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 Pathfinder's Sunday School
Camping
Weekend
June 23rd-26th
Saturday evening Potluck
@5:30
(non campers welcomed)
See Cindy Earp
For more info



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### **New Cumberland Church of the Nazarene**

Order of Worship
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 5, 2016

## We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Music Welcome Call to Worship Worship Reading

## We Listen to the Scriptures

Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Scripture Reading: Galatians 1.11-24
Sermon Series: "Paul"
Sermon One: "Transformation"

#### 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/JUNE CALENDAR**

June 5 Open House at the Kazee's house	2pm-5pm
June 6 Softball at the Nazarene field	6:00PM
June 8 VBS Kick Off	6:45PM
June 10 Sixteenth and Brant EP release show	7:00PM
June 12 Market Street Breakfast Mission	7:30AM
June 14 Church Board Meeting	6:30 PM
June 15 Trim Mama Book Study	7:00PM

### Weekly Wednesday Events from 7PM-8:15PM

VBS 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.

Trim Mama Book Study; Maria Sweeney– Rippon 613 16th St.

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.



# **Good News**

Jesus still calls despicable people out of their hatred and enmity and anger to join his mission of healing the world. Paul is yet another reminder that no sin is so despicable, no hatred so deep, no prodigal so lost that that one cannot be found, captured and exploited for the purposes of God. Christian conversion is never just about the person who's being converted. Christian conversion is about the transformation required of a person who will be of use in God's mission of healing the world through Jesus. (Response?)

### Sermon Reflection Guide

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# **Galatians 1.11-24**

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit
Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; but I did not see
any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I
am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into
the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by
sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only
heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is
now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy."

Question for Everyone: (1) People never change. A person's past behavior is the greatest predictor of a person's present behavior. (10) People can and do change sometimes fundamentally and profoundly and this happens more than you'd think. Where are you on this "transformation" spectrum? Paul

"And whenever he had ten minutes to spare he wrote letters. And in these letters...He coaxed. He comforted. He confronted He cursed. He coerced. He reminisced. He complained. He theologized. He inspired. He insulted. He lamented. He lambasted. He emoted." (How do you respond to Paul? What do you think it would be like to have Paul in your church?)

### Paul's Passion

Everything he ever said or wrote or did from that day forward was an attempt to rouse the human race as he'd been roused. (How passionate are you for your faith? Let's say 1 = Eeyore and 10 = Paul. Where are you on this scale?)

### Paul the Terrorist

Sadly Paul wouldn't be the last zealot to kill, persecute, or cause suffering to others in the name of God. I have discovered along the way that the most zealous people are sometimes the most harmful to Christian community if their zeal isn't transformed by love. (How do you respond to the word "zeal"?)