

Cheney

Organized 1917
North Central Cluster

Conversions - 0
Baptisms - 0



Chuck & Valerie Perry
Pastor since March 2019



Mission Statement:

*Learning to love and serve Jesus
and ALL people together.*

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Community Population = 11,018

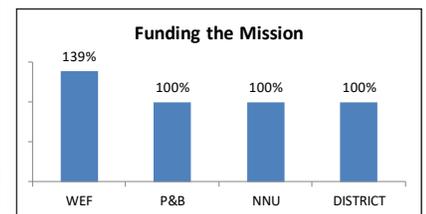
How has God been writing His story into the lives of your people and community?

It has been said that when a church turns 100 years old its end is certainly near. We at Cheney would like to think of it as a new beginning. In 2018 Cheney Church of the Nazarene celebrated a century of service to the glory of God! Past members, former pastors, current worshipers and the community were invited to attend one or all of the three special services during this past year of commemoration. History and "His Story" were interlinked to brighten hearts, rekindle friendships and proclaim God's goodness.

Rev. Dewayne Price (1968-72) gave us God's profound message of faith in April. One month later, at the age of 80, God took him home. Mission complete! In July, Dr. Randall Craker proclaimed God's goodness and gave insight into what God has and can do with a missional outpost like Cheney. We were overjoyed and challenged when General Superintendent Dr. Gustavo Crocker delivered God's message of a future hope in our September service. (100 years ago Cheney's first pastor was Rev. J.H. Crocker, no relation so I'm told.)

Rev. Larry Orr (Transitional Interim Pastor) extended three additional months beyond his contract to help in the transition. During this time he and his wife, Jan, witnessed to many in the community. At the close of the year the Church Board listened to God's leading and are excited to have Rev. Chuck Perry and his wife Valerie to start our new beginning into the next 100 years.

Through this time of transition we have been blessed to continue our ministry to young families through Noah's Ark Early Learning Academy. Several dinners connected our church family to the Noah's Ark families. Our church office saw the addition of Diane, an outstanding new manager with a heart for ministry. A Cheney sponsored Work & Witness Medical Team to Choloteca, Honduras saw 241 people come to Christ for the first time. Ninety-nine people recommitted their life to Christ. That is 340 people saying yes to Jesus! Our focus now is to reach into our neighborhood with the love of Christ.



2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	NA
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	3
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	1
District ministers licensed	0

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	136	127	125
Corporate Worship	80	71	60
SDMI	43	15	25
New Nazarenes	1	0	0
Total Income	\$193,013	\$178,777	\$152,023
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

Colville

Organized 1940
North Central Cluster

Conversions - 0
Baptisms - 0



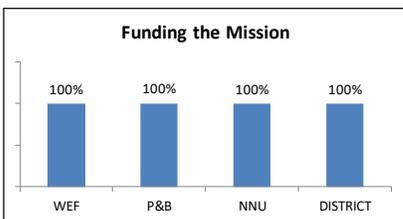
Andy & Maria Inskeep
Pastor since February 2016



Mission Statement:
*Chasing after Jesus,
Impacting the World.*

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Community Population = 4,675



How has God been writing His story into the lives of your people and community?

This past year, we have continued working with New Church Specialties, which has helped us voice our values and begin to make plans to live out those values. What a great experience! We are a church that values prayer, relationships, sharing God's story, serving, stewardship and transformation. Through this, more people have become active in the church.

Among the opportunities we engaged in this year, the Halloween Hot Dog Outreach was particularly effective in helping us to be where the community is gathering and connect with people. We set up a place to hand out hot dogs at the home of one of the members of our church in the most popular area of our town to go trick or treating. We had 25 people in the church participate as we handed out several hundred hot dogs and connected with people as they were trick or treating in the neighborhood. Not only were we able to gather names and contact information on many people in our city, there were many conversations as we simply tried to connect with people to show them God's love. This is one of several ways we have tried to live out our faith and engage others during the past year. Some of the other things were making balloon animals and handing them out at a town fair and giving gifts to one of the high school's sports teams. We are excited to see how God uses these seeds that were planted!

We also had many people in the church participate in a class on *Activating God Space* where skills of noticing, listening, serving, wondering and sharing God's story were taught. We will repeat this material and continue to develop these skills as a church to help us reach others. Recently many in the church have been using Strength Finders assessment to learn how to effectively use their gifts for God. By knowing how God has equipped us to engage our community, God is shaping us to love others and be used by God! We are eager to see how God continues to lead and transform us!

