New Beginnings NEWS

September 2025

Monthly Newsletter of New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene, Loudon NH

Kids Cove September News!

Wow! is all I can say about August and how we saw God move! We as a church created our first float in many years and brought in more candy than we needed and my mind went to the story of Jesus feeding the 5000 and the baskets left over as I bagged up the extra candy. So, God used us there! Then I was away the weekend all the school supplies were due but I went in before I left and prepped the packing space and knew we had 9 backpacks and supplies. When I returned, I was surprised by the reports of the children packing 15 backpacks! While the kids packed the backpacks and put a pre-written card in the backpack, it took all of us doing what God asked of us to make it happen! Now I will be contacting the social worker at Loudon Elementary School and letting her know we are bringing 15! How cool and how God, as I am sure, knows exactly who needs those backpacks.

So, what is next after the August whirlwind? Well, as you know Labor Day weekend Kids Cove is moving into our new spaces which is exciting to see what else God has planned. But for September on September 27th, we will be having a Big Drop Event! This is in place of our back-to-school bash! What is the Big Drop you ask? We will be dropping items from 10 feet high and watching them smash! Of course, there are other activities and food with this along with a small devotional, like we did for Gingerbread Bash. This is a family event, and the children will be encouraged to invite friends; we have put info in the Loudon Ledger and invited our community too. Registration links will be available soon! We have reached out to Apex Rental in town, and we only have to pay the day fee for the lift we need, and we will not be charged the other fees including delivery. One thing we will need for this event is ice cream so, if anyone knows of good sources to ask, please let me know.

Lastly, Kids Cove Leadership Team has been planning many cool things for this Fall beyond the normal Sunday morning, parents please watch those take-home bags for the events list coming soon. Also, there may be Sundays where kids and staff may come dressed for different themes, be on the lookout for them as well. If you are asking, "I do not have kids, how can I help?" Just watch the e-news for our news about what is going on and what we may need or send me a message and I am sure to have a suggestion of how you can help.

Again, church family, thank you for your help this past month in being the hands and feet of Jesus to our community!

Joanne Lowe

Kids Cove Children's Ministry Director

Mark Your Calendar

MOTLEY Crew Breakfast for Men 9/2, 16 - 8-11:00 am

Wednesday Prayer Time 9/3, 10, 17, 24 - 1:00 pm

Friday Night Fire 9/5, 12, 19, 26 - 7:00 pm

Women's Small Groups Sun., 9/7 - 12-1:15 pm Sat., 9/20 - 10-11:30 am

OASIS Bible Study & Potluck Tues., 9/9 - 11:00 am

Missions Council Meeting Wed., 9/10 - 3:30 pm

Free Clothes Shopping @ RAO Wed., 9/10 - 9-11:00 am Sat., 9/20 - 9-11:00 am Thurs., 9/25 - 10:30 am-1 pm

Yard Sale Fundraiser for Cuba Trip Sat., 9/13 - 8 am-4 pm

Church Board Meeting Mon., 9/15 - 6:30 pm

"Kids on a Mission" District Event Sat., 9/20 - 8:30 am-3:30 pm

> The BIG DROP Event Sat., 9/27 - 10:00 am

Home Bible Study at the Dobsons' 9/15 & 29 - 2:30-4:00 pm (1st & 3rd Monday's after September)

Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am

Women's Ministry News

Ladies Small Group Gatherings

Sunday, September 7th, 12—1:15 pm Saturday, September 20th, 10—11:30 am South Building—The Gathering Place

Ladies, join us for a time of devotions, sharing, and praying together.

OASIS — Older Adults Still In Service

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 • 11:00am

This month's study will deal with this theme:
Our God Will Not Be Conquered!
Daniel 8.

Food, Fellowship, and Fuel for the Soul!
South Building
33 Staniels Road, Loudon

Bring a dish to share, if possible...and if that is not easy, please come anyway!

Once again, New Beginnings is partnering with *Community Bible Study* on Thursdays (for women, men & children.)

