Baptisms

1

Marysville

New Nazarenes

10

Craig & Jodi Laughlin
Began ministry in March 2008

Marysville Nazarene
Organized 1946

This report completes my second year as Lead Pastor of Marysville Naz. It is hard to believe that the last two years have flown by so quickly. I love leading this church and count it a huge honor to be their pastor. These people are a gift from God to my family and to me. One of my favorite changes this year is that I have begun saying to the congregation, in my closing benediction, "I love you". I cannot thank God enough for bringing us to Marysville.

Like many churches we continue to walk through the painful process of change in order to fulfill Christ's mandate to reach the world for Him. I am sorry to report that the pain of change was too great for some and they have chosen to find other church families. My heart grieves for them and I truly wish that they had stuck around long enough to enjoy the blessings God is now pouring out on us.

However, while some have left, far more have come. In the last two years God has radically changed the makeup of the church. Today we represent more of our community was we are attracting a much younger crowd. Our church nursery is overflowing, our Children's pastor doesn't know what to do with all the kids, and with all the pregnancies we have there are rumors that something is in the water. Two years ago God directed the church board to refocus our energies toward reaching the young families that are moving into our area. Today God has blessed their obedience beyond our wildest imaginations.

I want to publicly thank my staff, Dennis Howell, Kari Wheeler, Ginger Ropp, Mike Grimshaw and Bill Anderson. They do an amazing job at providing leadership and I am deeply grateful for this gifted team. Keep looking up, keep believing, and keep praying because Our God Reigns!

—Craig Laughlin

STATISTICS	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Membership	338	350	355	361	347	342	354	345	358	369
Weekly Worship Attd.	359	354	350	353	346	302	299	298	362	438
Sun. Schl & Discipleship	234	137	138	179	177	140	110	130	113	438
New Nazarenes	17	20	15	8	14	12	17	0	17	10
Total Income	$548,552	$537,152	$652,153	$578,290	$606,812	$622,187	$694,227	$627,649	$638,777	$689,133
All Shares Paid in Full	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y