

# Arlington

Organized 1921

South Central Cluster

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

After five years of trials and strife, God has seen his people through and we are in our new building. In these last five years we have had many struggles and the times of despair have been numerous, but through it all, we have seen the hand of God guiding our church. Throughout the process of setback after setback, we knew God was getting us to the place where we needed to be.

One of the biggest setbacks was having to do several redesigns of the building. With each iteration, the building's footprint kept getting smaller. When we finally landed on a design that met our needs and came in under budget, it was the building we needed without putting us into a continual budgetary crisis to heat, cool, and maintain.

God's story was written by his people persevering in faith through the process of design and construction to get to a place with the building God needed to continue His mission in Arlington. That mission is being fulfilled by the generous hearts of our congregation.

Throughout the year, the needs of people who have come to the attention of our church have been met. Those are met either corporately or individually. The generosity that has been shown through the action of this congregation have led to some "Jesus Moment" encounters in our community. We have been able to say we have lived up to our mission of Living the Love of God in Our Community and Around the World.

This generosity is not only an adult thing. Our Children's Sunday School is often reaching into the world and community. Our children pool their money every month to sponsor a child in Bangladesh through NCM. For the past several years, they have raised money to bless people around the world with goats, chickens, and several other different employment opportunities.

As we shared last year, an interesting thing has happened with the demographics of our congregation. We have a church that is more children than adult. For the past several months, the number of children attending services has outnumbered the adults. This has been an incredible blessing. We are not losing adults, we are just gaining families. It has been an incredible time in our community.

Many of these children are taking on roles of leadership, leading in musical worship, prayer, study, and tithing. Through the amazing teaching of our Sunday School workers and teachers, we have an incredible amount of discipleship happening for our younger attenders. These leaders help by leading the congregation in worship and prayer. They tithe every Sunday. They are setting an amazing example for our adults.

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Baptisms - 0



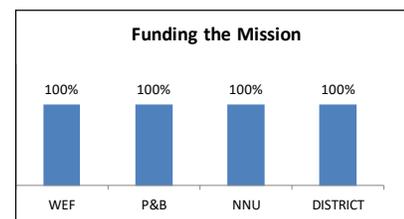
David & Jessica Gossett  
Pastor since September 2013



Mission Statement:  
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Community Population = 611



2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	27
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	0
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	0
District ministers licensed	0

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	30	28	30
Corporate Worship	37	40	37
SDMI	45	22	28
New Nazarenes	0	0	3
Total Income	\$82,645	\$96,779	\$124,469
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

# Benton City New Beginnings

Organized 2017  
South Central Cluster

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

This year in the life of New Beginnings has been a year of expansion by expanding the facilities, pastoral staff, involvement in the community, as well as the faith of attendees.

We stepped out in faith this year and moved into a larger facility in our present strip mall, doubling the size of our storefront space. God provided the funds to remodel the new open area and to pay the now doubled rent. We now have a facility that reaches out to kids and teens, which the previous facility did not offer. The kids and teens love having their own space for activities and ministries.

We were fortunate enough to add officially an associate pastor, Pastor Bill Smith, to our pastoral staff, which has broadened our outreach ministries. We have connected this year with the community through several identities, including the local diner. We connected with the owner through our community back-to-school event where she found out we met Sunday evenings instead of Sunday mornings which afforded her the opportunity to attend church due to her work schedule. She has already asked about being baptized in the near future. God is so good.

Let me finish by telling you about a recent attendee. Evie is a lady who through her own admission would tell you she was "rough" around the edges in many ways and knew very little about the Bible. She and her dog came one evening before service to share a meal, something we have every Sunday before service. She had heard at the local diner about the meal and that night was in need of a hot meal and some company. That evening we fed her and her dog. She then stayed for service. She loved the fellowship and returned many Sundays after, until recently moving from the area. During her time with us, we were able to minister to her and give her a Bible which she said she had never owned. She asked for prayer and guidance in reading the Bible while with us. She won the hearts of many at New Beginnings even as "rough" as she was. We praise God a seed has been planted. We know God cares about Evie, and it was He who brought her and her dog through our doors that first Sunday evening.

Conversions - 0  
Baptisms - 0



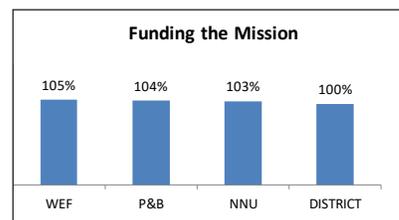
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Pastor since December 2015



Mission Statement:  
*To share God's Word and Love  
with others*

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Community Population = 3,308



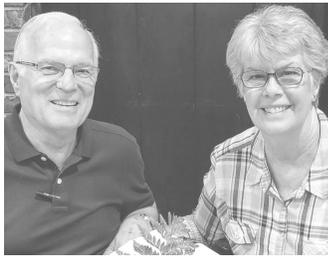
2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	21
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	2
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	0
District ministers licensed	0

