

## NMI (Nazarene Missions International) News

January 22-29  
Haiti Work & Witness Trip

February 27  
Alabaster Offering and Memorial Roll  
Presentation

### Our Missionaries

Anthony and Barb Manswell and family in Trinidad, Jon and Margaret Scott in Mozambique, Dr. David and Pat Taylor (former missionaries to Swaziland), Carlos and Noemi Fernandez and Rich and Bonnie Walker, John and Laurie Watton in Ghana, Lenora Pease our LINKS families.

## What's Up in the Library

### New Books !

Why Christian Kids Rebel by Dr. Kim Kimmel  
Outlive Your Life by Max Lucado  
Michal by Jill Eileen Smith

## Around Town

**The Church and Global Justice** - Tuesday November 23rd, 7:30 pm Harvest Hills Alliance Church (10099 Harvest Hills Blvd. NW). Come and hear Tony Campolo as he addresses this important topic. Tickets are free. Seating is limited. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

**Around the World** – Ambrose University College presents a Christmas concert with an international feel Friday December 3rd, 7:30 pm Ambrose University College. Tickets \$10 available by calling 410-2000.

**Music for a Winter Evening December 15th** - a concert to benefit The Mustard Seed's affordable housing development. Jack Singer Concert Hall, 7:30pm. Hosted by Darrel Janz and featuring the Corpus Christi Male Chorale with guest artist Steve Bell. Cost: \$25 adults, \$10 students and children. Call 717-3385 to reserve a seat.

**Blue Christmas 2010** – Join Rev. Bruce Reinhold Elvis Sheasby, winner of the International Gospel Festival, Elvis' Imperials and Victoria Banks for a faith-filled variety show. Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium. November 29<sup>th</sup>. \$49 adults, \$39 students/seniors, \$19 child (12 and under). For tickets call Ticketmaster

**Ring the Bells** – A Christmas concert by the New West Symphony and Chorus, directed by Jonathan Schorr, December 17 & 18, 8 pm, Centre Street Church West Campus. See Colleen Roller for tickets.

## Church Information



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# Calgary First Church of the Nazarene

Connecting... Growing... Serving...

*"Making Christ-like Disciples with a Heart  
for God and a Passion for People"*

Sunday November 21, 2010



## Kiss Your Enemies Goodbye:



A message by Pastor Bryan



Living at Peace  
with Just About  
Everyone

Today!

Sunday Chapel - 9:30 am Garrison Green  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:45 am  
Sudanese Worship Service - 1 pm  
Young Adult Movie Night - 7 pm

Today's Thought

<sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. <sup>19</sup> Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. <sup>20</sup> On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

<sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (Romans 12: 17-21)

## Welcome Guests!

If you are visiting today, we want you to know we are so glad you have come to worship with us.

Please help us get to know you by completing a Communication Card and stopping by the Welcome Desk located in the foyer following the morning service. If you need childcare or directions, please ask any one of our helpful Ushers (wearing a nametag) who will be glad to assist you.

May God's presence be very real to you today.

# Coming Events!

## Tuesday November 23

- Prayer Meeting 7 pm - Fireside Room
- Community Weight Loss Clinic 7 pm - Upper Room

## Wednesday November 24

- Prayer Meeting 1:30 pm - Resource Room
- Ladies Bible Study 7 pm - Fireside Room
- FUSION Youth 7 pm - Youth Room

## Thursday November 25

- Men's Homecoming 7 pm - Upper Room

## Sunday November 28 - 1st Sunday of Advent

- Sunday Chapel 9:30 am Garrison Green
- Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am - Auditorium
- Sudanese Worship Service 1 pm - Auditorium
- First Church at the Mustard Seed 3 pm

## Tuesday November 30

- Prayer Meeting 7 pm - Fireside Room
- Community Weight Loss Clinic 7 pm - Upper Room

## Wednesday December 1

- S.K.I.T. Breakfast 9:30 am - Phil's Restaurant
- Prayer Meeting 1:30 pm - Resource Room
- Ladies Bible Study 7 pm - Fireside Room
- FUSION Youth 7 pm - Youth Room

## Thursday December 2

- Men's Homecoming 7 pm - Upper Room

## Friday December 3

- FUSION FRIDAY 7 pm

## Sunday December 5 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

- Sunday Chapel 9:30 am Garrison Green
- Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am - Auditorium
- Sudanese Worship Service 1 pm - Auditorium

## Tuesday December 7

- Prayer Meeting 7 pm - Fireside Room
- Community Weight Loss Clinic 7 pm - Upper Room

**Creating a Scent-free Zone** - Some people have allergic reactions to scented products (e.g., colognes, perfumes, etc.). We ask that, as much as possible, attendees at First Church refrain from the use of these products at church gatherings for the sake of those for whom these products are toxic.

Please note the deadline for bulletin submissions is Wednesdays by 12 Noon.

## First Church Family News

### Upcoming Christmas 2010 Events

**Christmas Family Celebration** – Together on December 12th at 11:30 am (in lieu of our regular 10:45 service) our entire First Church family (from Nursery to Seniors) will bring in the season with a special time of worship—including songs, a devotional and prayer. Following at 12:30, we will enjoy a roast beef dinner along with Christmas joy and fellowship. Suggested donation: \$10/person or \$20/family of any size.