Begins September 11th - 10 am-12 pm

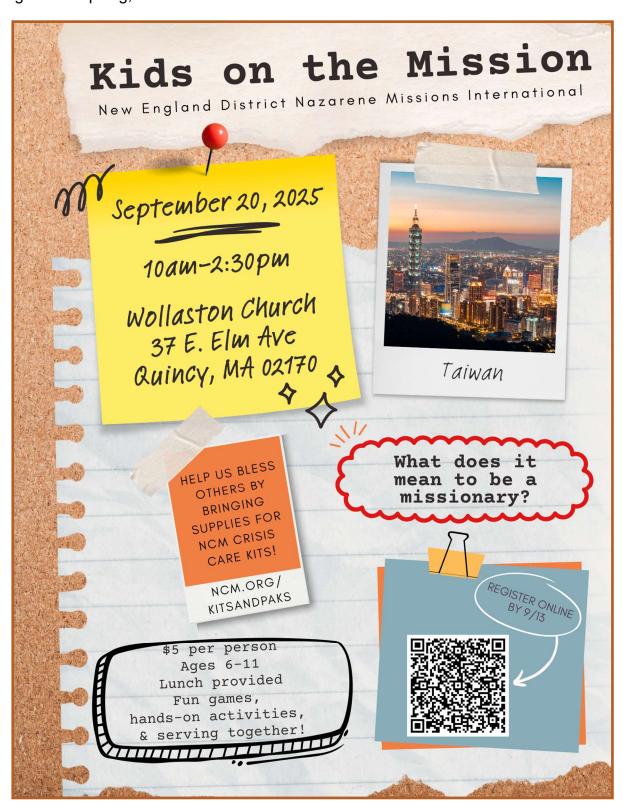
NASCAR Race Day - Sunday, 9/21

Race starts at 2 PM ... There will be NO issues getting to the church from South of the track. We will post alternate driving directions to the church.

Yard Sale Fundraiser for Cuba Trip 2026

Saturday, 9/13 • 8 am-4 pm
Donated items may be brought to the church and put in The Gathering Place by Thursday, September 11. (North side of room)

Parents & Guardians . . . this invitation below, from the N.E. District Nazarene Missions and from our Missions Council, is for children, ages 6-11. We plan to take the church bus; Pastor Eddie will drive. Let's meet up <u>by</u> 8:30 am at the church. We need two more adults to be helpers on the bus and at the event. The \$5 charge includes a lunch and drink. Don't let the cost deter you from going (see Pastor or Phyllis Huntley.) You do need to register individually online by 9/13 (see QR Code below) and also fill out a permission form from our church. Phyllis is the point person, so contact her to volunteer, if your child is going or with any questions: 603-731-7112. It's going to be inspiring, educational and a lot of fun!



Nazarene Compassionate Ministries News

Just a head-up, in case you see any good sales . . . October through November 2nd we will be collecting Crisis Care Kits (CCKs) for the Fawn Gove Compassionate Ministry Center in Maryland. We need to help replenish their supply. To see the items list: ncm.org/kitsandpaks

January through July 2025 = 8,820 kits came in. 2,520 went out to East Africa; 4,284 went to storms and flooding in the USA south; 2,520 went to Venezuela; 1,260 went to Puerto Rico; 756 went to Guatemala.

NMI Central: News on South America Region—Argentina

August 27, 2025

Argentina is one of the once United Provinces of the Rio de la Plata, which in 1816 declared their independence from Spain. From the 1860s to the 1930s, Argentina was largely a nation of immigrant populations, referring to itself as a "crucible of races." While the vast majority of the population claims to be Christian, most also admit that they do not practice their faith. The Church of the Nazarene entered Argentina in 1919, one of the earliest mission fields in South America. Passionate for missions, the churches in Argentina are thinking intergenerationally about how best to engage in God's missions in their own country and around the world.



20,515 Members



236 Fully Organized Churches; 15 Not Yet Organized Churches



197 District Licensed and 203 Ordained Ministers on 12 Districts

Prayer & Praise Requests

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."

Colossians 4:2

Nazarene Missions International

South America Region — Argentina

- Pray that the Lord will continue to bless the efforts of the Church of the Nazarene in Argentina, particularly in developing and implementing strategies aimed at planting new churches.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would give wisdom, abundant grace, and the resources necessary to carry out the mission entrusted to the church.
- Pray that national ministries in Argentina will continue to grow stronger and more effective as they are established in the country's twelve districts.
- Pray that every believer will discern how to best use the gifts God has given within the Body of Christ and contribute those gifts to the building of a living, holy, and missional Church.
- Praise the Lord that despite economic challenges facing the country, the churches in Argentina continue to generously support missionaries and projects of cross-cultural outreach.
- Praise the Lord for the growing missionary movement that is taking shape in Argentina, especially among the new generations.
- Praise the Lord for committed young people who are being mobilized to actively participate in short-term initiatives.

