



Bethel church

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From Our Pastor...

I recently had the privilege of attending the General Assembly for the Church of the Nazarene. It was a blessing to meet so many of my brothers and sisters from around the world. We belong to a global church and we have many members of our family who speak different languages and live in faraway countries, but we are united in Christ. I had the privilege of talking with pastors from Lebanon, Iraq, and Egypt. They serve in places where it can be dangerous to be a witness for Jesus. I was impressed with their commitment to serve the Lord in difficult places. Their example encouraged me because I live in a country where I can openly preach the gospel without fear of reprisal. I was reminded about how grateful we need to be for the blessings and privileges we enjoy. We also need to take advantage of the freedom we have to share the good news of Jesus with our part of the world. God is at work through the ministry of the pastors from the Middle East and he is at work here. We serve the same God and the needs of the people are the same. Everyone needs Jesus! Let's continue to share the good news of Jesus! *-Pastor Doug*

Tour Israel — Feb. 27– Mar. 8

Pastor Doug and Joni will be leading a group to Israel next spring. The dates are February 27-March 8. This will be a once in a life time kind of trip where you can see and experience the land of Israel. The experience will help the Bible come alive for you as you see the places where the biblical stories happened. The tour is ready for you to sign up. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Doug for details.

Church Events

- July 2- Patriotic Service & Picnic
- July 6- Teen disc golf
- July 8– VBS training
- July 9- W&W Winslow
- July 10– Boys camp
- July 12- Membership Class
- July 14– Teens *Guatemala
- July 15- VBS training
- July 17- Baby Shower
- July 17- 7th-8th camp
- July 18- NASA
- July 24-28 - VBS week
- July 30- Outdoor service



Membership Class- Wednesday, July 12th at 7pm. If you are interested in learning more about the Nazarene denomination of faith and membership in our local church please contact Pastor Doug.
pastordoug@bethelnazarene.org



Vacation Bible School * July 24-28 * 9am to noon

Register online at our website today!



Annual District Camp Meeting
Trinity Pines
August 11-13

"Living in Hope"

Brochures available at Welcome Center

Nazarene Active Senior Adults

Tuesday, July 18th at 5:45pm our NASA group will enjoy an indoor picnic with Hot Dogs and Sloppy Joes. Musical guests are The Prime Time Swingers band. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Starlight Mountain Theater outing - August 17th

The musical is "Sugar" and the cost is \$30 each. This includes a meal and reserved seat. Please sign up and pay by July 31st. Make checks payable to Sue Hampton. Carpooling will be available.

Please **PRAY** for our campers at Trinity Pines this month:

BOYS - July 10-14 Deegan, Brooks, Chade, Genaro, Samuel, Elias, Elijah, Dominic, Peter, Kade, Isaiah, Michael, Ethan

7th - 8th graders- July 17-21 Brooke, Addison, Kenna, Elijah, Brenna



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Vacation Bible School volunteers are needed! Please sign up at the VBS table in the foyer or contact Pastor Mindy. DONATIONS are also needed for supplies. Please pick up a donation 'gear' and bring the requested item back to the church by July 16th.

VBS training days are Saturday July 8th at 15th from 9am—10:30am. Volunteers are required to attend ONE of these sessions.

BABY Shower! Jordan and Isaac Watkins are the proud parents of a new baby boy. The baby shower is Monday, July 17th at 7pm in Promise Land. All ladies are welcome to come and bless this family!



The Work & Witness project in Winslow report will be Sunday, July 9th at 6pm. Anyone who worked this project is welcome to participate in this service. Please contact Pastor Jim. Highlights are on YouTube as "Winslow Church Project".

Our TEENS will leave for their mission trip to Guatemala on July 14 and return July 23. Please pray for our team and leaders: *Pastor Dustin Johnson, Jeni & Jesse Franklin, Curt & KayLynn Pentecost, Jake Ponczoch, Morgan Cheney, Aaron Crooks, Laura Crow, Thomas Crow, Zoie Eakin, Johnessa Holloway, Jon Hubbard, Ayla Lorenzen, Isaiah Lorenzen, Abbie Matson, Kendra Mullins, Cody Reich, Tarah Rogers, Alaina Shuman, Hannah Slater, Jenna Slater, Paige Slater, Gage Thornton, Ian Thornton, Elizabeth Helena.*

AWANA is coming! Our Wednesday night program for kids is changing... stay tuned for details! Will you be a part of the team? Please contact Pastor Mindy or Pastor Kym.



"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints." Ephesians 6:18