

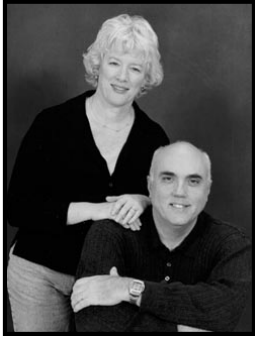
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# Van Zandt

New Nazarenes

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**Ken & Doreen Borbe**

Lay-Pastor since June 2006

**Van Zandt Nazarene**

Organized 1926

God is at work in His church and we have had a year to rejoice in many ways, but I thought that I would share a story about Tom and Judy to demonstrate some of the things that God is doing.

Tom and Judy, a couple in retirement mode, made a decision to move to Arizona for health reasons. Tom has been a long time member but Judy had been in and out of church since I began my ministry in Van Zandt. The week before they left for Arizona we had a send off time of fellowship planned after the morning worship service. During the message of the morning I used an illustration about knowing that your name is written in the book of Heaven. I invited anybody who wanted to, to pray with me as I prayed a sinners prayer. After I finished I asked who prayed with me and Judy's hand shot up. I praised God.

Six weeks later I received a call from Tom's sister telling me that Judy passed away the night before. At her graveside I was able to tell her family of my confidence in Heaven and why some day I would meet Judy there.

There are plenty of Toms and Judys around here and we covet your prayers and support as we attempt to change the spiritual landscape of the South Fork Valley of Whatcom County.

—Ken Borbe

STATISTICS	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Membership	55	53	43	42	35	37	37	39	38	38
Primary Worship Att.	23	24	22	22	19	22	21	25	21	18
Sun. Schl & Discipleship	18	19	27	24	28	18	17	18	17	16
New Nazarenes	0	1	8	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Amount Raised	\$13,358	\$13,320	\$13,389	\$15,292	\$12,698	\$15,956	\$13,795	\$23,598	\$22,172	\$22,377
All Shares Paid in Full	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y