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Today	Adult/Children Sunday School & Prayer	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service	10:45 AM
Tuesday	Celebrate Recovery	7:00 PM
Wednesday	MCN Teens	6:30 PM
Thursday	YAWN Young Adult Ministries (Call 860.878.8647 for more information)	7:00 PM
Saturday	Ladies' Summer Book Club	8:30 AM
	Saturation Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM
	Pick-up Softball (co-ed) at Robertson Field	1:00 PM

Preparation for MCN Carpet Installation

Today, after service, we will need a little help clearing things up to prepare for the carpeting, which begins tomorrow:

1. All lobby furniture moved to overflow room.
2. All sanctuary furniture moved off platform and into overflow room or baptistery hallway.
3. Fellowship Hall furnishings moved to conference room.
4. Choir room furnishings relocated.

Any help you can offer will be appreciated.

MACC Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers to help serve the evening meal at the MACC shelter on Wednesday, August 20, from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Please contact Scott Augustine at scottcindy@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

Financials					
Tithes & Offerings	Received Last Week	Wkly Operations Budget	Received Yr to Date	YTD Ops Budget	Over (under) YTD
	10,430	10,096	174,351	181,728	(7,377)
Missions Giving	Received Last Week	Wkly Budget	Received Yr to Date	YTD NMI Budget	Over (under) YTD
	665	645	12,637	11,610	1,027

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Announcements

Welcome, 15 Shekels!

Eastern Nazarene College's summer ministry team, 15 Shekels (Bethany Mohnkern, Emma Thies, Michael Maynard, Tierra Rance, Phil McIntosh) will be worshipping with us this morning. This is their last stop for the summer!

Start thinking about small groups for this coming fall!

Small group meetings give you time to share conversations about faith and opportunities to pray together. There are various meetings in diverse locations and at different times. We will start sign-ups on August 24. In the meantime, if you have been interested in hosting a small group at your home, or would like to be involved in some other way, please contact Pastor Dan at the church.

Small group session one is scheduled to run from September 7 through December 7.

Build a Well in Nigeria

You can be part of a group providing fresh water to a village in Nigeria with your Facebook account. A generous donor has agreed to give \$2 for each new Facebook fan. Once 4,000 new fans are reached, the new well can be built. All you have to do is go to [facebook.com/nazcompassion](https://www.facebook.com/nazcompassion). Click the "like" button and you have helped provide safe drinking water to a village. Go and be compassionate!

Summer Sabbatical for Worship Team

We are extremely grateful for the ministry our worship team delivers Sunday after Sunday throughout the year. From July 20th through August 10th, we will be inviting them to take a break from being up front and to join us in the congregation as worshippers. We do this for a bunch of reasons, and we pray that these weeks will be refreshing for them. In the meantime, various members of the congregation will fill their shoes. Take time over the next few weeks to thank all those who serve us as we worship the God who sustains us all!

New Addresses

Jim Pettit
315 Walden Creek Way
Greenville, SC 29615

Cathy Greenier
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Dade City, FL 33525

Activity Highlights

Prayer Retreat—Limited Sign Up

There is room for up to ten individuals to participate in a guided prayer retreat on September 6, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This retreat will include a time of silence and solitude, as well as scripture reading and worship. To sign up, please notify Pastor Dan (dan.whitney@mcnaz.com) or sign the sheet in the lobby. The cost will be about \$17.00, which will include lunch. We are using a retreat center in Simsbury for this event.

Picnic on the Grounds

The next Picnic on the Grounds will be Sunday, August 17th following the morning worship service. We invite you to bring your own picnic lunch and enjoy a time of fellowship and games on the MCN field. The church will provide the drinks. Remember to bring your lawn chairs and lawn games. It may be sunny . . .

Ladies' Summer Book Club

Ladies' Summer Book Club meets on Saturday mornings, 8:30-10:00 AM. We are reading Richard Foster's *Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home* together. No homework – just come, read together, and discuss.

Men and Women Softball

Last chance! This is co-ed, non-competitive, pick-up softball. The final game of the year will be held at Robertson Field (Corner of North School Street and North Main Street) at 1:00 PM on August 16. Please see Pastor Garry for more information.

Looking Ahead

Aug 11-16	Carpet Installation at 218 Main Street
Aug 12	MCN Board Meeting @ 6:30 PM
Aug 16	Pick-up Softball (co-ed) @ 1:00 PM
Aug 17	Picnic on the Grounds
Aug 27	CCS Start of School Year 2014-15
Sep 6	Prayer Retreat
Sep 7	Small Groups Begin