

Upcoming Events/Opportunities (continued)

Easter Breakfast (March 31)

NDI will be hosting breakfast Easter Sunday 8:00 am-9:20 am @Mackey Campus. We are in need of breakfast casseroles. If you would be willing to make a casserole, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Have the casseroles at the church by 7:45 am, hot and ready to be served. We are also looking for a clean-up crew. If you'd be willing to help clean up after breakfast, see the Welcome Center for that sign up as well. All casseroles/dishes need to be picked up at 9:15 am so the cleaning crew can do their job. **#ENGAGE**

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Mission Focus

Alabaster 75th Anniversary Year: Following the end of World War II, in the late 1940s, the Church of the Nazarene was experiencing a need for more missions funding. At a meeting of the Global NMI Council, Elizabeth Venum was asked to find a way to raise funds for land purchases and building construction needs around the world. As she rode the train home from that council meeting, she said the Lord gave her the details for the Alabaster Offering. The offering was based on the story of the woman pouring perfume on Jesus from a container carved from soft alabaster stone. Building on the biblical story, Nazarenes were asked to put off buying new perfume for themselves or postpone purchasing something for themselves and to give that money in the Alabaster Offering instead. In much the same way that the woman gave her bottle of perfume to Jesus, we have been called to pour out a lavish offering for others. Alabaster was first promoted using this phrase: "Give up a want to meet a need."

Alabaster, an offering that for 75 years has been a hallmark of Nazarene generosity and sacrifice, is still achieving great things, laying foundations where people worship, heal, and learn.

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The deepest level of worship is praising God in spite of the pain, thanking God during the trials, trusting Him when we're tempted to lose hope and LOVING HIM when He seems so distant and far away. At my lowest, God is my hope. At my darkest, God is my light. At my weakest, God is my strength. At my saddest, God is my comforter.

- Spiritual Inspiration



Spring Semester of #Equip Classes

They run March-May. Below is the title of the class, teacher(s), synopsis, time & place of each class. Make time to be Equipped by the Holy Spirit through these opportunities.

"ASL 101, Part 2" Ruth Strickland- A continuation of ASL 101. American Sign Language is a language expressed by movements of the hands and face. Wednesdays, 5:30 pm @Mackey Campus.

"Breaking Free from Sin's Grip" Sarah Henry- Learn how to break free of sin's condemning power and live a life that is pleasing to the Lord! Sundays, 9:30 am in the Banquet Room @Mackey Campus.

"Grit Don't Quit" Joyce Virden- A study by Bianca Olthoff. Bianca dives into the stories of Paul and others who have come before us to show how they overcame the same life circumstances we struggle with today. Starting back up on April 9th. We meet every 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 6:00 pm @Owensville Campus.

"Gospel of John" Mike Barr/Ethan Ireland/Bob Martin- Continuing our study on the book of John, currently in Chapter 4. Verses from other books of the Bible referenced. Sundays, 9:30 am in room #17 @Mackey Campus.

"How (not) to Save the World" Connie Marvel- A 5-week study by Hosanna Wong on discovering the freedom and joy that comes with simply loving the people right in front of us. Tuesdays, 8:30 am in the Sanctuary @Mackey Campus.

"Kingdom Man" Matt Doerner- Continuing our men's study by Tony Evans that challenges and equips men to fully understand their position under God as well as their position over what God has given them. Wednesdays, 7:00 pm in the Banquet Room @Mackey Campus.

"Men of Wisdom" Pastor Jared Henry- Study through Proverbs. Mondays, 6:00 pm in Room #17 @Mackey Campus.

"Sitting with Scripture" Brian/Melissa Wolff- Continuing with the last three books of the Old Testament: Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. Sundays, 9:30 am in room #13 @Mackey Campus.

"Ten Men of the Bible: How God Used Imperfect People to Change the World" Pastor Bill Castillo- As God used these ten to change the world, He can use you. Tuesdays, 1:30 pm online.

"The Book of John" Ruth Strickland- Continuing our study of the Book of John, using John MacArthur commentary. Sundays, 10:30 am in the fellowship area @Owensville Campus.

"The Book of Revelation" Tharon/Lana Freudenberg- A study/discussion for 9th-12th grades. Not real deep, just reading through and looking it over. Sundays, 9:30 am in the Teen ATTIC @Mackey Campus.