



“The Family Place”

Our Mission: Sharing Christ and Making Disciples

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Without a Vision the People Perish

God has blessed us as a church over the last two years. We've seen spiritual, numerical and financial growth. We have also been praying and believing that in the future we would be able to fulfill a vital part of our vision ... to hire a full time children's pastor and then later on a full time youth pastor. We realized in order to become the church God wants us to be and to fulfill our theme ... “**The Family Place**” we must excel in our ministry to the entire family unit.



Ben and Ashley Kuhn

Well, God has blessed us again! Ben and Ashley Kuhn have accepted our call to become our new children and youth pastors. PRAISE GOD! Ashley will be ministering to children and their families. Ben will be ministering to our youth/college and their families. They both come with high recommendation and credentials. (Plus, she is a **Buckeye** ... YEAH! And he is a Mountaineer.) They both bring with them a passion to serve our community and you!

Ben and Ashley's first Sunday will be February 14th. Mark your calendars and be in attendance both a.m. and p.m. services. In the evening service, the Kuhns will share their exciting personal testimonies, followed by a wonderful **fellowship dinner** in their honor, catered by Captain D's. (You won't have to bring a thing. Yeah!)

This is a major mile marker for our church. We're stepping out in faith and are staffing for the future, so as to better serve



our community and our own church. Folks, every time we take a step of faith as a church we GROW. So buckle your seat belts 'cause I'm excited where this ride is going to take us.

Three things you can do for the Kuhns.

1. **PRAY** for them ... for a smooth transition, success, growth of their ministries.
2. **SUPPORT** them ... with love, time and service. See what you can do to get involved!
3. Be **PATIENT** with them ... Ministries take time to develop and to take off.
4. **BEFRIEND** them ... They will need love and friendship. Invite them over, take them out to eat, etc.

I love all of you. Stay faithful to Jesus and His Church through the holidays.

God Bless,
Pastor Bill Hines

Soup Supper and Game Night

The 50+ will meet Tuesday, **January 12th** from 5:30—8:30 p.m. in the Activity Hall (hopefully no snow or ice.)

Menu: Soup, sandwiches, chips and desserts. If you want to make soup please tell Theresa Branch. Games will be varied. This should be a fun evening. Invite a friend. This will give people that still work, time to come and be a part of this evening. Just come straight from work. See the sign up sheet on the Senior Board. Looking forward to a fun evening in this new year. —Theresa



A winning pattern for the New Year

Some anonymous wise person penned the following directions for living without bringing pain to others or oneself:

“You will never be sorry — for thinking before acting, for hearing before judging, for forgiving your enemies, for being candid and frank, for helping a fallen brother, for being honest in business, for thinking before speaking, for being loyal to God and the church, for standing by your principles, for refusing to participate in gossip, for holding your words when tempted to demean another, for not entertaining impure or hateful thoughts, for sympathizing with the afflicted, for being courteous and kind to all.”



Men's Prayer Meeting

All men are welcome each Friday morning at 7:30 for prayer in the sanctuary. Breakfast follows at an area restaurant.

4-Health+

Men and women are welcome to meet on January 21st at 6:30 PM in the Activity Hall for a time of devotion and walking in the gym, to get a little healthier in heart, soul, mind, and strength. Come join us!



Mk. 12:30-31

Memory Keepers



Memory Keepers will meet on January 23 in the Activity Hall from 11:00 - 4:00. If you want to fellowship while scrapbooking your photographs, please come. If you have questions, call Tina Smith at 304-699-4466. See you there!

Family Volleyball

Everyone is welcome to join us at 6 p.m. for Saturday Night Volleyball in the Activity Hall. Please see the calendar for dates. For more information see Don Nutter.



YOUTH



- Midweek Youth —Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m.
- 5th Quarter—Friday Nights at 8:00 p.m.

Please see Dan Anderson for more information about the Nazarene Youth International activities.

Winter concert scheduled



Sheldon Wade Mencer
Biography supplied

January 3, 2010
6:00 PM

The music ministry of
Sheldon Mencer

Sheldon began singing at a very early age and hasn't shut up since. His experience includes but is not limited to church musician, nursing home ministry, youth pastor, worship pastor, associate pastor, music evangelist, evangelist, advocate for the disabled, missionary to Central America and Africa.

Sheldon has served under the ministries of Evangelist Rex Humbard and also Evangelist Nancy Harmon.

Sheldon sings and plays piano, bass, and guitar. He travels extensively ministering solo and also with the trio Mencer, White and Cheney. Sheldon has written over 300 songs including Lead Me To The Rock (Janet Paschal-Bill Gaither's Homecoming Series) Sweet Peace (The Kingsmen and The Nelons) Mercy River (The Singing Americans) and Quiet Time (MWC). Other artists to record his songs include Walt Mills, Vern Jackson, The Kingdom Heirs, Karen Peck and New River, Gold City, Brian Free And Assurance and others.

