

Baptisms

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Gig Harbor

New Nazarenes

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Steve & Deanna Gates

Began ministry in February 2008



Gig Harbor Nazarene

Organized 1993

The Gig Harbor Church of the Nazarene, with the Lord's help, has gone through a great growth in numbers in our Men, Women, Teen and Children's programs. . We have a ratio of 1 worker for every 3 people on our list of active attendees. The greatest thing is, as we grow in workers, the current workers continue in their labors for the Lord.

The Gig Harbor church started the 2009-10 church year with an attendance of 137 and have continued to grow to an average of 150 for our Sunday AM worship service. The church has gained 5 members. There were 2 baptismal services with a total of 3 baptized. The Sunday School program continues to grow with 3 adult classes, a strong youth program with 27 teens and children's group with 50. There is a need for every worker that God has provided. The lay people have come forward and are working hard with a cheerful heart.

I want to thank our Associate Pastors Don Eskew and Ted Hughes for being available where there is a need. Pastor Don has been active in the Sunday School Program and visitation. Pastor Ted and Mima Hughes have settled in their retirement home. They teach in our Senior Sunday School Class and operate the Missions Program. Pastor Ted is Minister for the Peninsula Outreach, in their retirement center, and until recently edited our weekly newsletter "The Harbor Light".

Daywayne Lounsberry and his music team lead our morning services into a very worshipful time of praise. The music team has become an outreach ministry as they incorporate those who want to use their musical talent. New this year is the organization of teen worship teams that lead the youth on Wednesday evenings.

The Gig Harbor's most exciting ministry is our 2nd Year of Small Groups that meets in homes on the 1st and 3rd Sunday evening. We have 10 groups and 104 families are connected to one of our small groups for support and prayer. The home groups facilitate the children with their own study. This ministry gives the church people a personal connection outside of our worship services. Our small groups take care of their members and meet personal needs.

Deanna Gates leads our children's program. She may have as many as 40 children in Sunday morning Children's Church and 20 in the Wednesday evening group. Deanna is training and using the young teens to be teachers and leaders.

Sharon Keefer has worked in the church office for 5 years. Her task is to keep track of the people that enter our church doors and make sure they are connected and cared for. She is the support for all the ministries of the church. Sharon and her husband, Roger, are active in the Adult ministry as teachers and small group leaders.

I thank the Lord for the privilege of serving Him in the Gig Harbor community. It has been a joy to see lives changed because they have chosen to have Jesus Christ center of their lives. I, with the Gig Harbor people, praise God for what he has done and look forward to what He has planned for the Gig Harbor and the surrounding communities.

—Steve Gates

STATISTICS	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Membership	64	76	81	85	22	33	49	73	98	103
Weekly Worship Attd.	100	94	83	72	26	43	53	78	132	150
Sun. Schl & Discipleship	45	58	42	30	19	20	30	48	132	183
New Nazarenes	7	9	3	8	1	3	8	4	10	3
Total Income	\$178,924	\$217,677	\$193,625	\$196,180	\$166,930	\$142,569	\$187,612	\$301,470	\$256,618	\$297,312
All Shares Paid in Full	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y