

FROM THE PASTOR



May is here! This is going to be one of the most exciting months of May in our history.

May 6 is our Above and Beyond celebration. It is truly a miracle what the Lord has done through our Above and Beyond capital fundraising campaign. We look forward to the completion of our educational facility. This building will open up

huge opportunities for our fellowship to be more effective in the disciple making and evangelistic process. May 6 is the date for this special event. Please invite someone who needs to know the goodness of the Lord to be your guest. We will have lunch together and celebrate together.

The evening of the 6th our own Tory Nickerson will be preaching and our Children's Choirs will sing for their annual Children's Choir Celebration. These precious children are the future of our church.

Don't miss the opportunity to hear of Tory's work. Tory, Gilian, and Noah are a sweet and precious family whom we have prayed for and loved for many years. We will take a special love offering for Tory's ministry at this service. Please give generously in this offering knowing that these funds will touch those around the world.

May 13 is Mother's Day! What a privilege to honor our moms on this day. No evening activities on this Sunday.

May 20 in the PM Service we will show the movie *Courageous*. There are many of you who have not seen this fabulous movie. We have prepared an evening of excitement as we watch this movie together. *Courageous* is a powerful movie of challenge for dads and families to follow the Lord's will. It is an inspirational film that will bless you. We look forward to having a wonderful time together watching the movie *Courageous* on Sunday night, May 20.

May 27 is our annual Beach Baptism at Frank Butler Park East at Crescent Beach at 5:30pm. We already have a number of our people who want to be baptized. If you need to be baptized contact the church office to be included in the Beach Baptism. Last year 75 people joined us at the beach to witness this great event.

The Peru mission trip takes place May 7 – May 20. We are so proud of this group of college students led by our college director, Robert Privette, as they make an impact for Christ in Peru. Let's keep them bathed in prayer.

Summer is here! Here are some highlights you can look forward to. Summer Nights at North Central begins with the movie *Courageous* and continues all the way through the summer with special events on particular Sunday nights. You can find this list elsewhere in our Lifeline. Aviation Adventures is our fabulous Wednesday night program for children. This compliments our normal youth activities and Conversational English ministries, in addition to our 4:00pm Prayer Meeting and our 5:00pm Family Supper. Don't miss Wednesday nights at North Central this summer.

We're building in the summer towards our fabulous Vacation Bible School entitled "*Amazing Wonders Aviation*" July 30 – August 3. VBS Family night is Sunday night, August 5; it will be a wonderful, wonderful time.

Congratulations to Christie Harrod on her 1st Anniversary as our Office Assistant. She does an outstanding job carrying out many ministry tasks here at North Central. Take an opportunity to express your appreciation for her dedicated service.

Dave Wright has faithfully worked with our set up team for 3 years. He recently obtained other work and has had to limit his work at North Central to the other many ways he has helped us as a volunteer! We will miss seeing him set up but will pray that the Lord will bless him in his new endeavors! Please express to Dave our heartfelt thanks for all he does!

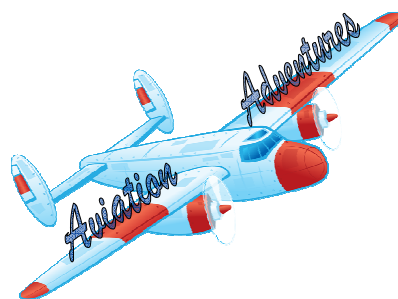
It is truly a joy to Pastor such a wonderful fellowship. I'll see you Sunday. You are a blessing to me.

Pastor Calvin



Summer Nights are back at North Central! We will be hosting a summer program for you and for the unsaved and unchurched God places in your path. It begins with a movie night and ends with the VBS Family Night. Activities include movies, the beach, worship, games, food, and of course, fun! Check out the lineup because you won't want to miss out!

- May 20: Move Night featuring *Courageous***
- May 27: Beach Baptism**
- June 10: Ice Cream Fellowship**
- July 1: Mini-Musical & All American Night**
- July 8: PraiSing 2012**
- July 22: North Central at the Park**
- July 29: VBS Prayer Service**
- August 5: VBS Family Night**



Get ready to soar on Wednesday nights with Aviation Adventures! During the summer, beginning on May 30, this program will take our children on adventures learning about the amazing miracles and wonders of God. So bring your kids every Wednesday night from 6:00-7:15pm for a summer of fun, all leading up to this year's Vacation Bible School, *Amazing Wonders Aviation*, July 30-August 3.

With summer on our minds, it's time to start thinking about our annual Beach Baptism! We will be kicking off the summer with a beach baptism at Frank Butler Park East at Crescent Beach on Sunday, May 27.

If you would like to be baptized, please call the church office. Those being baptized need to arrive at 5:00pm and the baptism will begin promptly at 5:30pm.



MAY CALENDAR

- 2 - Regular Wednesday Activities
Women on Mission, CR, 6:00pm
Choir Rehearsal, FH, 7:30pm
- 3 - Rhythm, Vocal Team, & Orchestra Rehearsal, WC, 6:00pm
- 6 - Above & Beyond Anniversary
Sunday Services 9:30am & 6:00pm
Graded Children's Choirs, Rm. 115 & Mod, 5:00pm
Stewardship Committee Meeting, CR, 5:00pm
Peru Team Commissioning during evening service
Children's choir recognition during evening service
- 7 - Church Wide Visitation, 6:30pm
- 9 - Regular Wednesday Activities
Choir Rehearsal, FH, 7:30pm
- 10 - Rhythm, Vocal Team, & Orchestra Rehearsal, WC, 6:00pm
- 12 - Anita Simoneaux Baby Shower, FH, 3:00pm
- 13 - Mother's Day
Sunday Service 9:30am/S.S. 8:15am & 10:55am
- 14 - Church Wide Visitation, 6:30pm
- 16 - Regular Wednesday Activities
Women on Mission, CR, 6:00pm
Choir Rehearsal, FH, 7:30pm
- 17 - Rhythm, Vocal Team, & Orchestra Rehearsal, WC, 6:00pm
- 20 - Sunday Services 9:30am & 6:00pm/S.S. 8:15am & 10:55am
NCBC-101, FH, 9:30am
SS Leadership Meeting, FH, 5:00pm
Viewing of the movie *Courageous* during evening service
- 21 - Church Wide Visitation, 6:30pm
- 23 - Regular Wednesday Activities
AWANA Awards, WC, 6:00pm
Choir Rehearsal, FH, 7:30pm
- 24 - Rhythm, Vocal Team, & Orchestra Rehearsal, WC, 6:00pm
- 27 - Sunday Service 9:30am/S.S. 8:15am & 10:55am
Beach Baptism, Crescent Beach, 5:30pm
- 28 - Memorial Day
Church office closed
- 29 - Prime Timers, FH, 10:30am
- 30 - Regular Wednesday Activities
Choir Rehearsal, FH, 7:30pm
- 31 - Rhythm, Vocal Team, & Orchestra Rehearsal, WC, 6:00pm

Our college students are going to Peru!
The Peru Mission Team will be in Matucana, Peru May 7-20 and we will commission the team during the evening service on Sunday, May 6. Please continue to be in prayer for their safety, their own spiritual lives, and for the people they are reaching out to in Peru.



An NCBC-101 Class will be offered on May 20 from 9:30am until noon for all those who have recently become or are thinking of becoming a member of our church family. The morning will conclude with a wonderful luncheon. If you are interested in attending, please call the church office.



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We are proud to celebrate our 1 year anniversary of the Above & Beyond campaign! We will come together on Sunday, May 6 for a special morning service and fellowship with lunch. Don't miss this historic occasion.

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