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	0	17	19
Corporate Worship	20	22	24
SDMI	12	22	26
New Nazarenes	0	3	0
Total Income	\$39,462	\$49,160	\$52,967
All Budgets Paid	N/A	Y	Y

# Connell

Organized 1918  
South Central Cluster

Conversions - 1  
Baptisms - 0



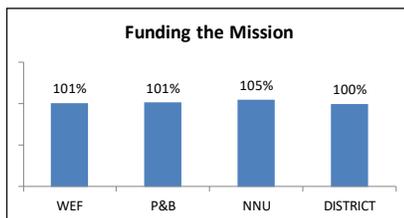
Transitional Interim Pastor  
Bob & DeAnn Hislar



Mission Statement:  
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in the nations*

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Community Population = 5,421



*\*Note: Not long after this report was submitted, Bob Hislar unexpectedly passed away.*

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

The Connell Church of the Nazarene has had a year of celebration and transition. We celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of this church in 1918. Wow! What an impact God has had through this church over the years, not just in Connell, but worldwide! What a heritage! We as the Connell Church of the Nazarene feel it has been our great privilege to have had some of the best pastors and leaders of our denomination. Several of them have been called to positions of leadership in the International Church of the Nazarene. Missionaries, District NMI Presidents, District Superintendents, a well-known evangelist, and many pastors and chaplains plus others who have served in ministries for the Kingdom of God have come out of our fellowship.

We are currently in a period of transition in pastoral ministry. Pastor Joe Hollstein, though he and his wife were only here just short of two years, makes this statement, "As we all know, when the Bible speaks of the church it is referring to the people of God. As we celebrate 100 years, and then look to the years ahead, it is the continuing desire of the people of God at Connell Church of the Nazarene that this church be a place where people can come to know God through Christ, the Savior, and grow in their relationship with Him." His wife, Pastor Karen Hollstein, stated, "My prayer had become – Lord, help us as we go into the next century of ministry to continue to prepare the soil, sow the seed and reap the harvest for YOUR GLORY!"

We want to fulfill the statement and prayer of Pastor Joe and Karen. We want to impact our community with the good news about Jesus and his love for all people. We want to grow in our relationship, not only with Him, but with each other and the community in which we serve our God.

Our TIPS (Transitional Interim Pastoral Services) pastor Bob Hislar and his wife, DeAnn, have come to us in January to assist us in calling a new pastor to lead our congregation into a new future. We believe God will enable our church to renew our call and our strength to serve Him well into the next 100 years or until Jesus comes again!

We will be looking at who we are and at the needs of our community to find out where we can serve our neighbors with the love of Jesus. We will be praying for God to prepare us for this next 100 years, as he prepares that person he has chosen to be our next pastor. Our goal, God willing, is to have a long-term relationship with a God-called pastor, to lead us into God's plan for our church and its ministry.

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	89	64	64
Corporate Worship	66	68	57
SDMI	47	47	37
New Nazarenes	1	0	1
Total Income	\$154,315	\$137,987	\$119,310
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	10
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	2
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	1
District ministers licensed	0

# Dayton

Organized 1917  
South Central Cluster

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

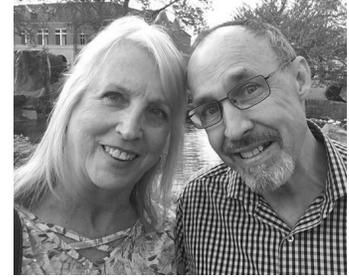
Worship Service is where it all begins as we all come to worship the Lord for all He has done for us. A time to sing and give praise, to testify how God has been working in our lives during the week. Time to reflect upon His promises and to open our hearts to new insights and strength as we allow the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts and lives.

Leaving worship as we enter into the community and the lives of people, we go in different directions.

- Some go to work, as bus drivers and para-educators for the school, sharing their lives with children and school employees. Praying for them and sharing how God has helped them and how God can make a difference in their lives.
- Some invest their lives into the lives of their neighbors as they seek to find ways to help and encourage them by showing the love of Jesus and being a witness.
- Some minister by cleaning houses for people and sharing their time and talents as they minister by showing the love of Jesus.
- Some are involved in Music Jams playing guitars, singing, and often singing religious songs as they share the message of Jesus.
- Some share baked goods and meals to those they are praying for or who are sick and cannot cook for themselves bringing them a whole meal, or bringing to others a delicious pie or a yummy cake.
- Some make phone calls to those who have missed a service or who they know are under the weather or having a hard time to encourage and to pray with them.
- Some invite others to special occasions that are coming up in the church, a movie, a celebration of some kind, a potluck, or a special speaker event.
- Some share as they go to the market place. They may be humming a song of praise to God, and people ask, "What is that song about?" and they share it is about God and His great love.

We all try to be aware of where God is at work and how He can use us as we walk each day with our Lord and Savior.

