

Lifting Christ  
Loving People  
Living God's Word



A Monthly Insight into Conway First Church of the Nazarene



## 2013-2014 Church Election Results

### 2013-2014 Church Board

Steven Brickey  
Leisa Davis  
Annette Harrell  
Gene Lewis  
Marsha Hamm  
Kevin McAlexander  
Danny Morse  
Tracy Smith  
Danny Williams  
Larry Woodle

### District Assembly Delegates

Clara Baker  
Jim Bushnell  
Joyce Bushnell  
Sarah Davis  
Marsha Hamm  
Judy Hunnicutt  
Jamie Kellerman  
Sunny Morse  
Sandra Sanders  
Beth Spangler

NMI President: Windy Favre  
SDMI Chairman: Randy Higgs  
NYI President: Daniel Fenner

Congratulations!

#### In This Issue:

- Election Results - *pg. 1*
- CommUNITY 365 Update - *pg. 2*
- Mark Your Calendar! - *pg. 2*
- PATH 5K - *pg. 2*
- Family Ministry Update - *pg. 3*
- Birthdays & Anniversaries - *pg. 3*
- Pastor's Corner: Thought from Pastor Tim - *pg. 4*
- Church Stats & Contact Information - *pg. 4*



# CommUNITY 365 Service Opportunities

Our Outreach 365 ministry is in need of a core group or committee that is called to minister to the community. If outreach is something you feel strongly about please be in prayer regarding joining this committee. You will be hearing more about this during the month of May. We will plan a time to meet and share ideas and strategies regarding upcoming events. God Bless

Upcoming events:  
Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser-June  
Back-to-School Backpack Giveaway and Cookout-August

Contact Jill Steed at [jsteed@conwaycorp.net](mailto:jsteed@conwaycorp.net) or 501-472-1288.

He who is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward him for what he has done. - Proverbs 19:17

## Summer is Almost Here!



### Mark your calendar with these upcoming events!

#### May 2013

May 19 (Sun) - Graduate Recognition Sunday

#### June 2013

June 5-7 (Wed-Fri) - District Assembly  
June 9 (Sun) - Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser  
June 19-28 - General Assembly  
June 26 (Wed) - Backyard Bash

#### July 2013

July 8-12 (Mon-Fri) - Children's Camps  
July 19-22 (Fri-Mon) - Teen Camp  
July 24 (Wed) - Backyard Bash  
July 28-31 (Sun-Wed) - VBS

#### August 2013

August 18 (Sun) - Backpack Giveaway/Cookout  
August 21 (Wed) - Back-to-School Bash

*More details for each age group ministry, as well as details concerning these summer events, will be included in the Summer 2013 Newsletter, which will be sent out at the beginning of June!*



**Partners Against Trafficking Humans**

# 5K RUN/WALK TWO RIVERS PARK MAY 18, 2013

**RUN THE PATH FOR**

**Psalms 119:32 - I run in the PATH of your commands, for you have set my heart free.**

For additional information contact PATH at [info@pathsaves.org](mailto:info@pathsaves.org)  
Register at <https://secure.getmeregistered.com/RunthePath>  
or at <http://www.arkansasrunner.com/entryforms.htm>



### FirstLook (Preschool)



### 252 (K-6th Grade)



#### PATIENCE

Waiting until later for what you want now.

#### MEMORY VERSE

"Wait for the Lord. Be strong and don't lose hope. Wait for the Lord." Psalm 27:14, NIV

#### WEEK 1:

Esau's Birthright  
Genesis 25:24-34

#### BOTTOM LINE:

When you think you can't wait, think twice.

#### WEEK 2:

The Golden Calf  
Exodus 32:1-35

#### BOTTOM LINE:

When you think you can't wait, don't forget what's true.

#### WEEK 3:

Hannah Prays for a Baby  
1 Samuel 1:6-2:1

#### BOTTOM LINE:

When you think you can't wait, tell God about it.

#### WEEK 4:

Proverbs Principle  
Proverbs 14:29

#### BOTTOM LINE:

When you think you can't wait, don't lose your cool.



### Fusion 2.0

One of the hardest lessons in life is learning how to deal with regret. And one of the most valuable lessons is learning how to avoid it altogether. In every choice our students make, they have the power to walk down two roads: I wish I had or I'm glad I did. And when they understand that God will be with them in the midst of every decision they make, every moment of pressure they feel and even those times when they don't make the best decision and have to deal with the sting of regret, they can walk through life with courage and discover who God has created them to be.