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	46	46	50
Corporate Worship	75	67	66
SDMI	54	50	37
New Nazarenes	5	0	1
Total Income	\$121,568	\$110,910	\$125,810
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	495
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	4
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	0
District ministers licensed	1

Deer Lake Lakeside

Organized 1976
North Central Cluster

Conversions - 0
Baptisms - 6

How has God been writing His story into the lives of your people and community?

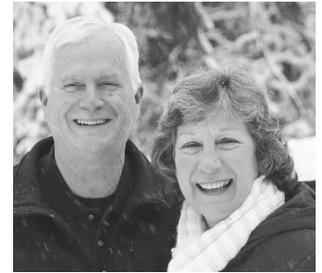
We, at Lakeside, have been given the blessing of living within a timeless treasure. The lakes, mountains and trees have been drawing people here for over 100 years, and yet God's handiwork has not changed. The community and the people of Lakeside are a direct contrast to that in the continuous changes and transitions of people's lives.

It seems that several people come here just to enjoy a bit of paradise before they go on to an eternal paradise. Some folks come to visit the mountains and lakes just for a season or maybe a few weekends. Still others find that they have landed here after their dreams fell apart or their opportunities vanished.

God is encouraging us to encourage them through People Helping People. It is our way of searching out needs and forming relationships within our community. The building blocks are only just forming but the opportunities are endless. We are excited and encouraged to be living the dream that Jesus calls "Life."

Our Lakeside story is a story of transition. Transition to a healthy organized outward focused community church. We have been putting a lot of work in organizational structure and transforming into a congregation-led church. We have cleaned up our finances and operate off a balanced budget now. This transformation has allowed us to steadily increase our Pastor's salary package and confidently fund local compassionate mission work in our community. We now match our WEF contribution with a local ministry called People Helping People that directly helps members in our community.

We have been taking steps to broaden the level of participation within our church, utilizing individual's best strengths, focusing on helping people discover and serve in areas of ministry that are their best fit. The trustees have been improving the condition of our facilities, upgrading audio/visual equipment, and making positive decisions to maximize the use of our buildings. The outlook for Lakeside is good. I believe we are on the right track to really help people find a heart for God, heart for each other, and heart for our community. It is a journey and we are glad to be a part of it.



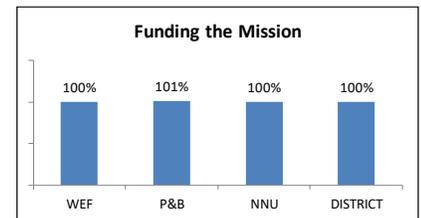
Tim & Pam Wheatley
Pastor since August 2016



Mission Statement:
We are family making Christ-like disciples, growing in faith, and serving in the name of Jesus.

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Community Population = 1,882



2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	25
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	1
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	0
District ministers licensed	0

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	45	49	50
Corporate Worship	58	64	60
SDMI	36	45	39
New Nazarenes	4	5	2
Total Income	\$112,017	\$112,501	\$131,412
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

Deer Park

Organized 1951
North Central Cluster

Conversions - 5
Baptisms - 2



Dave & Karen Pitts
Pastor since May 2009

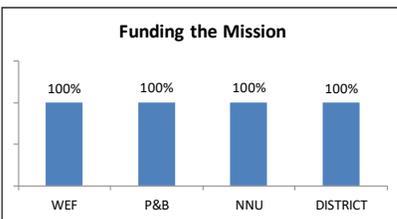


Mission Statement:

We desire to be a lighthouse to the community drawing people to Jesus by the truth of God's Word and Christ's love in action.

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Community Population = 3,704



How has God been writing His story into the lives of your people and community?

Their names are Tim and MaRae. They came to us for the first time in October of last year. After a few visits, Tim asked if we could meet together as he and MaRae were interested in knowing more about our denomination, specifically more about what we believe and teach and what goals we may have for our community as a local congregation.

We met together in their home and after a great time of fellowship and getting better acquainted, Tim asked if there was any reading material that explained in detail our doctrinal stance on a number of issues that were obviously very important to both of them. They were given a copy of our Church Manual and took it with them to read and study. After a couple weeks, they returned the Manual and expressed how much they appreciated what we as a denomination believe and the Scriptures upon which we have built our foundation. Tim then once again expressed interest in knowing more about our local congregation, our ministry focus, our passion for seeing people come to know Christ as their personal Savior, and our interest in ministering to teens and children.

