

The Nall Call

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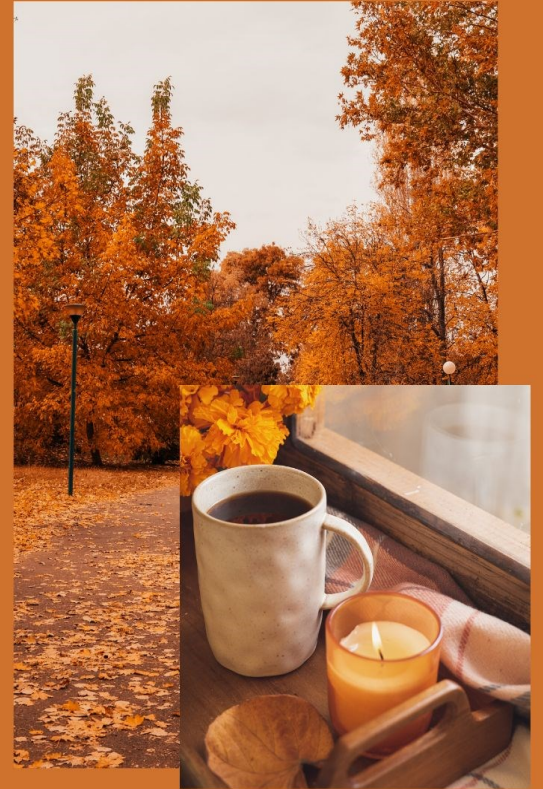
BUILDING
RELATIONSHIPS



IMPACTING
COMMUNITIES

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9



Fall Fest

THIRD SATURDAY IN OCTOBER

4 PM - 6 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!



NALL AVENUE
BAPTIST CHURCH

Join us October 21st from 4-6 PM for Fall Fest! From the annual Chili Cookoff, Trunk or Treat, S'mores and Hot Dogs, Pumpkin Painting, Bounce Houses, Prize Drawings and more, there's something for everyone at Fall Fest! Don't forget to invite friends, family and neighbors to join us for this wonderful fellowship time! We can't wait to see you there!

Mission Corner by Gerrie Orr



At the end of October, 15 Nall members will set out to take Filters of Hope and the gospel to people in Ecuador. Please pray that God will prepare all our hearts for what He has in store for us. We have a number of used but good condition Microsoft Surface Pro 6 devices that were donated by a church member as a fundraiser for the Filter of Hope trip to Ecuador. If you are looking for a laptop or tablet hybrid device running Windows 10 Pro, this is a great option. To receive one of these devices you can make a donation of \$250 or more to Nall Avenue. Please contact Caleb Unruh for availability before making your donation.



We will also be having prayer meetings throughout the year. The next meeting will be on October 11 beginning at 6 PM. At this meeting, church member Mike Thompson will lead prayer for our community and leaders. There will also be a book available at the Welcome Desk for \$10 called *Rebuilding Church and City Through Prayer*. It was recommended at the KCKBA meeting and the Mission Committee is making this book available for purchase.

Shoe collection is wrapping up as we have collected 700 pairs of shoes, but we are still striving to get to our goal of 2200. Please ask friends and neighbors to donate their gently used shoes. Volunteers are needed on October 5th at 6 PM to help organize and bag shoes. Please contact Gerrie Orr if you are available to help.

Information about holiday support for Santa Fe Trail will be coming soon. Please be in prayer that God will supply all needs from volunteers and resources so that we can impact our community through the love of Jesus.

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 October 12th. We look forward to seeing you there!

• Our Deepest Sympathies

- Church member Marty Cansler on August 9
- Church member Ray Hildebrand on August 18



70th Anniversary Celebration

What a wonderful time we had celebrating 70 years of following Jesus at NABC! Thank you to David Ashburn for these wonderful pictures and to all who made the event a success!



Maui by Jean Rosenow



I wanted to write this article for two reasons; the first is to praise God for you, my church family. Larry and I flew to Oahu on August 2nd to attend some activities that ended in the wedding of my oldest great niece. Then we flew to Kauai (the opposite direction from Maui). We helped take care of my two brothers ages 84 and 88 who have some health problems. It was hot and humid (no air conditioning in the house!), so when the strong winds of Hurricane Dora came, it cooled us down a bit and the surfers were enjoying the big waves, but I started to get some odd text messages and emails. “Jean are you okay?” “Jean, are you and Larry and your family safe?” Then the realization of the Maui fires came with the text, “Jean, where are you? I hope you are not on Maui where the fires are.” (We could have been because Maui is one of our favorite places to vacation.) The first Sunday we were back at Nall, so many of you told us “We are glad you are safely home. We were worried about you.” So, thank you for showing us love and concern and for your love and concern for the people of Maui.

Secondly, since you expressed your love and concern for the people of Maui, I want to share with you what I learned when we attended the Eleele Baptist church the Sunday after the fires. The Directors of the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention shared the following in a video. They said the first thing people can do is pray. God is our power. Recovery will take months, perhaps years. Pray for the Lahaina Baptist Church. The church was damaged, but mostly still standing. I’m sure the members have many challenges ahead. There are many things that need to be done. I was glad to see Maui on our prayer list. Keep Maui on your prayer list. You can get updates by going to hpbaptist.net.

The next thing they need are volunteers, but do not go on your own. You need to be invited so they have the right kind of help. (They are very organized and well trained for disaster relief and highly regarded by the local governments.) Many states have volunteered to help already.

People often want to send supplies. It isn’t that the Disaster Relief doesn’t want supplies, they want people to know what is needed so they don’t have too much of one thing and not enough of another. The best thing is to send money. Baptist churches are already sending money. The Eleele Baptist Church (a small church) decided that since they didn’t have a big amount to send right away, to put it in their budget for next year. The pastor also mentioned that when churches give money to the Cooperative Program, there is money going to Disaster Relief. God has blessed us with good leadership to have wisdom to provide for this.

If God puts it on your heart to give, here are two ways you can: Mailed to Hawaii Fires, Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention, 2042 Vancouver Dr., Honolulu, Hawaii 96922, or online at hpbaptist.net/give. On Sunday September 3, Pastor Bob taught us from 1 Peter 5:5-14. His third point was: We should love the family of God (Nall) and the world (Maui). I thought, how appropriate, you are doing it! (The parentheses are mine). Pastor Bob, we do listen to your wonderful lessons from God’s word!