Conversions - 0  
Baptisms - 0



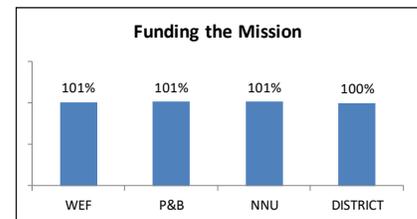
Joe & Karen Simmons  
Pastor since July 1983



Mission Statement:  
*Following Jesus,  
Loving and Serving Others.*

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Community Population = 2,473



2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	24
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	24	21	21
Corporate Worship	18	21	19
SDMI	12	12	13
New Nazarenes	0	0	1
Total Income	\$25,898	\$27,943	\$33,435
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

# Heppner

Organized 1953  
South Central Cluster

Conversions - 0  
Baptisms - 0



Norman & Wanda Lee  
Pastor since October 2007



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

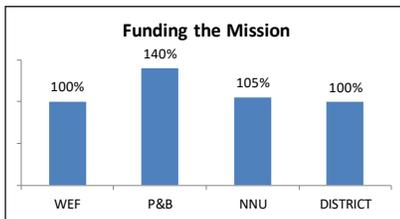
We in Heppner have had a challenging year dealing with health issues and an unexpected death of our Board Chairman. As our church lives out our daily lives, we have depended on God to lead us through the tough times of daily life.

From back surgery to hip surgery to open-heart surgery we have been challenged with all these health issues, but that is not the whole story. We continue to trust God to strengthen each of us spiritually and trust His lead.

As pastor, I encourage our people to continue to make acquaintance with people who are not following Jesus. Jesus tells us that the harvest is plentiful and He also commands us to "Go!"

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Community Population = 1,289



STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	19	20	19
Corporate Worship	12	11	11
SDMI	14	13	14
New Nazarenes	0	1	0
Total Income	\$28,197	\$28,202	\$29,206
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	10
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	1
Lay ministry certificates issued	2
Local ministers licensed	3
District ministers licensed	1

# Hermiston First

Organized 1950  
South Central Cluster

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

HermNaz experienced a great year of energy and encouragement as we saw God place passion in the hearts of our people and community. The following is just a glimpse of His moving.

Taking Jesus to the streets – We moved away from traditional VBS and moved to the streets of our community. The concept was to take Jesus to three local parks and set up a day KidzFest event with inflatable games, music, free food on the grill, face painting, field games, unicycle classes, basketball, kickball, and two presentations of Jesus. It was so cool to watch our HermNaz family get excited about taking Jesus to the streets. We went from 13 VBS helpers to over 60 helpers to pull this off. It was very cool to see our community get excited about a church taking so much interest in the community and donating most of what we needed for the event. We never did pull off this event due to area fires and extremely dangerous air conditions. This pastor was bummed! Then I stepped back and saw the big picture. This was more than just an event. More than a community thrust. More than a “buzz.” This was new passion in our peoples’ hearts for Jesus! For many people it was the first time they engaged in a church community event because of passion for Jesus. I praise the Lord because both the church and the community are already planning for this summer’s event. People talk as if this was the best event ever and I can only smile because it never physically took place but it transformed hearts. God is good.

Taking Jesus to school – HermNaz adopted an elementary school this school year. It has been fun watching Jesus create excitement in our peoples’ hearts for this school. The school needed headphones for testing. The church stepped up. The school needed sleeping bags for outdoor school for kids that had no bedding. The church stepped up. The church also served a potato bar for the staff and gave Christmas gift boxes to the staff.

Taking Jesus to those in need – HermNaz adopted a single mom and two kids for Christmas—giving gifts, a year’s supply of groceries, a car, paid heating bills for the winter, and more.

I am out of space again this year. This year was a year of God placing passion and excitement in His people. I love my church!

2018-19	
Pastor’s Lifelong Learning hours	58
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	2
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	0
District ministers licensed	0

Conversions - 12  
Baptisms - 5



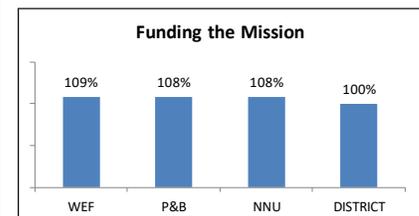
Eric & Sharon Fritz  
Pastor since November 2014



Mission Statement:  
*Seeking Jesus,  
Sharing Life,  
Serving People.*

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Community Population = 17,111



STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	131	121	128
Corporate Worship	152	149	146
SDMI	180	188	260
New Nazarenes	13	5	10
Total Income	\$285,070	\$333,473	\$373,151
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

# Kennewick

Organized 1924  
South Central Cluster

Conversions - 10  
Baptisms - 3



Stephanie & Chad Johnson  
Co-Pastors since April 2015

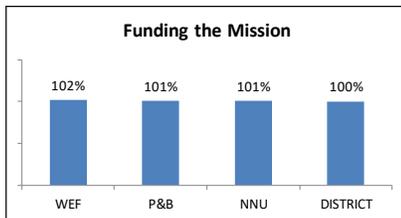


Mission Statement:

*Growing in relationship  
with God and each other.*

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Community Population = 75,971



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

There are a lot of exciting things happening at Kennewick Church of the Nazarene. Too many to share here, but one area that we have seen God work in is our children’s ministry. The church should be a place where all ages interact and form the body of Christ. Over the past several years, the story of God was being preached and lived by many age groups. More and more families with children are continuing to move into our community and we realized an intentional focus was needed to reach out to our youngest generation.

