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Bible Classes	196
Morning Worship	399
Evening Worship	140

Alabaster (builds churches & clinics)	50
Building Fund	370
Christmas "Post Office"	47
Faith Promise	1,175
Food Bank (local)	500
Hope Station (f. bank & med. Clinic/OR)	1,020
Jehovah Jireh Ministries	100
Nancy Butler, Missionary in New Mexico	125
Nurses in India	1,100
Pastor Support—Rocky Point, Mexico	10
Shoes That Grow	100
Sunday Bible Classes	94
Tithes & Offerings	12,398
<u>Women's Ministry</u>	<u>1,575</u>
Total	18,664

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A vibrant, stylized illustration featuring four lit candles. The candles have tall, rectangular bodies decorated with vertical stripes of pink and purple, and a grid of small white squares near the top. Their flames are bright yellow and orange, each containing a small, stylized face. The candles are set against a dark purple background. A large, ornate archway made of thick, curved lines in shades of purple and pink frames the scene. In the upper right corner, there are four small, white, square-like shapes arranged in a 2x2 grid. At the bottom, there are several green leaves and a pink, wavy shape. The overall style is reminiscent of a stained-glass window or a folk-art illustration.

December 22, 2019

Morning Worship & Bible Classes at
9 & 10:45 AM; coffee & sweets in AM

Preparing Our Hearts Sue Gray & Gerry Henning

Call to Worship

Rev. Gregg Counce & Celebration Choir
Reading, Prayer, & Welcome Dr. Dirk Ellis
Celebration Choir

We Sing Together

Rev. Counce
Joy to the World
Emmanuel
O Holy Night
Away in a Manger
We Three Kings
A Name I Highly Treasure

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brad Estep

Our Offering

Sue Gray

Special Song

Lowell & Deanne Bassett

God's Word Proclaimed

Dr. Estep
Matthew 1:18-25
"Obscurity, Joseph, and a Father's Love"

Communion

Closing Song

Rev. Counce

Benediction

Dr. Estep

No services this evening because of
upcoming Christmas Eve services.

Sun City Naz News

Baptism Renewal in Upcoming Services...Sun., Jan. 5 at 9 AM & 10:45 AM. Most of us have been baptized. This renewal reaffirms our faith, renews our covenant with God from when we were baptized, and affirms that God is working in our lives. If you've never been baptized, please see Pastor Estep to prepare for it in the near future.

Sun City Naz "Christmas Post Office" in Lobby...

Deliver or pick up church family Christmas cards. Thanks for your help, Judith!

Need a Name Badge? Please complete contact info & write "name badge" on chair card & place in offering bag today. Free!

Bible Study of Psalm 119...Thursdays at 10 AM from Jan. 9 thru Feb. 27. Teachers: Bernie & Nancy Drews. Free. Please sign up on clipboard in lobby.

Saints Alive Monthly Breakfast...for retired ministers & missionaries will be Thurs., Jan. 9 at 8 am at Royal Café. Sign up sheet in lobby.

ROMEOs' (Retired Old Men Eating Out)...monthly breakfast is Sat., Dec. 28 at 8 am at Royal Café in Sun City. Join us for good food and conversation. Sign-up sheet in lobby.

Men's Monthly Breakfast...Sat., Jan. 18 at 8 am (here). Some of the guys will cook a hot breakfast and **Dr. Jim Bond** will share a devotional. Cost: donation if desired. Sign-up sheet in lobby.

Christmas Eve Services
4 and 6 PM

Thank You...

For the incredible Christmas gift. Thanks to your generosity, we are finally able to pay off the last of our medical bills from my daughter's health condition. You have helped relieve us of a very heavy burden going into 2020.

Pastor Kristi O'Riley, Sun Valley Nazarene Church

Words can't express how greatly we're blessed by your generous gift! We prayed for a Christmas miracle and God used you to deliver it! We are going to pay off some bills & use it to go to Greer in the spring for our anniversary.

Pastor Ralph & Dee Belizer, New Beginnings Camp Verde Nazarene Church

Once again, you've overwhelmed us with your generosity in this Christmas season. We have experienced a very busy and fulfilling year in Chino Valley. God has worked great things in us personally and in our ministry.

Pastor Diana Elliott, Chino Valley Nazarene Church

I accept your love of giving with my heart filled with peace, joy, and love. Manuia le Kilisimasi male Tausaga Fou! (Samoan for God loves you and I love you, too.)

Pastor Mafoa Sapini, Las Vegas Nazarene Church

This Week...

Monday: Prayer—8:30 AM
Craft Corner—1 PM
Tuesday: Christmas Eve Services—4 & 6 PM
Saturday: ROMEOs Bkfst. @ Royal Café—8 AM

The Church Office & the Gathering Place will be closed Dec. 23-Jan. 1.

Mark Your Calendar...

Faith Promise w/Rev. Samantha Chambo—Jan. 26