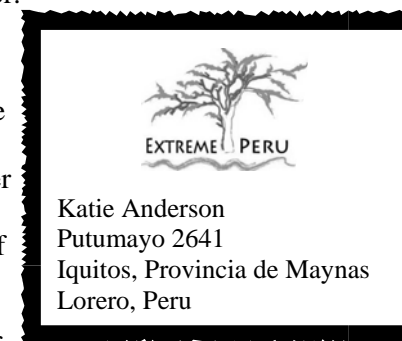
Sheldon has appeared as a music guest on the former PTL-Heritage USA, TBN-Trinity Broadcasting Network, CTVN-Cornerstone Television Network and many, many more.

In 2008 Sheldon founded Mission 3:16. This is an organization dedicated to provide a world-wide refuge for children and teens, by meeting their physical, social, spiritual and educational needs and to educate through the medium of the written or spoken word and music and to engage in other activities that will further the purpose above. Mission 3:16 is currently working to build a children's home in Nigeria. Mission 3:16 currently supports 26 children at Perausad International Christian School.

Sheldon and his family attend Newpointe Community Church near Sugarcreek, Ohio. Sheldon is accountable to the leadership of Pastor Dwight Mason-Lead Pastor.

Prayer Mobilization Line

The Prayer Mobilization Line (PML) is a twice-weekly publication focusing on the prayer needs and praise reports for the global ministries of the Church of the Nazarene and our missionaries. Anyone can subscribe to receive PML, free of charge, via e-mail on the NMI web site. Printable versions of the current and archived issues of PML are also available on our site.



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Extreme Peru Update

Excerpts from Katie's December Newsletter

Special points of interest:

- Did you know that Iquitos is the largest city in the world that can only be reached by boat or plane?
- Did you know that you can fry, mash, or eat raw bananas and they taste like potatoes much of the time?
- Did you know that it is hot all year around in Iquitos, even at Christmas time?
- Did you know that you can fit more than 15 people in a 15 passenger van...sometimes 60 or more?
- Did you know that it is possible to have up rain, down rain, sideways rain, and other rain, just like Forrest Gump said?
- Did you know that it is possible to sleep with mosquitoes and not get bitten? (You need a net!)
- Did you know that it is possible to eat a fish with the head still attached?

Group headed to Iquitos

Well, our group headed to Iquitos in late November. For three days before that, we were in Lima meeting our Peruvian partners and spending some time in workshops to help us get to know one another a little better.

After coming to Iquitos, we began classes that will help us in our ministry. We will be here for 5 months working on these classes. We just completed our first class, cultural studies, on Friday. Next week we learn how to make classes for one of the missions we are going to do later. We have 5 pairs in our group. Our group will head to Pucallpa after our five months of training.

Katie's partner in crime (or Christ)

My partner is Emperatriz (pronounced Em-para-treece) Castillo. We call her Empe or Empera (Em-pay or Em-para). She is from Trujillo, Peru, en la Iglesia Del Nazareno Del Porvenir which is in the northern part of Peru. Empe has 5 siblings, she likes to sing (she has made a CD), and loves working with kids. She likes travel and will come to the USA with me sometime, but we don't know when.

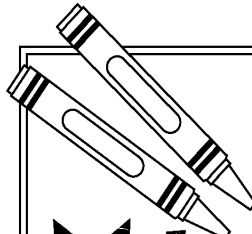


**Are you
a rising
star ...
shining
bright for
Jesus?**



Big City Studio Store
will be open
February 7th

Hey Rising Stars— Bring the puzzle below completed to Children's Church and get "2 star bucks" to spend in the Big City Studio Store. Bring your Bible and get two "star bucks" each Sunday you do. Bring back your puzzle and devotion record and get five more "star bucks" each week you turn one in.




Just for KIDS

Make a joyful noise

people often gather with noisemakers to celebrate the promise of a new year. be thankful and joyful for the many blessings in your life.


Using the musical note code, write the words of Psalm 100:2 (NIV) in the correct order below.

CODE: before come gladness him joyful LORD songs the with Worship

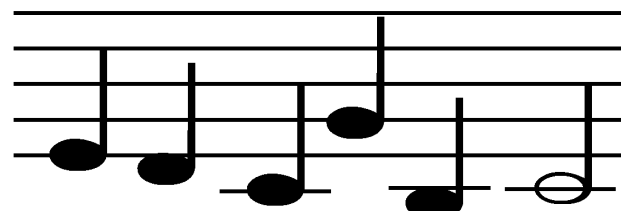


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Answer: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

JINGLE BELL TAMBOURINE

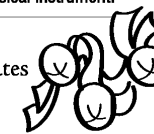
To ring in 2010, make a joyful noise with this musical instrument.

