

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.
- SELFIE SUNDAY // TODAY (AGAIN)!**  
Help us fill the directory with all your smiling faces! Take a selfie, or have a neighbor take your pic, & send it to (760)42-TXTMF (89863)
- BLOOMSDAY SERVICE CHANGES & CARBO LOAD // MAY 2 @ 5PM**  
We're cancelling both services for Bloomsday, & instead having a potluck & service on Saturday night, May 2nd. So carbo-load with us before the race, & sign up for what you'll bring at the Info Table or on your CONNECT Card below.
- WANTED: INFO GURUS, CHECK-IN TECHS // SUNDAYS**  
We need volunteers to greet & staff the Info table. Available times are Sundays at 8:45am, 10:20am, & 12:15pm. If you want to help connect people with EACH OTHER, & important INFO at Mosaic, fill out your CONNECT Card to let us know which times & Sundays you're available.
- RENEW 2015 WITH CAMI BRADLEY // APRIL 30 @ 7PM**  
Get your tickets for the Christ Kitchen/Clinic Fundraiser at the Bing Crosby Theater by visiting [www.ccckministry.org](http://www.ccckministry.org)
- NURSING MOMS ROOM // EVERY SUNDAY**  
Need a quiet place to nurse or soothe a tired little one? Our Nursing Room is across from the Preschool Class. Look for the sign :)

## CONNECT CARD 04.26.15

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! This is my 1st 2nd 3rd Visit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ My Info has changed

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

Home ☎: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ☎: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, Text me MOSAIC News! (Need your Cell Provider Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Ex: Verizon

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

Moms Room is across from the Preschool Class. Look for the sign :)  
**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER // MAY 7 @ 6:30PM**  
Greater Spokane Association of Evangelicals, Spokane Ministers Fellowship, & Kingdom Fellowship Church Alliance invite you to the annual National Day of Prayer worship event at Life Center: 1202 N. Government Way. Details on our website.

## NOTES Questions for Further Study & Reflection:

Title: Taking Life By The Throat Text: Neh. 13

- Read Neh. 12:44-47 on God's instructions about giving to the work of the Temple. How do you feel about giving to the work of God's Temple today, the church? What is your current practice & how did you arrive at it? Since the New Testament doesn't continue the command to give 10%, how should we determine what to give to support the ministry of the church? Consult the following passages & come up with some New Testament principles regarding giving today. See Luke 6:38; Mt. 6:2-3, 19-21; Acts 2:44-47; 2 Cor. 9:6-15; Gal. 6:6-10; 1 Tim. 6:6-10.
- Neh. 13:1-3 seems like God is advocating racial prejudice. Read the back story to this command in Deut. 23:3-4; Gen. 19:30-38; Ex. 12:38; Nu. 11:4-6 & Nu. 22-25. What's the difference between what God is commanding his people to do & racial prejudice?
- Neh. 13:4-9 is about how detractors of true worship (Tobiah) negatively influenced Temple worship. In what ways do you think the church today is in danger of or is actually detracting from heartfelt worship of God? What traditions, actions & compromises have we allowed into our worship?
- Neh. 13:10-14 addresses the problem of insufficient support of the Levites, those appointed to lead Temple worship of God. Where do you see insufficient financial support negatively impacting the work of the church today? What do you think God would have you do about it?
- Neh. 13:15-22 shows how quickly business & money-making can crowd out worship & time with God. If all of God's people were to set aside one day a week for worship of God & fellowship with His people, how would you ideally like to spend it? Why? What do you think would be the effect on people?
- Neh. 13:23-31 records some pretty drastic behavior by Nehemiah. How do we know when to be restrained & gentle & when to be bold & even emotional in confronting someone in sin? (See Mt. 23; Galatians 6:1-5; Jude 22-23.) What distinguishes righteous anger from sinful anger? (See Mt. 5:22; Eph. 4:26; James 1:19-21.) How can we guard ourselves against justifying sinful anger as being righteous?
- How should we discern between godly separation from sin (holiness) & ungodly legalism/law-keeping? (See 1 Cor. 6:14-18.) What principles can guide us in avoiding both deadening legalism & decaying lawlessness/license?

**Taking Life by the Throat**  
In Nehemiah 13 // By Pastor John Repsold

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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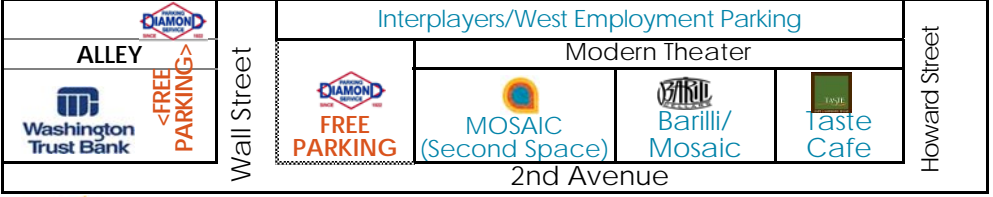
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Submit A Prayer Need!

Visit Our website!

## PARKING

Map shows which lots are FREE Sunday mornings, but only with a MOSAIC pass (get yours FREE from The GRID or Info Table!)



## BUDGET/GIVING

Weekly Need:	\$ 4,559.00
2015 Total Budget:	\$ 77,503.00
2015 Total Giving:	\$ 58,487.00
Budget Shortfall:	\$ 19,016.00

**BUILDING FUND FUN FACTS:**

\$134,906 in Faith Pledges
\$53,364 paid toward Faith Pledges
\$81,542 Unpaid Faith Pledges
\$128,027 Non-pledge donations to Building Fund
<b>\$181,391 Total Funds on-hand in Building Fund</b>