

Nate and
Andrea's
Wedding starts
@3pm today

1st Saturday Prayer Breakfast for Men and Women

May 7th in the Worship Center @ 8:30

For a time of prayer,

then we will go out to breakfast.

Led by Pastor Rob





~Come Celebrate the Spirit~

May 15th @ 10AM

Potluck dinner immediately after service
No Sunday School Hour
Drop off food at the gathering place
between 9:30 and 9:45
Pulled pork sandwiches provided
What to bring:
A side dish or a dessert to share
Lawn chairs if the weather is nice
Wear red for group photo

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10:00AM - 11:30 AM Worship Service

11:30 AM - 12 :30PM Sunday School

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New Cumberland Church of the Nazarene

Order of Worship Sixth Sunday of Easter May 1, 2016

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Music Welcome Call to Worship Worship Reading

We Listen to the Scriptures

Pastoral Prayer Offering

Scripture Reading: John 14:23-27

Sermon Series: "It's Sunday but Monday's Coming"

Sermon Five: "Untroubled Hearts"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

Events this Week

Sunday Worship Service 10:00AM Sunday School for ALL ages 11:30AM

Wednesdays from 7PM-8:15PM

Caravan: 3 years to 5th Grade Meet in the Worship Center Youth Group: 6th - 12th Grade Meet at The Gathering Place Men's Bible Study: Dave Earp leader 615 16th St. Ladies Healing & Recovery Group: Brenda Holston 613 16th St.

MAY CALENDAR

Apr 29-May 1 Youth Retreat @ Nawakwa	6:00PM
May 1 Nate and Andrea's Wedding	3:00PM
May 1 Baptism Orientation	11:30AM
May 8 Mother's Day	*****
May 8 Market Street Breakfast Mission	7:30AM
May 8 Baptism Orientation	11:30AM
May 14 Teen Brunch in Gathering Place	9 :00AM
May 15 PENTECOST 2016	10:00AM
May 25 Pinewood Derby and Caravan Closing	6:30PM
May 30 Memorial Day	*****

Please visit us on our website, <u>www.ncnazarene.org</u> for details of events.

Also you will find, photos, monthly newsletters, bulletins, online giving and you can also send prayer request to the prayer chain.

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Sermon Reflection Guide

For Personal Reflection and Communal Conversation

The Sixth Sunday of Easter, 1 May 2016

Sermon Series "It's Sunday, but Monday's Coming"

Sermon Five: "Untroubled Hearts"

John 14.23-27

"Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Question for Everyone:

1 = Conservative. 10 = Progressive. Where do you land on this spectrum?

Get Off My Lawn! or Hippy?

"I've notice over the years that there are two, broadly speaking, categories of Christian in our country: 'Get Off My Lawn' and 'Hippy.' 'Get Off My Lawn Christians' tend to be, as you might assume, often angry with someone. The world is going to hell in a hand basket and is to be endured, not enjoyed. Then there are 'Hippy Christians.' These Christians are all about love and peace. Hippie Christians always seem to be 'bending over backwards to discover places where they and 'the world' are not so far apart'" (N.T. Wright). Which one of these caricatures do you most resemble? Why?

Two Sides of the Same Coin

"What these two kinds of Christian share in common is that they are more shaped by the world than they would like to admit. 'Get Off My Lawn Christians' are almost always members of the GOP. 'Hippy Christians' feel the Bern. My point in all this is to assert that these two caricatures of the Christian faith are more the product of Fox News and MSNBC than they are of the Gospel of Jesus Christ." How does a Christian guard against being coopted by an agenda other than the Gospel?

The Church as God's Dwelling

"The Church is a community over whom Christ alone is sovereign and obedience to Christ is rendered in love. And in this community the fullness of God dwells. The church is to be the thinnest place on earth where heaven and earth mingle in seamless union." This is, admittedly, a lofty vision of church. How do you explain the gap between the reality of church and Jesus' vision of church?

The Untroubled Heart

"The 'untroubled heart' what a beautiful phrase! Jesus says, do not let your heart be troubled. This has to be one of the most ignored teaching of Jesus." What troubles your heart?

The great Anglican scholar, Edwyn Hoskyns summed up Jesus' teaching on the untroubled heart this way: "There is therefore no room for distress or cowardly fear. The peace of Christ is manifested in unbroken union with the Father, maintained in continuous strife with the world, in persecution, in humiliation, and in death for the glory of God."

Next Week: John 17:20-26