After several weeks and considerable discussion, Tim and MaRae wanted to know if there was any area of ministry where they might be of some help, as they are not people who desire to just attend and observe but also to participate. They are now both involved in helping lead our Sunday morning worship services and have been very well received by the good people of our church. An additional blessing has come by way of them bringing into our congregation a wonderfully talented family of six, who are already involved in Sunday School and Bible quizzing.

We are grateful to the Lord for people who have a desire to serve Him, and we are looking forward to what He has in store for us as we continue to seek His heart and work together to accomplish His will.

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	54	57	61
Corporate Worship	41	45	37
SDMI	40	41	39
New Nazarenes	0	3	4
Total Income	\$94,278	\$77,802	\$70,886
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	26
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	2
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	0
District ministers licensed	0

Harrington

Organized 1938

North Central Cluster

How has God been writing His story into the lives of your people and community?

Over this past year God has been moving in our people as we develop our Mission Statement: We---Pray, Love, Share, Serve, Worship---Together (Come just as you are to Worship).

We are pursuing Servant Evangelism (Matthew 28:19-20, "Therefore go and make disciples..."), building a community of faith and developing our individual faith. We did two community service projects helping neighbors clean up their properties by taking a big load of stuff to the dump and mowing lawns. We held three Community services in the park. We also have an awesome ministry through our Harrington Community Foodbank where we reach lives every Saturday by food and prayer. Our people are learning to love God and pursue a relationship with Him and to love others. We have worked on telling our story, sharing God to others in our own unique way, so that as we develop relationships with those around us we share God through us.

Conversions - 2

Baptisms - 0



Cade & Bonnee Clarke
Pastor since June 2016



Mission Statement:

*We -- pray, love, share,
serve, worship -- together.*

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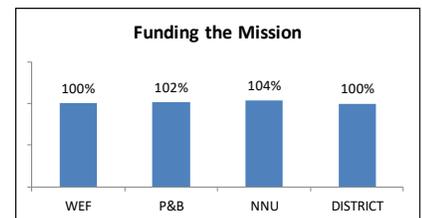
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Community Population = 413



2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	40
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	4
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	0
District ministers licensed	0

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	43	43	44
Corporate Worship	39	44	41
SDMI	47	54	41
New Nazarenes	0	0	2
Total Income	\$42,611	\$42,683	\$38,924
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

Republic

Organized 1971
North Central Cluster

Conversions - 3
Baptisms - 7

In Pastoral Transition

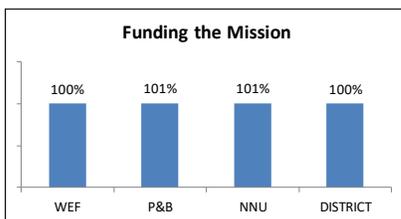


Mission Statement:

*Love God, Love others,
Serve the Community.*

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Community Population = 1,097



How has God been writing His story into the lives of your people and community?

God has been working in our church through several different areas. Several of our outreaches include Celebrate Recovery, collaboration with other churches in our community, community prayer, community service (like cleaning the local wilderness park and inviting anyone in the community to help). Through these outreaches God has created a diverse church family. Dave is one of our church family members that God has brought to us, and we have asked him to share his story.

My name is Dave, and I am a 55-year-old man who started attending the Republic Church of the Nazarene about a year and half ago. I was taken aback when my Pastor spoke to me about writing this. I thought; *“Who am I? I don’t want to be a hypocrite. Not only was I absent from Christianity for decades, I eventually denied the existence of God and Christ. I was only baptized on July 22, 2018, and I’m still not doing it right.”* That’s when I realized; *“This isn’t about me. This is about what someone else needs to hear to help them in their day.”*

My mother was a strong Christian/Baptist woman and I was raised in accordance with her beliefs. At a young age I was “saved,” and I thought from that point forward I had to not sin or I would be sent to hell. I never understood the message that we are all sinners. That was the whole point of Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross for us.

