

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Core Values—Why do we do what we do?

Because we love God, we are committed to...

Biblical Faithfulness—We believe the Bible is God’s inspired Word and is without error—the authoritative and trustworthy rule of faith and practice for Christians.

Dependent Prayer—We believe that God desires a personal relationship with us and that He wants us to depend on Him through personal and corporate prayer centered on thanksgiving, praise, confession and intercession.

Authentic Worship—We believe that because our holy God is worthy of our most humble and celebratory praise, He deserves our absolute best to honor him in every aspect of our lives.

Creative Evangelism—We believe that lost people matter to God, and therefore ought to matter to the Church. We are dedicated to bringing people to a commitment through God-honoring, creative and relevant means.

Relevant Teaching—We believe that spiritual transformation comes through the accurate and anointed communication of God’s Word by using effective methods that engage our world.

Christ-like Discipleship—We believe that drawing all believers into a healthy and maturing relationship with Christ is a scriptural requirement, and then to equip them to live that faith boldly in every sphere of their life.

Loving Relationships—We believe that a selfless devotion to each other requires authenticity, forgiveness, generosity and the building of intentional accountability and community.



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New! Office hours Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 5 PM

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

August 12, 2018

EARLY SESSION (7:00 AM)

Men’s Bible Study—Farrell Bowden.....Room 113

SESSION 1 (9:00 AM)

Worship.....Auditorium
 Nursery (birth-36 months).....101
 Little Lambs.....Preschool/Kindergarten

Note: Sunday school classes are postponed for the summer to offer an opportunity for families to worship together. Enjoy!

CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Adult Sunday School—Jim Pillers.....113

SESSION 2 (10:45 AM)

Worship.....Auditorium
 Nursery (birth-36 months).....101
 Little Lambs.....Preschool/Kindergarten

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CLASSES FOR ADULTS

“Articles of Faith” - Pastor Wes Hershberger.....no class this week

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LAST WEEK

Tithes & Offerings.....\$ 19,146

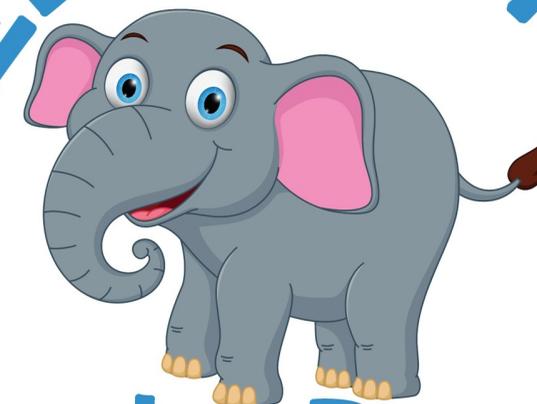
JULY

Tithes & Offerings.....\$ 74,247
 Expenses.....\$ 72,136

YEAR THROUGH JULY

Tithes & Offerings.....\$362,404
 Expenses.....\$ 385,350
 BOLD.....\$359,811
 Missions Offering.....\$ 36,041
 Faith Promise 2018-2019 (pledged).....\$ 51,245

ELEPHANTS



in the Room

AVOIDED TOPICS
 BIBLICALLY EXPLAINED

IS HOMOSEXUALITY A SIN?

Series: Elephants in the Room

I Corinthians 6:9-11

Dr. Brent Hulett, Senior Pastor

August 12, 2018

Experience Jesus, Serve with Compassion, and Engage Our World

URGENT NEED FOR SOCCER COACHES!

- We are in desperate need of coaches this season. If you are willing to coach, please mark S in the Response box on your Connection Card or call the office. No experience required!

NEW DEVELOPMENTS ARE HAPPENING

- We are excited about the development of our new Children's Welcome Center! Make sure and check it out. Thank you for your patience through this time of construction.

KIDS FIRST PRESCHOOL—FALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN

- If you, or someone you know, are interested in our Kids First preschool this fall, registration has begun. Contact Tracey at ta@gvnaz.org. Limited space available.

KIDS FIRST NEEDS SUMMER HELP

- Children's Ministries is still looking for Kids First Summer Volunteers for Nursery through fifth grade. Contact church office at 882-1660 or mark "KF" in the Response Box on the Connection Card.

WANT TO SHARE OR LISTEN TO SUNDAYS' SERMONS?

- If you are sick, out of town, or want to share a sermon, we have a couple options for you. Pick up a CD copies at the Welcome Center or go to Grandview Nazarene on Facebook to listen to sermons Live on Sunday mornings or past sermons by clicking on Videos on our Facebook page. Enjoy!

NEW HERE?

- We are so glad you've chosen to worship God with us this morning! There is a gift waiting for you at the Welcome Center in the lobby. Please complete the enclosed Connection Card and return it to an usher or leave it at the Welcome Center today. Thanks for visiting!

CALL TO CHURCH PRAYER

- Let us all join in prayer during this time for our church as we have temporary summer help and the hiring of a new Children's and Family pastor.

FAMILY DAY AT THE ZOO

- Family Day at the Woodland Zoo in Seattle, September 1. Sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center (minimum of 12 for trip to happen). Contact Sandra Dreisen at (509)830-6418. General admission for adults and children ages 13+ is \$20.95, ages 3-12 is \$12.95 and under 2 is free. Leaving 7:15 a.m. sharp and will return to the church around 8 p.m. \$5 cost for gas. Pack snacks/sack lunch for the day (or eat at the zoo). We will stop for dinner during our ride home.

UPDATED 2018 CHURCH DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

- Pick up your updated church directory today at the Welcome Center. Please email any corrections or updates to ll@gvnaz.org or place corrections in the office mail slot. Thank you!

Look for Life Group Signups—Coming soon!

"Is Homosexuality a Sin?"

Series: *Elephants in the Room*

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

1. Our response should always be based on the truth of the Word of God.

- The scripture is _____—It doesn't change with cultures, times or with what is popular or logical.
- The scripture is _____.
- The scripture is _____ or _____.

What do you base your truth on?

What does God's Word say about homosexuality? It is a _____.
Romans 1:26-27; 1 Timothy 1:8-10; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10; other scripture dealing with sexual sin: Jude 7; Galatians 5:19; Ephesians 5:3-7.

2. The Supreme _____ does not change the mind of the Supreme _____.

- The Church of the Nazarene has not changed its official position on marriage. Matthew 19:4-6.

3. Hate and persecution are waiting for those who stand for biblical _____.

4. There is no hierarchy of sins—____ sin _____ us from fellowship with God, both now and eternally. 1 Corinthians 6:9-10

5. The causes behind homosexuality are both sinful and _____.

- Reasons one chooses this path are often filled with _____ and confusion.
- Those in this sin are broken people who Jesus _____ for.

6. Our response should be one of _____—based on _____ provided to us personally. 1 Corinthians 6:11

- Paul's list of sins were written to the people _____ the Corinth church.
- Some in the Church have not lived by "hate-sin-and-love—the-sinner," But they have _____ both.
- We have _____ from the grace and mercy of God and been given the opportunity to be forgiven from the ugly destructive life that we lived.

7. God's love has not changed toward the _____.

Maybe this could be the defining moment for the Church...for Grandview Nazarene: Perhaps we could drop our _____, and pick up _____.

Conclusion—Biblical and balanced understanding of this issue:

1. We gain our truth by the _____, infallible Word of God.
2. Yes, homosexuality is clearly defined as a _____.
3. Any and all sin _____ us from fellowship with God.
4. Our response must be one of understanding, empathy, and _____.

Child care is available for both services. Please check the back of the bulletin for locations.