (up) while connecting, encouraging, and training new believers (in) in their faith in order for them to go make disciples in their circle of influence and relationships (out). We don't need to force the Gospel on unsuspecting people. God will bring people into our sphere of influence to minister to and to disciple. The sooner the church moves toward models that build up individuals and groups to embrace these models of ministry, the quicker we will see the Gospel penetrate the darkness in our world.

Student Ministry Summer Missions Camp Recap

by Lewis Jones



It is hard to believe that Missions Camp was already two months ago! While Missions Camp happens in the summer, it can have a continual and lasting Gospel impact for the glory of the Lord. A big van full of ten students and three leaders left NABC for YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, Colorado for a week to focus on our personal relationships with the Lord along with a thousand other teens from all over the country.

Student Life, a ministry of Lifeway, led us in powerful worship and in the power of the Word by proclaiming of the Gospel each day and night. One thing that makes this camp experience stand out from others is the missions aspect. This missions component continues to be one of the favorite parts of our student's experience, even though it is not always glorious or praise drawing work.

Here is what a couple of our NABC students had to say about this year's Missions Camp:

"I had the best time at camp! It was such a fun and spiritually filled experience. Some of my favorite memories of the week were spending time with friends and getting to know people better. I also loved the worship in the morning and evening. It was so powerful and amazing hearing all the voices singing and praising the Lord. We also did the missions part of camp and even though it was labor I thought it was pretty fun to bond with everyone and help others out. It was such an amazing week that really helped me connect closer to friends and God." - Kate DeMint, Junior

"When I left for camp, I was expecting a bigger, fancier version of Youthfront out in the Rocky Mountains. Instead, the place was enormous. It was a resort with basketball courts, mini-golf, a pool, and an abundance of God-loving staff and students. Our group was part of the Missions team, so our job was to serve around the camp by collecting trash, wedding the landscaping, and building trails. Twice a day, the whole camp (sitting on one and a half basketball courts of chairs) would go to the Longhouse and worship. This was my first experience in such a God-centered environment; students praising Jesus with all they have and an energy that you could feel. I also was able to bring two of my non-Christian friends who got to see the true nature of God. As they probably hadn't had many encounters like this, I'm very glad these two could be at camp to see Jesus in action." - Will Hink, 8th Grade

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our Student Ministry here at Nall Avenue. Ask our students about their experience this summer at Missions Camp. Also, take a moment to ask Lori Andersen and Larry Gentry who came on the trip as leaders about their experience as well!