Dozens of new volunteers have answered the call to assist in our Kennewick Kids ministry on Sunday mornings and special outreach events to our community. We are grateful for a church that has responded to this call and is actively working to engage in the mission field right around us. We have seen a positive response and are growing younger. So much so that we have remodeled spaces and opened up new classrooms so more kids can hear about Jesus.

One elementary girl, who had been attending for about a month, heard the Bible lesson during a recent Children’s Church and was shocked to learn that Jesus died: “What happened? Wait, He came back to life?! How did that happen?” It was an amazing opportunity to share the story of Jesus! This past year we have seen kids who know Jesus grow in discipleship and be baptized. Others who do not yet know Jesus have come to hear the story of God and experience His love for the first time. We have kids inviting friends from school putting their faith into action.

As much as we intentionally provide ways for kids within the church walls to grow in God, our church has also been strategic in caring for the kids in our community. This year, we have begun a new ministry at our local elementary school called “Lunch Buddies.” Twice a month, a group of volunteers from the church go to the school and invest in highly impacted kids.

At one “Lunch Buddies,” a 5<sup>th</sup> grader walked in who had been part of our recent VBS. He recognized us and we recognized him. He and his brother had been some of the most difficult children we had at VBS. Through this ministry God is now allowing us to continue to love this boy. He is opening up and knows that our church cares beyond one single event. Through simple conversations, consistently showing up, and loving kids, we have been able to spread the love of Jesus offering hope, joy, and friendship.

God’s story is being written through the children at Kennewick Nazarene. Leaders are being developed, families are being spiritually formed, and we believe our community will be transformed through sharing the story of God to these young lives.

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	273	285	295
Corporate Worship	152	166	172
SDMI	152	221	208
New Nazarenes	3	10	10
Total Income	\$302,698	\$403,753	\$351,212
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

2018-19	
Pastor’s Lifelong Learning hours	60
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	3
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	0
District ministers licensed	1

# Kennewick Discipulos de Hoy

Organized 2008  
South Central Cluster

Conversions - 0  
Baptisms - 0

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

The Lord is faithful to his people. Throughout this year, we have met our challenges and blessings with the faith God has given. We have shared our needs and concerns with each other, and God has seen us through; and in some cases, He is continuing to walk through with us. As we meet in the Kennewick church, Pastors Chad and Stephanie and their members have always made us feel at home, invited us to be part of their activities, and perhaps most importantly, have received our children as part of their children's church, VBS, and various other activities. We are grateful to God and our fellow believers of the Kennewick church for including us. Every Sunday a greeter and member of the Kennewick church blesses our group with various cookies, donuts, and other goodies. So much is given that members of our group share this blessing with neighbors who are in need. It may be a small gesture; but it is one where we are able to share the blessing and God's love with others who may not otherwise know that they are thought of and that God loves them.

As a church, we continue with our goal of reading the whole Bible (at least once) in 2019 or at least 20 minutes a day reading scripture. Some have mentioned what a blessing it is to have God's Word "fresh" in mind. Some have shared how something they read one morning was just what someone at their job needed to hear. Because it was fresh in mind, this individual felt confident sharing what the Lord had impressed on her that very morning.

With fellow believers, with neighbors or with fellow workers, God's Holy Spirit is at work in us and through us. We are blessed by God and by others. Truly God is faithful, always!



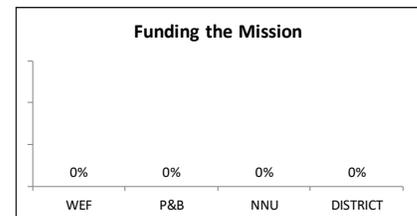
Fred & Severa Fuentes  
Pastor since April 2007



Mission Statement:  
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Community Population = 75,971



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

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	39	39	39
Corporate Worship	16	12	12
SDMI	16	12	12
New Nazarenes	0	0	0
Total Income	\$27,974	\$33,401	\$33,860
All Budgets Paid	N	N	N

# Kennewick Story Point Community

Organized 2008  
South Central Cluster

Conversions - 20  
Baptisms - 11



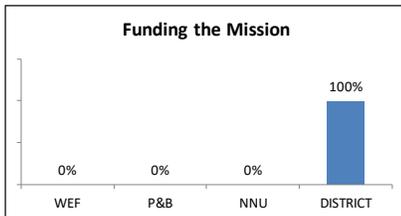
Dan & Sheri Martin  
Pastor since November 2005



Mission Statement:  
*Everyone has a story to tell.*

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Community Population = 75,971



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

Two or three years ago, we told the story of our friend Randy. Randy had his home burn down and our body came together to lift him up and provide housing. Randy is still with us. He serves Jesus on the facilities crew and the AV team, and for the last several years he has been impacting the community by inviting people to Story Point. He was the first one to invite Chris.

