

The Nall Call

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Youth Activities Recap



July 5
2nd
Annual
Nerf
Wars



July 12
Pool
Party



The church office will be closed on Monday September 7, to observe Labor Day. Enjoy the holiday with your family and friends. We will be back in the office on September 8.



The Family Favorite Car Show has been rescheduled for May 15, 2021 at 11:00 am.

Are you supporting a person with mental illness?

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, one in five adults in the U.S. will experience a mental illness in their lifetime. Some illnesses will be severe with impact on a person's ability to function at home or work. Supporting a person with severe mental illness can be very challenging.

E3: Encourage • Empower • Educate is an interactive, eight-session course taught by trained volunteers with personal experience caring for someone with mental illness. It is conducted in an atmosphere of compassion and confidentiality. Each two-hour session focuses on a different mental health diagnosis and includes information about treatment options, handling real-life situations and coping strategies for caregivers. Classes are designed to support anyone caring for a friend or family member with mental illness. If you are dealing with a child's mental health issues, it is recommended that both parents attend.

The **E3** course will be offered at Nall Avenue Baptist Church, 6701 Nall Prairie Village, KS on Wednesday nights from **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** beginning **September 23rd** for eight consecutive weeks. Zoom option available also. Call Kelly Jackson for more info.



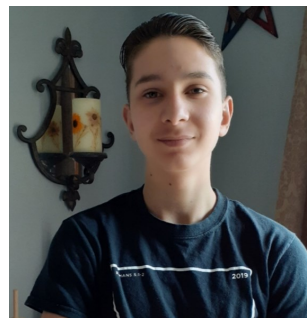
Deepest Sympathies

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends:

Phyllis Jackson, Core Group Attendee

Betty Callahan, former member

Tommy Kramer, brother of Connie Wehmeyer



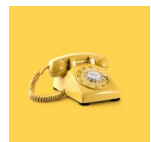
New Member
By Baptism

Andre Reyes

August 16,
2020

Telephone Core Group

The Telephone Core Group Class is open and available for anyone to join. Toll Free Conference Number: 1-888-336-6091, Guest Access Code: 642374#, # sign must be included, dial in Sundays at 9:30 am.



NABC Food Pantry



Have you ever wondered what NABC food pantry looks like? Above are pictures taken after our new chair Nick Karam and family restocked and organized all the generous donations you have given. If you know of a neighbor, friend or see any need please send them our way! We are ready and eager to bless someone in need!

Deacon Ordination of the new deacons, Bruce Bayless, Mike Fox and Phil Shipley will be Sunday September 13, at the 10:45 am service.



There will be a regularly scheduled Business meeting on Sunday September 27, at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary! All are Welcome!

RAISED TOGETHER

A STUDY OF COLOSSIANS

GLORIA FURMAN




Raised Together by Gloria Furman will be the fall Women's Bible Study. Through the 8-session verse-by-verse study of Colossians, learn who Christ is, who you are in Him, and how to grow and mature in your faith.

Starts on Wednesday, September 9, at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. Cost: \$14. Registration limited to 10. Register at nallave.org/women.



Fall Ministry 2020 Update

In a video this past week, Pastor Joe shared with us what to expect this fall with all the ministries. This has been a very challenging year for all of us and for us as a church. We have continued to try to evaluate and adjust according to the best information that has been given us. We realize we don't need as much time in between services to clean and we wanted to eliminate the amount of time that our volunteers are in the building. That being said we are going to make a small adjustment starting **September 6**. Wearing masks and social distancing along with other modifications will be implemented in all ministries.

Service Times -  9:00 am will be moved to 9:30 am and 10:45 will remain the same.

Children's Ministry - On Sunday, September 6th, the Children's ministry will begin to gather again on Sunday mornings. At 9:30 am there will be Children's Core Group for all ages and at 10:45 am there will be extended care and Kid's Worship. Both gatherings will be the same format as before COVID. Parents will need to register their child each week when they register for the week's worship service.

Awana - Registration for the 2020-2021 Awana year will begin September 7th through September 25th with a start date of Wednesday, September 30th. If you and your child were a part of Awana last year, be looking for a survey from your Awana leaders within the next couple of weeks to gather information on participation and how we can keep our kiddos safe and healthy while still focusing on discipling our kids and encouraging them to become disciples who make disciples.

American Heritage Girls & Trail Life - American Heritage Girls and Trail life will meet this fall on Monday evenings starting Monday, August 24th. Both Christ-centered organizations provide discipleship and leadership development throughout the year. They will implement modifications to provide a safe and healthy atmosphere.

Student Ministry - On Sunday, September 6th, the Student Ministry will be gathering again on Sunday mornings from 9:30 am - 10:30 am in the Youth Room for Core Group. They will also be gathering on Wednesday evenings for their Wednesday Night Study from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Youth Room beginning September 9th. An online option through Zoom will be available again for students for both gatherings.

Adult Core Groups - Some are starting to meet in person, if your group would like to do so just contact the office to let us know, so we can monitor how many are in the building.

Upward - This year's season has been cancelled. Upward Leadership along with church staff felt that with the uncertainty of what this Winter will look like because of Covid-19, including extra health modifications and the volunteers that would be needed for the season to take place, it would not be feasible for the season to take place. This season we want to focus on the kid's safety and promote discipleship relationships through other avenues. The Upward Leadership team will continue to meet throughout the Winter to plan for next season and pray for families and the opportunity for discipleship that can happen through sports and relationships.

Haiti Vision Trip - The Haiti Vision Trip through the Global Orphan Project, scheduled for this upcoming October has been cancelled. Please continue to be a prayer partner and possible financial partner for the Global Orphan Project as they continue to provide opportunities for Christ to be seen through discipleship relationships both domestically and internationally with a heart for orphan prevention.

JOY Group - Has been cancelled for the fall. They will continue to reevaluate for the next year.

MOPS—Will meet on Thursday evenings starting Sept. 3. They will not have childcare.

BSF - Not meeting in the building this fall. They will be completely virtual.

Wednesday Night Dinners - We will not have the meals this fall!

Home Groups - Will start meeting again, some via zoom and some in person. There will be a sign-up soon for those who would like to join a home group, in person or zoom.

Adult Bible Study—Pastor Joe will have a bible study this fall via zoom only. More information coming soon.