

New Beginnings *NEWS*

Newsletter of New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

March 2026

OASIS — Older Adults Still In Service

Our final study from the book of Daniel, March 10 at 11:00am, we will see that "God Keeps His Promises."

Please come with thoughts of a time(s) when God kept His promise(s) to you. I anticipate a wonderful time of sharing joy!

If you are able please bring a dish to share...and if not, please come in any case. (Maybe a St. Patrick's themed meal???)

Julie just read an article that I thought I would share with you. It is from Senator Ben Sasse of Nebraska. It fits so well with what we will be looking at in the last chapter of Daniel. Senator Sasse has pancreatic cancer and has less than 3 months to live. Here's what he said...

"Don't pretend that politics is the center of the world. The center of your world is where you're raising your kids. It's where you worship. It's where you go to work next to somebody on the line for decades, or the farm next door."

I found this so thought provoking especially after the State of the Union last evening...which did little to move us out of that deeply divided political arena. Politics is not the answer.

A final thought: These words of Senator Sasse are important, mostly because so many have sidelined them. It's what the French philosopher Jaques Ellul called "the political illusion.": the idea that all problems are, at root, political and therefore must have political solutions. Everything is politics instead of everything is those you love and serve. (March 1st sermon - just may touch on this as well. (Come and see!)

John & Julie



Mark Your Calendars

Wednesday Prayer Time
1:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Youth Group (Grades 6-12)
Wednesdays - 6:00 pm

Small Group at Kish's Home
Fridays - 6:30-8:30 pm

Home Bible Study at Dobsons'
Mon., 3/2 & 16 - 1:30-3 pm

MOTLEY Crew at The Windmill
Tues., 3/3 & 17 - 8 am

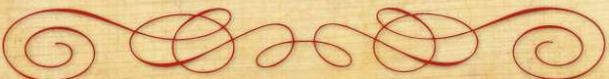
Daylight Saving Times Begins
Sunday, 3/8
Spring Ahead 1-Hour

Missions Council Meeting
Mon., 3/9, 3:30 pm

OASIS Gathering & Potluck
Tues., 3/10 - 11:00 am

Cuba Encouragement Trip
Leave on Thursday, 3/12
and Return Thursday, 3/19

Sunday Worship Service
10:30 am



Women's Ministry News

Watercolor Class with Beth

Saturday, March 7, 1:00—3 pm
The deadline to sign up was March 1, but there may still be room. Contact Beth by Wednesday, March 4.

Women's Small Groups

Sunday, March 8, 12—1:15 pm
Saturday, March 21, 10—11:30 am
Ladies, join us for a time of devotions, sharing, and praying together in a north building classroom.



March Birthdays

Isaac Parker 3/2
He's turning 12!

Susan Masters 3/6

Brenda Fowler 3/16

Emma Cullen 3/23

Paul Hanson 3/24

Rachel Kish 3/24

Sarah Ouellette 3/29

Cuba Encouragement Trip Members

Remember to pray for the Cuba team members: Jason Parker, Evan Parker, Deb Hanson, Ranée Fraser, Diane Spaulding, Tom Spaulding, Elizabeth Sinclair, Rachel Kish, and Karen Wright.

They leave very early on Thursday, March 12 and return on March 18 or 19, 2026

NMI Central — February 25, 2026



He Who Began a Good Work

“We started from scratch, with some kids from the neighborhood, and we already see how God is working in their lives: sincere friendships are formed, deep conversations arise, and we experience moments of prayer that move us.”

These are the words of Priscila Ventura from the Argentina North District. The church she attends, Church of the Nazarene El Cruce, is a community that seeks to reflect the love of God. Their dream is to reach every corner of the district of Pilar.

About three years ago, Priscila and the local NMI President started a ministry called Children’s Missionary Worship. At each encounter, children learn about the importance of praying, giving, and serving so that others may know Jesus. Through creative activities, songs, games, Bible stories and missionary stories, leaders sow in them a heart sensitive to God’s call and to missions. Seeing the children participate, raising flags of different countries and praying for the missionaries, is a visible reminder that love for the global church and God’s kingdom is built from childhood.

Priscila and her husband Ignacio next began an outreach to teenagers in Fátima in the Pilar district. Priscila shares that the ministry “was all born out of a desire to serve with our missionary call outside the four walls of the church and the ministries in which we had always been involved, putting our missionary call at the service of God and the community.”

Today the church is building a new work with teenagers in that location and preparing two young people to assume leadership there. Alpha Teens offers a space for them to meet and have a real and deep encounter with the Holy Spirit. Every gathering, whether on a football field or in the church, shows that when a church sets out to serve, God opens doors and transforms hearts.

Priscilla and Ignacio proclaim, “As a married couple, we continue to trust that God will complete the work he began—in children, in adolescents, and in our entire community.”

Tithe & Offering Giving Update for the Month of February

February amount needed from Offerings (not including NMI monies) is \$18,060
Offerings were \$12,172

February NMI (missions) needed (based on their budget) is \$1,206
NMI offerings were \$885