Chris became addicted to meth at an early age. She managed to “waste 20 years” of her life on the drug. She spent four of those years incarcerated. When she got out last time, she “finally started listening to God.”

Chris sensed that God would have her be a loving parent, a loving grandmother, and a better person. With the leadership of Jesus, she has done all those things. What she did not know was that Christ had plans to expand that love beyond her own family. At Story Point she serves both the body and the community in too many ways to count. I will briefly share two. Chris provides “care bags” for the community. It is a simple plastic bag with shampoo, toiletries, socks, etc.

We already have a compassionate closet where many of these items are provided, but Chris likes making personal connections. “I help human to human. Every human should have shampoo!”

Chris does not only share the compassion of Jesus with those who come near. She has become our official transportation director at our local Work Release program. On Sundays, she slaps a Story Point logo on her car and loads her vehicle with convicted felons. She brings them to Story Point to the body of Christ. She provides an example of what the power of Christ can do in communities that are desperate for change, eager for a new life, and longing to see an active and living hope.

By listening to God, Chris has learned how to practice loving God and loving people in every community she touches.

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	108	109	110
Corporate Worship	75	80	80
SDMI	75	115	80
New Nazarenes	54	0	0
Total Income	\$74,593	\$84,393	\$106,629
All Budgets Paid	N	N	N

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

# Pasco

Organized 1944  
South Central Cluster

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

God has been writing His story in the lives of Pasco Nazarene in two powerful ways this year. Last May, we began a 12-week study of living a generous life beginning with our obedience in tithe, as well as our time and talents. From June 3 to September 2, we challenged ourselves to a whole tithe offering for 90 days to see what God would do with our obedience as a church family. The response was nothing short of a miracle. Out of this series of sermons and studies came a new commitment to God that would show a 35% increase in average monthly tithe for the last nine months of the fiscal year and a 24% increase in total tithe for the 2018-19 year. We did not increase in number of people proportionately to the increase in tithe. Rather the increase came from people testing God for the first time in their walk with a whole tithe and seeing God show up. We ended our series on "Living Generously" with six weeks of individual testimonies of how God proved Himself faithful to people in our church as they trusted God with their finances. We have also seen an increase in a willingness of our people to be more generous meeting needs in their neighborhoods, just because God blessed them with more as they were obedient!

Our second way that God has been writing His story has come after our "Living Generously" series and is directly related to it. As our church learned that God would show up when they were obedient to His word, we furthered the challenge to reach one person in our life and deepen our relationship through discipleship. This "each one reach one" mentality is opening up opportunities all over our church as God shows up in the relationships with others. Pasco Nazarene is re-discovering that God loves people, all people. Now we are asking God where He is at work in our community/neighborhood and then we are challenging ourselves to GO where God is and partner with him in the lives of individuals. Each regular attender of Pasco Nazarene has been asked to find a discipleship partner and we are on our way joining God in the writing of His story in the lives of people in the Tri-Cities!

Conversions - 2  
Baptisms - 0



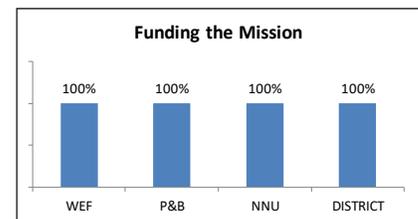
Ryan & Tanisia Pennington  
Pastor since October 2016



Mission Statement:  
*Encouraging people to respond to Jesus!*

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Community Population = 65,398



2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	43
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	6
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	2
District ministers licensed	1

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	176	182	185
Corporate Worship	100	93	81
SDMI	164	119	108
New Nazarenes	7	10	5
Total Income	\$245,214	\$226,046	\$288,229
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

# Pendleton

Organized 1932  
South Central Cluster

Conversions - 0

Baptisms - 0



Chris & Carolyn Clemons  
Pastor since July 2008

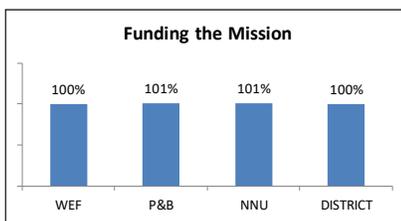


Mission Statement:

*Where He leads we will follow.*

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Community Population = 16,838



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

I overheard a story about a man (Carl) who went to a hospital for a procedure. Everything went well and he was very impressed with how everyone treated him. Awhile later Carl and his wife went to dinner with his brother-in-law who was on staff at that same hospital. He told about his positive experience and his brother-in-law responded, "Oh, that's Goldberg." "Who's Goldberg?" he asked. "He's the CEO," was the reply. "I never met him there!" remarked Carl. His brother-in-law then explained. "I was at the hospital one night when I met Goldberg in the hallway and he asked me, 'What are you doing here?' I said I'm seeing my patients. What are you doing here? Goldberg replied, 'I'm seeing my people.' ... See what I mean?"