My mother died suddenly when I was 11. I was smoking cigarettes, drunk and then high on marijuana within a month of her passing. By the time I turned 14 I was well on my way to becoming an alcoholic and drug addict. I figured I was on my way to hell, so I might as well “have fun” getting there. The next 34 years are something of a blur. I did everything to an extreme; I wanted to join the military, so I became a Marine. When I drank, I never had just a beer (having just one never made sense). When I finished my active duty, I started using drugs again and quickly the addict was reborn. I cannot give you an estimate of how many blackouts and OD’s there were. So many times I laid face down in my own vomit and close to death and still I denied the Father’s existence. I fully believed at that time it was MY WILL that kept me alive and not his.

Eventually I was a 49-year-old widower, broken of spirit. I was ready to take my own life when someone, who happens to attend our church today, told me “Why don’t you go to a 12-step recovery meeting?” I thought; *“Huh...why not. I can kill myself tomorrow, or the day after. I can do this tonight.”* In that first meeting the best I could do was mumble and cry. Amazingly that was over six years ago. I was told to find a higher power and that entity evolved through some pretty strange and amazing steps. At one point I decided to attend church with the woman who became my wife on December 15, 2018. It took me several months before I would even go forward for communion. I heard the message that “I am a sinner, we all are, and God understands.” Today, unquestionably, my higher power is the Trinity. “Who am I?” I am a *child* of God, in the truest sense, and I am learning.

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	38	25	16
Corporate Worship	41	31	37
SDMI	24	22	42
New Nazarenes	0	2	2
Total Income	\$44,850	\$32,611	\$28,844
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

2018-19	
Pastor’s Lifelong Learning hours	49
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	4
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	0
District ministers licensed	0

Ritzville

Organized 1934
North Central Cluster

How has God been writing His story into the lives of your people and community?

In the fall, the Ritzville Church of the Nazarene embarked on a journey through "The Story." This curriculum has united us as a congregation and ushered us into deeper relationships with God.

Through coordinated curriculum in Sunday School, pulpit teaching, and Bible studies, we are learning how the Upper Story and Lower Story fit together to form one continuing story of God and His people. As we grow spiritually, God is faithful in blessing us, and the excitement is contagious. Attendance in our Adult Sunday School and Sunday Evening Bible Study and Prayer have significantly increased, and the discussions are rich and thought-provoking.

MOPS, Connect (our midweek program for children), and Youth Group continue to be vibrant ways in which to reach people within our community, and we look forward to all that God has in store as we seek Him. God is good all the time, and all the time God is good. We are witnesses to it!

Conversions - 0
Baptisms - 2



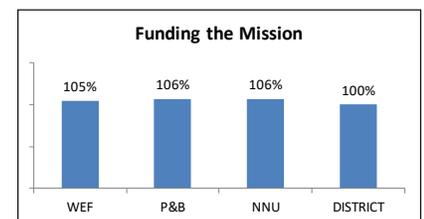
Ryo & Dawn Olson
Pastor since February 2007



Mission Statement:
Equipping believers to live for Christ and to demonstrate God's love to all people.

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Community Population = 1,678



2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	30
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	4
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	0
District ministers licensed	0

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	41	45	45
Corporate Worship	70	62	67
SDMI	38	63	65
New Nazarenes	0	2	0
Total Income	\$94,925	\$93,168	\$99,640
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

Spokane First

Organized 1902
North Central Cluster

Conversions - 27
Baptisms - 11



Bill & Danene Vaughn
Pastor since September 2008

How has God been writing His story into the lives of your people and community?

The story of Spokane First Church began in 1901 in a downtown mission with Rev. Elsie Wallace, ordained in her living room by Phineas F. Bresee.

Our church is blessed to have many families who have three or four generations fully engaged in our church today. We also have many first generation believers. This combination gives our church an intergenerational outlook that is continually and incrementally developing.



God's story for our people is one of humble beginnings, times of prosperity and places of deep reflection regarding changing our focus BACK to the community, where we started so long ago.

Mission Statement:

Taking our next step toward Jesus in our Lives, Family, and Community.

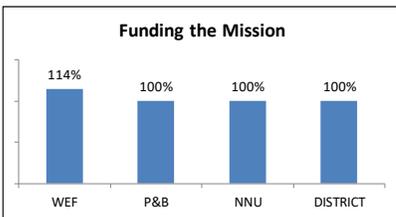
The individual stories are too many to tell, but the collective story of our church community includes those who are gifted in evangelism, prayer, discipleship, teaching, mission projects (locally and around the world), mentoring as well as engagement in and with our community.