A Christian Film for the Whole Family

LIGHT OF THE WORLD Opens in One Week!

Oh, it's so, so close! We are one week away from LIGHT OF THE WORLD opening in theaters everywhere! We are so excited for you to experience the story about Jesus in a whole new light through hand-drawn, 2D animation. To get ready for opening weekend (September 4-7), view a 30-second trailer with a friend you think needs to see this movie: https://www.lightoftheworld.com

At this website you can find a local theater to see LIGHT OF THE WORLD and buy your tickets. Scroll down to the bottom and you will come to "Mini-Games" ... the kids will love it!

This film, by SalvationPoem Project is about an ordinary boy with an extraordinary faith.

It's AD 30 and everyone is expectantly awaiting the coming Messiah. While Jesus isn't exactly what they imagined, there is something special about this man.

Soon, John, James, Andrew, Peter, and their new friends begin to follow Jesus on an unexpected adventure. This beautiful, 2D-animated story of Jesus is told through the eyes of his beloved young friend, the Apostle John. From the beginning of Jesus' ministry through his crucifixion and resurrection, LIGHT OF THE WORLD powerfully illustrates how Jesus of Nazareth changed the world forever and still changes lives today!

A Quote to Ponder

Please remember this:

The **love** of God <u>desires</u> only what is best for us and the wisdom of God <u>knows</u> only what is best for us and the power of God <u>allows</u> only what is best for us.

- John White, August 24, 2025

Jesus will give you everything you need. Matthew 6:33

September Birthdays

Madeline Jones 9/3 - turning 92! Jack Rideout 9/26
Colleen Cullen 9/10 Betty Bond 9/26
Abbey Moore 9/12 Sharon Cuffe 9/29
Lucy Ouellette 9/20 - turning 8! Elizabeth Sinclair 9/29

Tithe & Offering Giving Update

August amount needed from Offerings for first 4-weeks (not including NMI monies) is \$18,060 August offerings for first 4-weeks were \$10,762.00

August NMI (missions) needed for first 4-weeks (based on their budget) is \$1,206.00 August NMI offerings for first 4-weeks were \$821.00



The Trustees would like to thank everyone for all the work that's been done over the summer.

Here's a recap of just some of it:

Gordon Ferno has been doing much of the maintenance around the buildings such as ensuring lights work (especially replacing battery packs in our emergency exit signs), fixing doors so they close properly, installing a blackout shade in the sanctuary, installing a variety of shelves, helping with the Children's Ministry move, and about a million other tasks that people probably don't see. He keeps an eye on the premises and fixes problems as soon as he sees them.

Tom Spaulding is our go-to plumber and HVAC tech and among other things has replaced the faucet in the ladies' room in the south building.

Keith Lowe and John Owens cover the electrical areas including re-wiring and installing new lighting.

Bob Bond took on the huge task of mowing our lawns all summer.

The MOTLEY Crew fixes and installs pretty much anything we need fixed or installed as part of their Tuesday gatherings.

Ron Boyd keeps an eagle eye on the buildings as well and has been a great organizer and planner for projects.

I've done a bunch of weed pulling and weed whacking and when needed, worked on removing carpet stains (sometimes successfully, sometimes not).

Pastor Eddie, when needing some quiet meditation time, loves pulling weeds, doing demolition and construction.

Paul Hanson and Patrick Riutta took huge loads of items to the dump/transfer stations during the Church Clean Up day.

We've had volunteers painting, working on demolition and construction for the Children's Ministry move to the south building and the work needed to the north building for the changes there. I even saw Kaleb helping his dad with demolition.

The Lowes and Fernos have been there working nearly every time I've been at the church and I know they're there many, many other times.

None of these jobs could be accomplished without the skills and hands of volunteers. I know there are many others who have helped that I don't even know about and want to extend a huge, heartfelt thank you to EVERYONE!

If anyone likes to pull weeds please feel free to jump in anytime and pull away!

Deb Hanson