

Baptisms

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Tony & Ginger Johnson

Began ministry in January 2005

Tacoma First

New Nazarenes

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Tacoma First Nazarene

Organized 1916

What a turn-around is happening at TFNC! Our efforts to be intentional when it comes to evangelism and discipleship are beginning to reap spiritual fruit!

In my first two years of ministry here, I believe I did eight funerals. In the last two years, I've done only one funeral, but I've done six weddings. I guess if I had to choose, I'd rather marry them than bury them. When two of those couples first came to our church, both couples were living together and away from Jesus Christ. We chose to intentionally loved them into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ so that both couples have not only gotten married, but they have come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, been baptized, and became members of our church by profession of faith this past year! Isn't God Good!

This past year—

- We worked diligently to build a bridge to our community through our annual Community Easter Egg hunt (6,000 eggs and 100 children involved), an Independence Celebration Service & BBQ; our first Custom Garage VBXtreme and Car Show; and a Light the Night Party.
- We collected school supplies for children in need as well as worked to "Can the Van" with food for the local Fish Food bank.
- We saw an explosion in our TNT student ministry (Tacoma Nazarene Teens) as a lay-ministries' director was appointed.
- We enriched our marriages and relationships through a "Fireproof Your Relationships" series which built upon themes from the movie Fireproof. We had three new families come to our church who have chosen to make this their church home because of our ministry to them through this series.
- We installed a wheelchair lift/elevator in our facility so now our elderly and "mobility-challenged" parishioners can participate in the times of ministry & fellowship that take place in our basement.

Last year, I shared about Bob and Dianna who came to our church in the fall of 2007 as they were searching for God. Since November of 2007, Bob and Dianna have been instrumental in seeing a nephew and his wife come to Christ. The wife was baptized last April and the nephew is planning on being baptized this April. Bob and Dianna are now hosting and leading a small group in their home, and were instrumental in another young couple with children coming to our church and getting involved.

These stories speak to the mission of TFNC: Love people into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ such that Christ's love then overflows onto the people they know and love. I praise God for the amazing feats He has accomplished in our lives and ministry this past year, and I look forward to what He will do as we continue to pursue Him into the "more than we can ask or imagine" He has for TFNC.

—Tony Johnson

STATISTICS	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Membership	212	214	214	212	204	206	206	207	206	212
Primary Worship Att.	120	113	109	98	83	78	91	99	98	101
Sun. Schl & Discipleship	68	65	65	62	47	43	54	57	68	72
New Nazarenes	1	4	1	1	0	1	0	6	2	5
Amount Raised	\$116,034	\$178,073	\$169,337	\$167,280	\$223,659	\$152,016	\$217,932	\$257,824	\$158,623	\$279,659
All Shares Paid in Full	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N