

Sermon Series in Nehemiah

# REBUILDING THE CITY

## RENEWING THE SOUL

- ~Spokane City Population: 208,916
- ~Elevation: 2,000 feet
- ~Founded in 1872
- ~Population Density: 3,526 people/mi<sup>2</sup>
- ~Over 87 parks, totaling 4,100 acres

- ~approximately 1,185 homeless people living in Spokane
- ~Median Household Income: \$49,615. National MHI: \$53,046
- ~11.1% of families & 15.9% below the poverty line. National: 14.9%
- ~Violent Crimes/1000 people 6.45. 1.65 x higher than National: 3.9

Experiencing the heart of God in the heart of Spokane

WELCOME TO MOSAIC FELLOWSHIP!

**NEW HERE?** Relax! You're our guest, so make yourself at home!

Drop off the kids at our **AWESOME MOSAIC Kids** program! (More MOSAIC Kids info on reverse)

Say Hi by filling out the **CONNECT CARD** and...

Drop your **CONNECT Card** in the offering, or bring it to the Info Table for a **FREE** gift for new visitors, & info to help you settle in here!

**SERVICE TIMES**

**9:15am**  
>1st Service  
(Coffee served Between Services)

**11am**  
>2nd Service  
>Sunday School for Infants-8th Grade

We're glad you're here to worship with us! Here's what our typical Worship Service looks like:

- We'll have several times of prayer throughout the morning.
- The band will play some worship music at different times during the service.
- Pastor John or a guest speaker will share a message
- We'll worship through communion & offering (as our Guest, you are not expected or obligated to give)

EVENTS

- MOSAIC PRAYS // THROUGHOUT WEEK**  
Sundays (All) 8:30am @ Prep Room. Wednesdays (All) 7pm @ Gallery. Thursdays (Men) 6:30am @ Prep Room.
- DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY WITH BOB // SUNDAYS AT 9:15AM**  
Join Bob Putnam in the 3rd floor conference room (Enter through door at 608 W. 2nd) for a Discovery Bible Study.
- COLLEGE AGE/YOUNG ADULTS // EVERY FRIDAY**  
See their Facebook for weekly location! f/groups/MosaicYA
- PRE-EASTER PRAYER & WORSHIP // MARCH 28 AT 6:30PM**  
Life Center is hosting a prayer & worship night for churches throughout Spokane to gather to worship together & pray for our Easter outreaches. Unity, worship, prayer, evangelism. It's going to be great!
- LOOKING AHEAD TO EASTER WEEKEND // APRIL 3-5**  
**GOOD FRIDAY**// Worship & Praise service, 7-8pm in the Gallery.  
**EASTER**// Our Easter Celebration services will be at our regular service times: 9:15 & 11am

CONNECT CARD 03.15.15

Take a minute to fill this out & we'll let you know about upcoming events at Mosaic & throughout the city:  I'm NEW @ Mosaic! Email me helpful info!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  My Info has changed

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home ☎: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ☎: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, Text me MOSAIC News! (We'll need your Cell Provider): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to meet with a Pastor. Preferred contact method:  Phone  Email

Add me to these **EMAIL** list(s):  General Mosaic News and Events  
 Women's Events  Men's Events  Prayer Chain  Young Adults

I need prayer:  Private  OK to publish on prayer chain

**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST // 3RD SATURDAYS**  
Ladies, don't forget our Women's Breakfast on March 21st at 9am!  
Grab a friend and we'll see you there!

NOTES Questions for Further Study & Reflection:

- How many different qualities of God can you find prayed back to God in the prayer of Nehemiah 9? What would have to change about your prayers if they were to include talking to God about His nature & actions on your behalf regularly like this prayer does? Why not try making many of your prayers this week about God & His goodness to you over the years?
- What does the mood of this prayer feel like to you? How many requests are in this prayer & what are they? Does this kind of praying fit in with your thinking about fasting, sackcloth, dust on your head & separating from the world for a while (Neh. 9:1-2)? If you were to have a time of humbling yourself before God & confessing sin, what outward signs or symbols might be appropriate for you to wear or engage in?
- Nehemiah 9:6 looks to nature & the cosmos to call people to blessing & praise of God. Find an article or video on the internet about some amazing truths in the universe— stars & galaxies, animals or plants, biology, chemistry or physics—something that makes you marvel at the wisdom & power of God to create & sustain our universe. Who will you share that with this week?
- While God may not have chosen you to begin a nation like He did Abraham (Neh. 9:7-8), He has chosen you to be His child & begin or carry on a godly spiritual family tree. Draw out what you know of your spiritual heritage/family tree. What are some of the godless/pagan practices from which God has rescued you & your family line? Spiritual battles? What "territory"/issues still needs to be conquered?
- Read Nehemiah 9:9-26. What is it about God's blessings to us that can easily lead us to being stubborn or outright rebellious? How can we guard against that?
- How does what this prayer tells us about God make you want to know Him better? What does it make you particularly grateful for about how he deals with you? What about God in this passage would you like to remember & enjoy more? How might you do that this week?
- Take some time to be quiet before God, simply asking Him what He wants to say to you personally from this prayer. Share what you think God is saying to you with someone else.

RSVP-ing to a Divine Invitation  
Nehemiah 9

Bulletin also online @ [www.mosaicspokane.com](http://www.mosaicspokane.com)

NEED TO KNOW

**MOSAIC KIDS // Sunday School** is for infants thru 8th grade. Check-in not available until **10:50 AM**. Children must be checked in & out by parent, with matching parent number you receive at Check-In. Please supervise your children responsibly before & after Sunday School.

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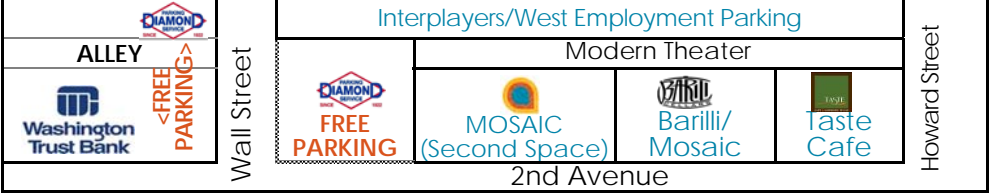
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BUDGET/GIVING

Weekly Need:	\$ 4,808.00	Scan the GIVE QR above, or visit our website & click "Give" to give one-time or recurring gifts with your Debit, Credit or Checking account!
2015 Total Budget:	\$ 48,080.00	
2015 Total Giving:	\$ 24,769.00	
Budget Shortfall:	\$ 23,311.00	

\*\*Financial statements available upon request.

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