Carl said it took him awhile to figure out what it was he needed to see. Then it came to him. "Goldberg viewed his employees as people, and as he treated his people, his people treated me."

We are more than a church. We are family and Pendleton is our neighborhood. We come together at times but throughout the week we are scattered around the community with the understanding that we represent Him. Whomever we encounter, they all have one thing in common; they are people. His life in us will indelibly imprint upon theirs in ways only He knows, but in ways which can never be erased.

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	34	35	35
Corporate Worship	49	35	41
SDMI	16	17	19
New Nazarenes	0	1	0
Total Income	\$28,951	\$51,536	\$61,261
All Budgets Paid	N	N	Y

2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	20
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	3
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	0
District ministers licensed	1

# Pilot Rock

Organized 1953  
South Central Cluster

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

A man walked into a market place and saw a sign that said, *God's Fruit Stand* and he thought, "Finally! It's about time!" So, he walked toward the sign and noticing a woman behind the counter he confidently said to her, "I want a perfect apple, a perfect banana and a perfect orange." And the woman responded, "Um, I'm sorry sir. We only sell seeds."

Twenty-first century North American humanity has a microwave, program-oriented mentality. We develop an idea, design a product and expect immediate results producing numbers we can celebrate.

But God isn't pressured by time or statistics.

Sixty-five years ago, God planted seeds in Pilot Rock. For six decades, those seeds have been maturing into fruit that is influencing lives and producing other seeds. I continue to encounter people throughout the Northwest who were impacted by ministry that occurred generations ago. People whose lives are forever affected by becoming characters in the story of God's redemptive work in Pilot Rock; people who responded to His story as children and now their children's children are having God's story written into their lives.

The little vineyard in Pilot Rock is small, yet God is still perfecting His people, and their faithfulness for almost seven decades is evidence of the patient husbandry of their Creator.

Conversions - 0  
Baptisms - 0



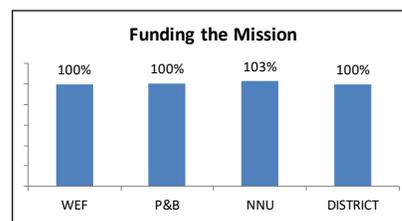
Chris & Carolyn Clemons  
Pastor since December 2015



Mission Statement:  
*To love  
because Christ first loved us.*

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Community Population = 1,514



2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	20
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	13	13	13
Corporate Worship	10	9	9
SDMI	4	5	9
New Nazarenes	0	0	0
Total Income	\$17,076	\$19,001	\$17,319
All Budgets Paid	N	N	Y

# Prosser

Organized 1952  
South Central Cluster

Conversions - 0

Baptisms - 2



Debbi Whitney

Interim Pastor since September 2018

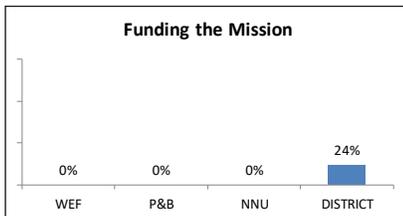


Mission Statement:

*Walking through every  
open door to share Christ.*

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Community Population = 5,799



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

God will always be writing His story in the lives of His people, we only have to be mindful of Him in everything we do and say. Our Christmas Service was one such time. That Sunday morning each of us brought a part of His message to share. Some brought poems, others special memories, Scripture passages that spoke of God's unfailing love, and incredible music. It was a beautiful service with everyone participating in public worship! Only a smaller congregation could do this, and we are grateful for our people!

God speaks to each of us in a variety of ways just as He has created us each to be individual in nature. The Church of the Nazarene is Global! God does not expect us to worship the same way as our African brothers and sisters do (although I, personally, would love to!). Around the globe we are His people, and He is writing His story! Not our story, but His story! That is our focus at Prosser Church of the Nazarene this year: participating in His story, sharing His message, and teaching/preaching His Word.

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	66	33	26
Corporate Worship	45	45	29
SDMI	43	44	15
New Nazarenes	2	0	0
Total Income	\$84,513	\$79,233	\$56,606
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	N

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

# Richland

Organized 1948  
South Central Cluster

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

An aspect of God’s story that never ceases to amaze, confuse, and frustrate us is God’s insistence on doing new things. We get comfortable, feel like we have finally figured it all out, and God throws us a change-up. Possibly one of the easiest pitches to hit, if expected. Unexpected and the pitch just makes batters look silly.

