



**NK
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KITCHEN
TABLE

ANNUAL REPORT 2023

TO OUR PARTNERS,

Eight years ago, my neighbors in Napier, a few neighbors at Midtown, and Susie and I started a new mission in the Napier community. It was to see strangers become neighbors and neighbors become family. This is **Mission: Beautiful** because it is a beautiful story of a beautiful Jesus creating a beautiful family. And it ain't over!

In fact, it's just begun. **We just celebrated our 25th Sunday worshiping together** and there's both a solidness and a newness to our little community that is exciting. In the past year God has birthed a new thing amongst us that is greater than the sum of a bunch of individuals. He's taken a diverse group of people (wildly different is maybe more to the point!), and created a family.

- *We are addicts looking for health, we are abused and neglected orphans being found by a Father who is welcoming us home, we are unfaithful brides whose Husband is not letting us go, we are poor in spirit and finances and emotions and relationships, we are "weak and wounded sick and sore."*
- *At our Sunday suppers and services we sit and fellowship over food and worship and God's Word.*
- *On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays (yes Friday is the only day there isn't something going on) we are, as a whole family, turning our chairs outwards from the Table to love the community.*

How is that possible? Am I really telling the truth? It's only possible and true because it is the work the powerful Gospel of Jesus does. We are all united in our Dignity and Beauty. We are also united in our Brokenness and Need of one another and of a savior. So, we're a wildly different and unlikely family but we are also united. That is our definition of family – unlikely but united.

And we're ready to go! We hope you join us in whatever way the Lord leads you – even if that is just to read on and learn what we've been up to this past year.

"Family is the heartbeat of our existence, where love is the language, compassion is the glue that holds us together, as we navigate through this journey of life."
– DeCarlos Robinson

"I love the community we have all built up together. There is something special about our NKT family. We're committed to being together in the midst of our hidden and sometimes visible brokenness. There's power in continually showing up."
– Nicole Valentine

Jonathan Nash *DeCarlos Robinson*

Jonathan Nash, Pastor, DeCarlos Robinson,
Director of Ministry, & Nicole Valentine,
Director of Community Relations



THE NAPIER FAMILY



NAPIER KITCHEN TABLE CONGREGATION, FEBRUARY 2024

Our vision is a thriving church family that supports a flourishing neighborhood community & becomes a discipleship force for the whole city of Nashville.

"Napier Kitchen Table means a lot to me, they're like family."

You all help the community and when I'm down and I feel like I'm going to do something stupid, y'all are there for me and that means a lot."

—NOTE FROM A NAPIER KITCHEN TABLE MEMBER

STRANGERS BECOME NEIGHBORS

NEIGHBORS BECOME FAMILY

**NEW
BUILDING
SPACE**



august 2023

After years of prayer and planning, we moved into 6,000 square feet of leased space for worship, youth, and community ministries, including a commercial kitchen!

**YOUTH
MINISTRY**



30+ kids

of all ages meet every week for biblical teaching, literacy activities, culinary and entrepreneurship classes & weekend field trips



june-october

weekly deliveries of produce in the Napier area

**MOBILE
FARM
STAND**



120 subscriptions

SEASON-LONG SUPPLEMENTED THE WEEKLY MOBILE FARM STAND



**MIDTOWN
PRODUCE
PARTNERSHIP**



**community
MEAL &
SERVICE**



every sunday

we start with a community meal open to all and then we have our 3pm worship service.



**GOSPEL
TRANSFORMATION
FOR ALL OF
NASHVILLE**

GET CONNECTED WITH US



**WHAT'S GOING
ON AT NAPIER
KITCHEN TABLE**

**GIVE TO
THE NAPIER
KITCHEN
TABLE**



**ATTEND A
NAPIER 201
TRAINING
SESSION**

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