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Maciah and Korey came to SFNAZ, two teen brothers, who had a long line of family disappointments and brokenness. Now living with their grandparents, they have a home, family, and our Student Ministries/ Discipleship pastor who has become a safe place for them to share their journey. In addition, they have woven themselves into our hearts as we pray with and encourage them. Maciah is going to be attending NYC this summer. Their journey with God as Savior is just beginning, and we are grateful for the presence of the Holy Spirit leading them to a place of "belonging" in the Kingdom family and at SFNaz.

Community Population = 209,525

We are grateful for God's story that goes deep and reaches wide, for God's prevenient grace that "goes before," for the hope and vision God has given us for a continuing harvest.



STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	1105	1082	1061
Corporate Worship	441	426	419
SDMI	400	449	445
New Nazarenes	32	20	14
Total Income	\$815,901	\$827,800	\$803,170
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	47
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	8
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	6
District ministers licensed	3

Spokane First Chin

Parent Affiliated Congregation (Spokane First)
North Central Cluster

Conversions - 2
Baptisms - 3

How has God been writing His story into the lives of your people and community?

It has been an exciting year for our Chin Nazarene family.

The church has continued growth with adults and children. The congregation has been blessed with many babies this year, as well as a new family or two.

Several times this year Chin friends from Seattle came to have Conferences, Women's Studies and celebration of Chin National Day.

With vibrant worship and children's ministry, it was also a great celebration when Pastor Anthony and Esther Lian received their citizenship in the United States of America. It was a privilege to recognize them with Dr. Craker and Pastor Bill Vaughn. Their children are Charity, Grace, Glory and Carson. The church is grateful for the ministry of the Lian family.

Coming to America a few years ago, the people of this church have been through religious oppression and persecution. Their history in the Church of the Nazarene in America only goes back a few years. However, their faithfulness and love of the Kingdom Church goes back much further. The price they have paid and the passion with which they pursue those in their community is a blessing to Spokane First Church and our community.



Anthony & Esther Lian
Pastor since August 2015



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Community Population = 209,525

2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	23
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	1
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	0
District ministers licensed	1

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	139	132	133
Corporate Worship	76	65	63
SDMI	67	70	65
New Nazarenes	1	4	2
Total Income	\$0	\$0	\$0
All Budgets Paid	N/A	N/A	N/A

Spokane Westside

Organized 1951
North Central Cluster

Conversions - 0
Baptisms - 0



Preston & Michelle Benson
Co-Pastors since April 2019

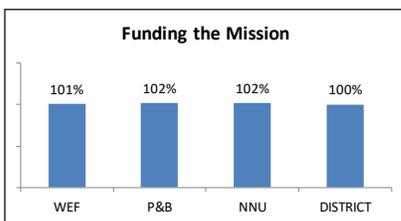


Mission Statement:

*Love God completely,
love others sacrificially,
make new followers of Christ!*

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Community Population = 209,525



How has God been writing His story into the lives of your people and community?

This has been a year of transition for the Westside Church of the Nazarene. After 10 years of faithful service, Pastor Dennis Haney retired at the end of June 2018. Even during days of transition, however, God has been faithful to write his story in the lives of the congregation. When it would have been easy for people to walk away or step aside, the leadership and members remained faithful in attendance, tithing and support of the church. The food bank, clothing closet and community garden ministries continued through the generosity of church members. At Christmas time, the congregation blessed two families who use the food bank with Christmas gifts, which was deeply appreciated by those families.

Joy Lindner served as interim pastor during the transition. Earnie Winn, Stacy Hillman, Kory Heal, Shawn Stevenson and Danene Vaughn also provided pulpit supply and blessed the congregation by sharing God's Word.

In November, Preston and Michelle Benson accepted the call to become co-pastors at Westside. Due to the challenges of their move from California, the transition stretched longer than we anticipated. But again, God was faithful to write his story in the season of waiting. The congregation faithfully prayed for the sale of the Benson's house, sent cards and a generous gift for Christmas, and later sent funds to help when their income was affected during the government shutdown. The Benson family, with their six children, has now arrived and we look forward in anticipation for how God will continue to write his story in this next chapter of Westside's journey.

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	37	40	37
Corporate Worship	32	33	36
SDMI	35	35	37
New Nazarenes	1	4	0
Total Income	\$96,613	\$99,758	\$94,707
All Budgets Paid	N	Y	Y

2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	NA
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	1
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	0
District ministers licensed	0