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Big Lake Community

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Dennis & Kristi Spinnie

Began ministry in July 1997



Big Lake Community Nazarene

Organized 1957

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve Jesus and the people of Big Lake this year. I am continually amazed at how God chooses to work through those who are willing to allow His Spirit to have control of their lives. Our congregation is small but our influence through God's grace is great.

We have continued to enjoy a great relationship with Big Lake Elementary, both staff and students. We kick off their school year by providing a lunch for the staff on their work days which provides us an opportunity to pray with them there and then a reminder and covenant with them that we will be holding them up in prayer throughout the coming year. We also have a Good News Club operating within the school and have had 22 kids attending and 50 kids total that have come and been a part of at least one meeting. For some of these kids, this is the only church they attend!

It has also been a year of Big Lake's loss and heaven's gain. This year we lost 4 members to death, but many more from the community that we have also ministered with in their times of loss, including one of the staff members at Big Lake school. It is such a God-given moment to be able to share in the sorrows and triumphs of life, and to travel the roads with these families. We will miss our loved ones but count it as gain as we view God's plan in process.

We look forward to celebrating our 50th anniversary as a Church of the Nazarene, and our 100th year of ministry as a preaching/teaching spot in Big Lake as our denomination celebrates its 100th anniversary this year as well. May God receive the glory, honor and praise.

-Dennis Spinnie

Prayer Needs:

1. God's sustaining grace to those families who have lost loved ones this year
2. God to continue to show Himself strong and mighty
3. A spirit of unity to be present as God transforms our worship