

New Beginnings *NEWS*

Newsletter of New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

August 2026

News from Kids Cove and the Missions Council

Welcome to August!! It is that time of year again where the kids are at the end of the summer and will be heading back to school. Kids Cove is working with the Missions Council to collect school supplies and backpacks for *Loudon Elementary* and School Pal-Paks for *Nazarene Compassionate Ministries* (NCM).

NCM sends these Pal-Paks anywhere in the world where there has been a disaster or to a NCM Centers where sponsored children are supported by people like you.

We would like to have any supplies you are able to donate **by Sunday, August 23rd** so our kids can make up the Pal-Paks and fill the backpacks in time for the start of school.

Collection bins will be near the Kids Cove Check-in (south building) on Sundays and throughout the week, if you want to stop by during office hours. Something to keep in mind: Sunday, August 23 is NASCAR Race Day. You may need to plan your drop-off ahead of time, if you will not be in church that day.

Please review the lists below and be aware that the items for the School Pal-Paks have to be exactly as listed to get through Customs. Shopping lists for both have been printed (back-to-back) on yellow paper. If you have any question, please see Colleen Cullen or Kim Crowley.

Backpack Project Items:

- 1 Pack Assorted Construction Paper (small pkg)
- 1 Pack Loose Leaf Paper
- 2 Two-Pocket Organizer Folders
- 1 One Spiral Notebook (Wide Ruled)
- 1 Composition Notebook (Wide Ruled)
- 1 Zip-top Canvas Pencil Case
- 1 box of #2 Pencils
- 1 box of Colored Pencils
- 1 box of Broad Tip Colored Markers
- 2 Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Pack of Pens
- 1 Pack of 24 Crayons
- 1 Highlighter
- 1 Twelve-Inch Ruler (Includes Metric Centimeters)
- 2 Easy Twist-Up Glue Sticks
- 1 Pencil Sharpener with a lid (to collect shavings)
- Pink Erasers
- 5-Inch Blunt Safety Scissors
- We are collecting **Backpacks** also.

School Pal-Pak Items:

- 2 Composition Notebooks (Wide Ruled, non-spiral, no larger than 9.75" x 7.5")
- 1 Package of No.2 Pencils (10-12 ct.)
- 1 Package of Black Pens (10-12 ct.)
- 1 Package of Colored Pencils (12-15 ct.)
- 1 Hand-held Pencil Sharpener
- 2 Pink Erasers (2" — 3" long, must be pink)
- 1 Round Tip Scissors

Missions will supply the 6" Rulers (with metrics) and the 1-gallon zip locking baggies.



**Compassionate Ministries
in our neighborhoods
and around the world!**

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday Worship Service
10:30 am

Wednesday Prayer Time
1:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Youth Group (Grades 6-12)
Wed., 8/12, 26 - 6:00 pm
at the Kish House

Adult Small Group at the Kish House
Fridays - 6:30-8:30 pm

MOTLEY Crew at The Windmill
Tues., 8/4 & 18 - 8:00 am

**Open Warehouse at
Rise Again Outreach:**
Sat., 8/15, 9-11:00 am
Thurs., 8/27, 10:30 am-1 pm

NED NYI Teen Camp Week
August 3—7

NED NYI Kids Camp
August 17—20

School Supplies Donations Due
Sunday, August 23

NASCAR Race Day
Sunday, August 23
(Allow extra time to get to church)

**Women's and OASIS Events are
listed to the right.**

Women at the Well Events

Ladies Faith & Fellowship Small Group
Sunday, August 2, 12—1:15 pm
Ladies, join us for a time of devotions,
sharing, and praying together (N. building)

Ladies Fellowship & Fun Dinner Out
Monday, August 3, 5:30—7:30 pm
At Cheers in Concord (17 Depot St).
RSVP to Karen Wright by Sunday evening.

Ladies Faith & Works Craft Service Projects
Saturday, August 15, 9—11 am
Join us as we make items to minister to our
community. Bring a snack/brunch item to
share, if you are able.

Ladies Lake Day at the Hanson's
Boating, Swimming, Tubing, Fellowship
Saturday, August 22, 11:30 am—6:30 pm
Meet at the church at 11:30 am to carpool.
We'll return around 6:30 pm. Bring picnic
food to share, and your swimsuit & towel.

OASIS News

Older Adults Still in Service

The next gathering for OASIS is on
Tuesday, August 11, starting at 11 AM.

The first hour will be a time of devo-
tions led by Pastor Eddie. Then, about
12 PM we will share in a potluck meal.
If you can only come for part of it, that
is fine. We'd love to see you!

Bring a main or side dish, or a dessert
to share ... if you are able.



NB Youth News

It has been an incredible summer. Our students have grown and stretched and learned what it means to live in community. It has been a privilege for me (Rachel) to work with our teens and take them to Nazarene Youth Conference 2026.

In the past month, our small group leader for the Senior High group has stepped down. God is calling him to new areas that our church needs growth in. We will miss him and our teens will never forget the impact he had on them. Nyles is a sturgeon leader, rooted in the Word who exhibits the Fruit of the Spirit, from our perspective, easily. He was always kind, patient, loving, and ready to engage with students. We are truly grateful for the time he has spent working with the teens and for the way he has cared and prayed for them.

In July, we started meeting at my house for the rest of the summer. The teens really enjoy spending time playing games, swimming in the river and sitting by the camp fire. We will continue meeting there until school starts in the Fall.

On Sunday the 28th, Paul Hanson was at the church before the sun rose to take us to the Boston airport. At the airport we met up with the rest of the district and made it through security with no issues. From the Vegas airport, we traveled three and a half hours to our stay at Wildflower Resort. Everyone got their yurts, covered wagons or bungalows that they shared in and we started our retreat. It took us four hours for us to get to the convention from there.

Convention was amazing! We had opportunities to do guided prayer activities, prayer walks, service activities, community building games, worship, services, concerts and more. Our family groups checked in and ate meals together. It was amazing to see all the growth in the teens and their honesty when we came together. I loved hearing their stories and engaging in their prayer times.

Free Clothing at Rise Again Outreach

Share this with Someone Who Needs this Information:

Saturday, August 15 - 9:00—11:00 am

Thursday, August 27 - 10:30 am—1:00 pm



Use the back entrance at 34 Staniels Road, Suite 5, Loudon.

August Birthdays

Avya Moore 8/3 - turning 9!

Joanna ArunKumar 8/3 - turning 6!

Janice Gray 8/5

Emily Adams 8/6

Tina Owens 8/9

Donna Chagnon 8/15

Keith Lowe 8/20

Christian Danforth 8/23

Shelley Wilson 8/27