**Christmas Eve Service** - Friday December 24th - a combined service with Skyview and Trinity Nazarene Churches.

**First Church at Samaritan's Purse** - Come help sort and process gift-filled shoe boxes on December 1<sup>st</sup> and/or December 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-3:45 pm. To sign up, please contact Dave and Dawn Falk or the church office. There is a limit of 14 volunteers per shift so be sure to sign up today.

**Singing for Supper** – This year's Annual Calgary Inter-Faith Food Bank's "Singing for Supper" will be held at First Church Thursday December 9th at 7 pm. This year's featured performer is recording star, Tom Jackson. Cost: \$24 with proceeds going to the Food Bank. Tickets available online at [www.calgaryfoodbank.com](http://www.calgaryfoodbank.com). **We need volunteers** to help set up sound equipment, and to set up the Sanctuary. All volunteers will be admitted to the concert for free. Please contact Bob Dibb or the church office to sign up.

**S.K.I.T. (Singles Keeping In Touch) Breakfast** - Wednesday December 1st, 9:30 am at Phil's Restaurant (Glenmore Trail / Elbow Drive). Please contact Maxine Osborne 281-6204 for more information.

**Ladies Bible Study - BELOVED DISCIPLE ~ The Life and Ministry of John (by Beth Moore)** - Wednesday nights from 7 – 8:30 in the Fireside Room. Drop-ins are always welcome. Please call Lori Titterington at 295-8787 if you have any questions.

**Community Weight Loss Clinic** - Tuesday nights from 7:15 pm – 8:15 pm until December 21st in the Upper Room. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Bridges at 457-2650 or e-mail her at [S\\_Tonks@Hotmail.com](mailto:S_Tonks@Hotmail.com) for more information.

**Prayer at First Church** - Tuesdays at 7 pm and Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. The Bible reminds us: "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world, and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" (Ephesians 6:12). In other words, the forces arrayed against Christ's Church are spiritual, and it's only as we clothe ourselves with the armor of God and continue to pray in the Spirit that we will overcome.

**Ambrose Fund Raiser** - Alex Noel and Thomas Grenier are raising money to travel to Costa Rica on a Biology Sea Turtle and Rain Forest Study trip. In order to raise money they are selling Christmas Poinsettias in the church foyer before and after church for the next few weeks. Poinsettias go for \$13 or \$15 with a small addition. For more information about the trip or fund raiser please talk to either Alex or Thomas at church, or call Alex at 808-1916.

## First Kids News

**Nursery:** Birth – 36 months  
**KinderChurch** – Ages 3-5  
**Kid's Church** – Gr. K-6

**This month in Kid's Church: "Bugville – Where everybody's "one in a million"** – Kids in Gr. K-6 will be learning about uniqueness, and how we each fit perfectly into God's plan!

**Our special project this month is Operation Christmas Child Shoebox campaign!** Fill your own shoebox, and take part in a special Kid's Church offering today (November 21<sup>st</sup>) to help cover the cost of shipping the six boxes we're filling in Kid's Church.

## FUSION Youth

**FUSION YOUTH WEDNESDAYS 7 pm** – come out and join us as we continue the XP3 TEN Series, worship and small group time and our GO NUTS NIGHTS!

**FUSION FRIDAYS Christmas Banquet December 17th** - Yes, it's that time of year! December 17<sup>th</sup> is coming soon and we're prepared to feast on a lovely chicken dinner with all the trimmings and dessert, have a delightful time in each other's company, exchanging gifts and "funning" the night away. See Pastor Joy for more information.

## Young Adult Ministries

**Weekly Young Adult Bible Studies - 7 pm** - a time of socializing and Bible study  
 (Mondays) Pastor Brad's house.  
 (Wednesdays) John and Stephanie Henderson's place.  
 (Thursdays) Mark Novak's house.

## Senior Adult Ministries (S.A.M.) News

**S.A.M. Christmas Dinner Thursday December 2nd, 12 Noon** – Come out and enjoy a delicious turkey dinner and fellowship. Guest Speaker, Dr. Larry Dahl. Singers, the Ambrose University Christmas Ensemble. Cost \$12. Contact Harry Thomas for tickets.

## 100 Years Celebration and Homecoming

**December 31st, 2010**  
**Kick-Off Party**

**2011**  
**January 15th**  
**Festival of Praise**  
**\$15.00 (Cash only)**  
**(Sponsored by Baby Boomers Time Out)**

**January 22nd-29th**  
**Haiti Mission**

**February**  
**Valentines with Senior Adult Ministry**

**February 21st**  
**Family Day**  
**Children's Church**

**March**  
**FUSION Youth Battle of the Bands**

**April 9th**  
**Banquet**

**April 10**  
**Celebration Day**

**The Homecoming Cookbook** - Recipes can be submitted at the Welcome Desk, in the offering plate and by E-mail at [centennial@firstnaz.ca](mailto:centennial@firstnaz.ca).

**Want to Help Out?** - If you would like to participate in any of the upcoming events commemorating the 100 Year Homecoming Event, please contact Bonnie: [centennial@firstnaz.ca](mailto:centennial@firstnaz.ca).

## Financial Update

### Update for May - October 2010-11-09

	Budget	Actual
Tithes & Offerings	\$302,000	\$256,502
Total Income	\$449,154	\$401,887
Total Expenditures	\$391,018	\$351,787
October Tithes & Offerings	\$57,000	\$ 42,399