What you need:

- 2 plastic plates
- Hole punch
- Pen
- Beads or beans (or other small items that will make noise when shaken)
- Tacky craft glue
- 6 pieces of ribbon (each about 5" long and 1/4" wide)
- 6 jingle bells
- Stickers
- Markers

What you do:

1. On the bottom of each plate, write, "Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth" (Psalm 100:1, NIV).
2. Punch six evenly spaced holes around the rim of one plate. Mark the holes with a pen and then punch six matching holes in the second plate.
3. Pour the beads or beans into one plate and then squeeze glue around the rim of that plate.
4. Place the other plate on top, aligning the holes. (Make sure the Bible verses are on the outside.) Let it dry.
5. Thread one ribbon through one hole and through one bell, and then tie the ribbon. Repeat five more times, once for each hole.
6. Decorate the instrument with stickers or markers.
7. Play your tambourine when you sing your favorite songs.





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Introducing
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See Pastor's article

Our Church Can Be Your Home

Coming up in January

- 1—NYI Overnighter 5:45 p.m.
- 2—Family Volleyball 6 p.m.
- 3—Sheldon Mencer Concert 6 p.m.
- 6—*The Difference a Father Makes* begins 7 p.m.
- 7—Sunday School Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 8—Teen Quiz at Broadway continues through Sat.
- 12—50+ Soup Supper and Game Night 5:30 p.m.
- 14—Church Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 16—Children's Quiz at Broadway
- 19—Work and Witness Meeting 7 p.m.
- 20—Newsletter Deadline
- 21—4Health+ 6:30 p.m.
- 23—Memory Keepers 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 23—Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
- 27—NMI Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 27—NMI Service 7:00 p.m.
- 30—Manna Ministry
- 31—Youth Service 6 p.m.

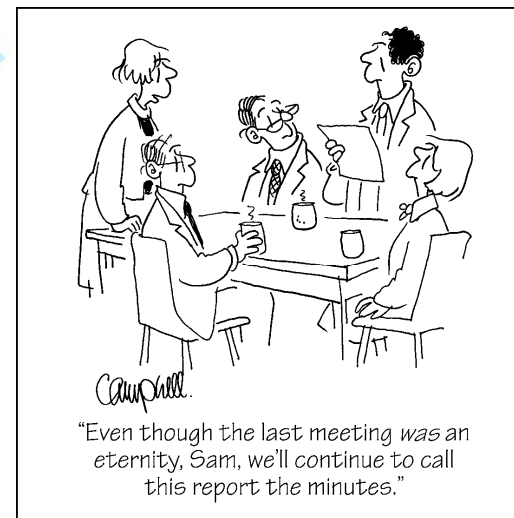
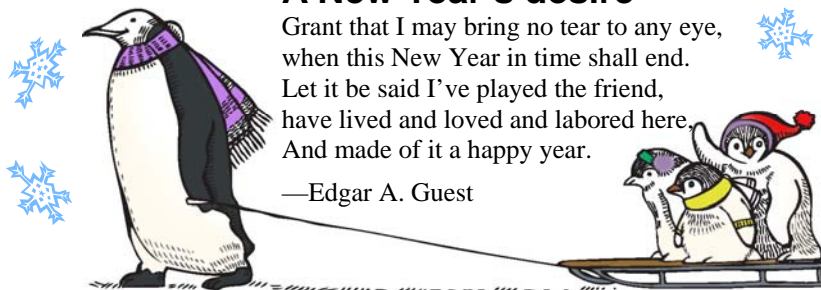
Weekly Activities and Services

- Sunday**
- Sunday School9:30 AM
- Morning Worship.....10:30 AM
- Evening Worship6:00 PM
- Wednesday**
- Children's and Youth Ministries.....6:30 PM
- Adult Services.....7:00 PM
 (Missionary Service, last Wednesday of each month)
- Choir Rehearsal.....8:10 PM
- Friday**
- Men's Prayer Breakfast.....7:30 AM
- Saturday**
- Praise Team Practice.....5:30 PM

A New Year's desire

Grant that I may bring no tear to any eye,
 when this New Year in time shall end.
 Let it be said I've played the friend,
 have lived and loved and labored here,
 And made of it a happy year.

—Edgar A. Guest



Campbell

"Even though the last meeting was an eternity, Sam, we'll continue to call this report the minutes."