A recent blog by Seth Godin reminded me of both the necessity and the power of change. He writes, “Change is a word for a journey with stress. You get the journey and you get the stress. At the end, you’re a different person. But both elements are part of the deal.” He goes on to say there are lots of journeys we can take stress-free. The only problem is they take you to places with little surprise, majesty, lasting value, or even disappointment. He concludes, “We can grow beyond that, achieve more than that and contribute along the way. But to do so, we might need to welcome the stress and the journey too.”

God’s Word calls this faith, believing when all signs say to stop believing. Richland Church of the Nazarene, like so many churches across America, finds itself in rapidly shifting winds. God is writing **that** story in Richland. With the departure of several professional ministers, we are rediscovering our spiritual family has muscles not used in a while, but what mighty muscles! Folks are stepping up left and right to fill holes left by the departures. Stressful? Absolutely. Healthy? Absolutely and hallelujah, because this is the Story of God.

At the same time, we are challenging our ideas of what the church is in the eyes of our neighbors and community. We know who we are but we are asking whether our community knows who we are. Very uncomfortable journey to say the least; but it is God’s story and we are sticking to it! Bottom line, Richland Church of the Nazarene is beginning to recognize and master the change-up pitch. It seems to be God’s favorite pitch as it keeps us on our toes and knees.

Conversions - 3  
Baptisms - 1



Jerry & Diane Carter  
Pastor since July 2018

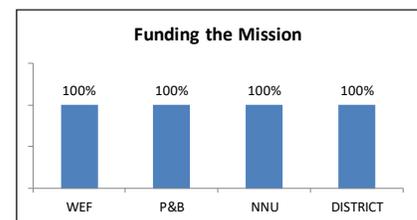


### Mission Statement:

*In Christ we  
BELONG to God and each other,  
BELIEVE in new life and growth,  
BECOME a people of hope and service.*

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Community Population = 51,440



2018-19	
Pastor’s Lifelong Learning hours	20
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	2
Lay ministry certificates issued	2
Local ministers licensed	2
District ministers licensed	2

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	449	443	426
Corporate Worship	177	158	144
SDMI	166	189	150
New Nazarenes	10	9	0
Total Income	\$571,121	\$505,430	\$456,295
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

# Richland El Señor es Dios

Parent Affiliated Congregation (Richland)  
South Central Cluster

Conversions - 0

Baptisms - 0



Jose & Juana Gonzalez  
Co-Pastors since March 2014



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

During 2018, we have observed the hand of God at work in the lives of the group we lead. It is very encouraging to see in some brothers and sisters perseverance, the testimony of their stable character. How they gain confidence step by step and respect for their families and non-converted acquaintances, in contrast to the life of lawsuits before knowing Christ.

When in meetings we asked: In solitude what do you think? What is your desire? What are you looking for? What do you do? Some brothers told us that the teachings they received in the group and the counseling we gave them encouraged them in difficult times and loneliness to communicate more often with God in prayer. Others told us they are getting along with finances. They have canceled debts, and they are making peace with money. Others have experienced freedom of forgiveness and see that God is faithful to make us victorious. A family with their two small children and another on the way received political asylum, which they had requested, and they are very grateful.

Although we are fragile and we all need the model of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, it moves us and challenges us personally to ask ourselves the question as leaders. Would we, as pastors, tell our congregation what Paul said: "What you also learned and received and heard and seen in me, this practice, and the God of peace will be with you" (Philippians 4:9)? What an incredible model the apostle gave! May the Holy Spirit continue to give us the strength and power to be consistent with what we teach. This is still my challenge and prayer every day.

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Community Population = 51,440

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	19	20	8
Corporate Worship	20	27	8
SDMI	20	27	0
New Nazarenes	0	1	0
Total Income	\$10,850	\$12,497	\$0
All Budgets Paid	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

# Walla Walla Amazing Grace

Organized 1909  
South Central Cluster

Conversions - 18  
Baptisms - 6

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

Amazing Grace Church has had an incredible year as we have seen renewal and vibrancy in the life of our people. The Holy Spirit has been working in hearts as people are drawn to Christ in our town, and as we were led to establish a new church and building in Malawi, Africa.

Our leadership has been called to a reformation of disciple-making, which encompasses a new leadership development process we call "Lifeshaping" (it begins this year).

This year our Stewardship Team (Board) is exploring the five-fold ministry as read in Ephesians 4 as a rubric for continued maturity in leadership, growth and overall church health. Working to recover the apostolic-impulse of the first-century church, we are designing ministry to ensure healthy and balanced missional impact and gospel proclamation in Walla Walla.

Our people gather not as an attractional event, but as intergenerational, sanctified people of God; an alternative society sent into the world to be the image of Christ for the sake of others. Our Sunday gathering is for all ages to hear God's Word preached, pray, edify the Body of Christ, worship in song, give tithes, participate in the sacramental life of covenant faithfulness and practice confession and repentance that leads to reconciled community.

One way we nurture fellowship and loving relationships is through our Family Life ministry. Who doesn't love a Valentine Dinner with a "Not-So-Newly Married" game or Christmas in July?