### Prime Time

Join us for Prime Time Domino Group Nights at 6:00 p.m. in the Brick House:

- Thursday, May 2 - Salad Night
- Thursday, May 16 - Bring Your Own Dinner
- Thursday, May 30 - TBD

### May Birthdays

- May 1 - Tammy Trevillion
- May 2 - Carolyn New
- May 4 - Ellen Bizzell, Phil Lewis, Chip Miller
- May 5 - Melva Nichols
- May 7 - Ryan Britton
- May 9 - Sherrie Richardson
- May 14 - Sarah Britton, Kristin Jeffries
- May 15 - Joe Mitchell, Sawyer Wilson
- May 18 - Kim Jones
- May 19 - Greg Jeffries
- May 21 - Katie Lynch
- May 23 - Clara Baker, Jared Permenter
- May 24 - Carla McAlexander
- May 25 - Emma Schultz
- May 27 - Debbie Britton
- May 28 - Ashley Smith
- May 31 - James Baker

### May Anniversaries

- May 7 - Chris & Janie Hogan
- May 10 - Randy & Karen Higgs
- May 13 - Kevin & Anne Tucker
- May 16 - Kerry & Gena Baker
- May 22 - Charlie & Karla Hayes
- May 24 - Greg & Sheila Jeffries
- May 27 - Alan & Marilyn Davis

\*\*\*If yours or your family member's birthday/anniversary is not listed, please contact the church office to make sure they have the proper information. Thanks.\*\*\*



# Pastor's Corner

## Thoughts from Pastor Tim

### “What's Next?”

I am still praising God for His presence and work at our recent Prayer Encounter. God used Pastor Corey and Beth Ann Jones along with Floyd Counce and Jana Bell in a mighty way. God blessed us with His presence and, for that, I am so appreciative. The question now is, “what’s next?” If you have been listening to my messages of late, you already know the answer to that question. If you missed those messages or want to revisit them, visit the audio library on our web site and take them in. It will help you to climb on to where God is taking us.

In a nutshell, I have sensed the Lord telling me that He would give us His glory if we did something with it. So, for the last few weeks we have been praying that God would make us ready for whatever He wanted us

to do and wherever He wanted us to carry His glory.

What happens when we enter our world empowered and filled by God’s Spirit – His glory? I read a perfect example in Luke’s gospel this week. The story is found in Chapter 10 where we read that Jesus dispatches 72 disciples to do the work of ministry. He appoints to them power and authority and off they went. When they returned, all were excited. Apparently, one of the most thrilling revelations was that, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.” (v. 17).

Notice Jesus response. He said, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.” (v. 18) It’s as if Jesus was saying. “You saw demons submit to you? Great! But let me tell you what I saw. I saw you pushing back Satan

to make way for Me.” (v. 1) When we think of carrying the presence of God out into a lost and dying world, remember that every effort we make – even if we see no immediate results – is pushing back the enemy to make room for Jesus.

I love the imagery here. Your efforts might look a certain way to you and me. But God sees what’s happening where the battle is really being fought. Paul refers to it as the high places in Ephesians 6:12. Jesus was saying, “I see what’s going on. As you gain ground with your loved one or friend, the devil loses ground. Because of the cross, he falls like lightning.”

I want to encourage you to be obedient to the instructions of the Lord. In His name, every effort, regardless of our own perceptions, is effective.

## Church Statistics and Contact Information

### April Statistics

Total Tithes and Offerings: \$30,403.34  
Total Faith Promise Offerings: \$1,105.00

Average Sunday School Attendance: 136  
Average Morning Worship Attendance: 187

First Church of the Nazarene  
1501 Scott Street, Conway, AR 72034  
(501) 327-7676

Mail to: PO Box 687, Conway, AR 72033  
Church Office E-mail:

1stnazoffice@conwaynazarene.com

Visit us on the web: [www.conwaynazarene.com](http://www.conwaynazarene.com)

**Lead Pastor: Tim Kellerman**  
pastortim@conwaynazarene.com

**Associate Pastor: Kent Britton**  
kent@conwaynazarene.com

**Youth Leader: TJ Virden**  
studiovirden@gmail.com

**Outreach Coordinator: Jill Steed**  
jsteed@conwaycorp.net

#### Weekly Activity Schedule

##### **SUNDAY:**

Pre-Service Prayer 8:00 a.m.  
Early Bird Discipleship Groups 8:30 a.m.  
Worship Celebration 9:30 a.m.  
Discipleship Groups 11:00 a.m.

##### **TUESDAY:**

Men's Prayer Meeting 6:30 a.m.  
Women's Prayer Meeting 1:00 p.m.

##### **WEDNESDAY:**

Family Ministries 6:30 p.m.  
(First Kids, Route 56, Fusion 2.0, Prayer Meeting)  
Choir Rehearsal 7:35 p.m.

##### **THURSDAY:**

Men's Lunch 11:30 p.m.