# **Capital Area Pregnancy Centers/Life Choices Clinic Fundraiser**

Take a baby bottle, fill it up with money by Father's day. All funds collected go straight to CAPC





# Caravan PINEWOOD DERBY & closina

May 25th @ 6:30 Starts with a Party in the Pit **Pinewood Derby Race Trophy Awards** 

Recognition of Caravan completion

Caravan Closing More info

Contact Becky Wolfe 717-514-6275

How to get a pinewood derby car:

On Amazon.com- search precut pinewood derby kit Michaels Arts and Crafts-just ask a store clerk

Rules to follow:

The car shall not exceed 5.0 ounces.



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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 Pentecost Sunday May 15, 2016

# We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Music Welcome Call to Worship Worship Reading

# We Listen to the Scriptures

Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Scripture Reading: Genesis11 1:9, Acts 2.1-13
Sermon "Pentecostal Ears"

#### We Come to the Table

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

# The Baptism Liturgy

# 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**

May 15 PENTECOST 2016	10:00AM
May 25 Pinewood Derby and Caravan Closing	6:30PM
May 30 Memorial Day	*****
June 1 Youth Banquet	TBA
June 4 First Saturday Prayer Breakfast	8:30AM
June 5 Open House at the Kazee's house	2pm-5pm
June 12 Market Street Breakfast Mission	7:30AM
June 14 Church Board Meeting	6:30 PM
June 19 Father's 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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# New Cumberland Church of the Nazarene

Sermon Reflection Guide

For Personal Reflection and Communal Conversation

Pentecost Sunday 2016

Sermon: Pentecostal Ears

Genesis 11.1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the Lord said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

# Acts 2.1-13

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in

our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

Question for Everyone: (1) I am easily distracted unable to focus on anyone or anything for even an instant. (10) I effortlessly give my full and undivided attention to the person or matter at hand. Where are you on this attention spectrum?

#### I Heard You!

We all understand the difference between hearing and listening. Hearing is passive. Listening is active. (Are you a good listener? Why? Why not?) I have found that a listening presence in a rare thing. And my conjecture is that our multi-tasking culture has only made a listening presence more rare. (Do your multi-tasking habits inhibit your ability to listen deeply?)

#### Church

The story of Babel reminds us on this Pentecost Sunday that the people of God aren't called primarily to be community. The people of God are called primarily to be church, a people summoned to do the work of God. (What is the work of God that you enjoy the most?)

#### The Reversal of Babel

The confused speech given to scatter a rebellious people is now reversed by God's gift of language so that good news can be communicated and heard. (How might the Babel story better help us understand the Pentecost story?)

## **Pentecostal Ears**

Pentecostal people aren't people who gather in upper rooms and wait for fire to dance on their heads or foreign languages to drip from their lips. Pentecostal people are learning to hear God's voice of unrelenting love and demanding grace. (In what context do you hear God most vividly? What Christian practices do you use to hear God?)

**Pastor**: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever stumble or fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**Church**: We will, with God's help.

Pastor: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News

of God in Christ?

Church: We will, with God's help.

Pastor: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your

neighbor as yourself?

**Church**: We will, with God's help.

**Pastor**: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

Church: We will, with God's help.

The Candidates Bear Witness

Thanksgiving over the Water

#### The Baptism

I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Pastor to Candidate**: (Sister or Brother), you are now sacramentally welcomed into the Church, the Body of Christ that spans race, gender, generations, and nations.

We welcome you into this church, New Cumberland Church of the Nazarene. We love and cherish you as a gift from God to our community. May you grow in spiritual maturity and holiness. And may you never forget your baptism. Which is to say, may you never forget that you belong to God.

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

# The Baptism Liturgy Pentecost Sunday 15 May 2016



# The Baptism Liturgy Pentecost Sunday, 15 May 2016

**Song of Preparation** 

What the Lord has Done in Me

Introduction:

**Pastor**: (To Each candidate) Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidates: I do.

**Pastor**: (To the Church) Will you by your prayers, witness, and example, help these baptism candidates to grow in Christian maturity?

Church: We will, with God's help.

**Pastor**: Do you renounce the Evil One and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

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Church: We renounce them.

**Pastor**: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world, which

corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Church: We renounce them.

Pastor: Do you renounce all evil desires that draw you from the

love of God?

**Church**: We renounce them.

**To the Baptism Candidate** 

**Pastor**: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Candidates: I do

Pastor: Do you put your whole trust in God's grace and love?

Candidates: I do.

Pastor: Do you promise to follow and obey Jesus as God helps you

to do so?

**Pastor** (to the church): Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these candidates in their life in Christ?

Church: We will!

The Church Renews her Baptism Covenant

**Pastor**: Let us all together, the Body of Christ, renew our

baptismal covenant.

**Pastor:** Do you believe in God the Father?

**Church**: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven

and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People**: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**Pastor**: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**Church**: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

**Pastor**: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**Church**: We will, with God's help.