Our Community Groups remain excellent places to connect and learn about Jesus. From these groups people progress into Lifeshaping relationships as they continue to mature as disciple-makers.

Wednesday evenings have seen the introduction of Financial Peace University, marriage counseling through SYMBIS and new Community Groups. Also on Wednesday evenings, we continue to provide outstanding ministry to children and youth through ODYSSEY Kid's and Souled Out Youth. We are trusting God for a wonderful 2019-2020!



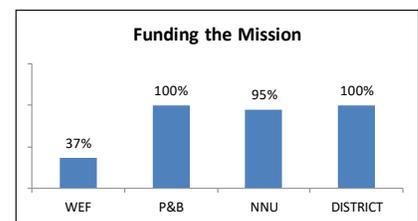
Paul & Heather Willis  
Pastor since October 2013



Mission Statement:  
*Creating Christward Community*

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Community Population = 31,864



2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	25
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	2
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	0
District ministers licensed	0

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	172	138	152
Corporate Worship	139	124	107
SDMI	82	59	134
New Nazarenes	18	1	23
Total Income	\$258,554	\$255,929	\$270,056
All Budgets Paid	N	Y	N

# Walla Walla Valley Cowboy

Organized 2012  
South Central Cluster

Conversions - 26  
Baptisms - 18



Ron & Pam Alexander  
Pastor since September 2012



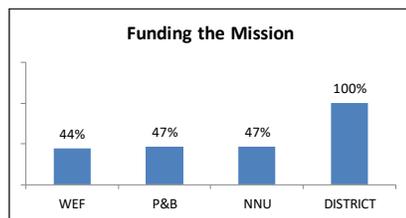
Cowboy Church Drill Team

**Mission Statement:**

*Proclaiming Jesus  
to the Western Heritage Culture  
so they may become devoted  
followers of Christ.*

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Community Population = 31,864



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

Cowboy Church has taken opportunity to reach out to the Western Heritage Culture of our valley through the College Rodeo gift bags and devotional books we gave to all 100+ participants of the College Rodeo, by hosting a Rodeo Bible Camp for over 125 campers and volunteers, by feeding over 125 cowboys and their families a complete tri-tip dinner as they registered for the Walla Walla Rodeo, by providing a community Cowboy Church service in the rodeo grandstands in conjunction with our fair and rodeo, and so many other opportunities. We want to share how God is writing His story in two specific lives, that of an elderly lady very near death and a young mom in her forties.

Loella, an 82-year-old Western Heritage lady, and her daughter had been coming to Cowboy Church for less than a year. They have come as regularly as Loella's health would allow, contributed to the Building Fund, and have been warm, friendly and a real pleasure to greet week after week. But Loella's health began to greatly go down hill in recent months. She is on dialysis three times a week and was told to get her household affairs in order, which she did. Sheer terror set in as this dear little lady began to think of dying, so Pam and I went to visit her. We shared with her a Gospel presentation, and Loella received Jesus into her life that afternoon. She had always known that God loved her and had even memorized John 3:16. But Loella didn't understand where Jesus came into the picture, that we could have a personal relationship with Him, or that He was the only way to the Father. Even after sitting through sermons and altar calls stating all the essentials and hearing the sinner's prayer multiple times, until she had a personal explanation and could ask her questions did Loella understand how to come into a personal relationship with Jesus! What a wonderful, obvious change has taken place in Loella! On subsequent visits, we've seen for ourselves how at peace she is now, how God has removed her fear of dying, how she has conversations with Jesus during the day, and especially at night when she is struggling physically. Loella is filled with the joy of the Lord and is quick to express her thanks to Jesus for all He is doing in her life. Loella is a life God has changed!

Misty is a single mom with two young boys who came to us because her mother had been attending Cowboy Church. This past summer Misty quit her drug habit and addiction cold turkey, and she started coming to WWVCC. She started talking about how God was helping her, but like Loella, we could tell that Misty did not understand where Jesus came into the picture. So we made an appointment to meet Misty at McDonald's. We listened to her story, heard about her months of "clean living," and her thanks for God's help. We shared with her that Jesus has been knocking on her heart's door and gave her a simple Gospel presentation. Misty received Jesus as her Savior and is a new child in the Kingdom of God!

God's favor is upon Cowboy Church, and we are taking every opportunity to share His love, how to come into a personal relationship with Jesus through repentance and confession, and how to live a life as a Jesus follower. There is still Pete, and Dave, and Bill, and Mike, and Tyler, and Brooke, and Erin, and Fawn, and Louie, and Sam, and Jake, and Saul, and Daryl, and so many others who are still on our High-Five prayer list, but God is writing His story in their lives, even now.

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	118	142	154
Corporate Worship	156	157	166
SDMI	61	72	78
New Nazarenes	10	27	16
Total Income	\$204,187	\$347,854	\$366,915
All Budgets Paid	N	N	N

2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	21
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	5
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	0
District ministers licensed	0