



BETHEL church

SEPTEMBER 2017

From our Pastor...

I want to share some exciting things that are happening with you. This fall our children's program will launch the AWANA ministry. We are certain that this ministry will be a great tool that we can use to disciple our kids. We have heard many great stories of how lives have been impacted through this ministry. For the adults we have planned several new classes that will meet during the week that will be discipleship opportunities for our church. We are looking forward to helping all ages to become disciples of Jesus. On a practical note, we have some property upgrades coming. The carpet in the gym/sanctuary is going to be changed soon. This is a much needed upgrade. Also, we are planning on replacing our old church sign on the street with a new digital sign. We have received \$24,000 from some generous people to help with this expense. This new sign will be greatly enhance our ability to communicate with our community what is happening in our church. We are currently in the design phase of this and hope to complete it this fall. In the area of generosity, we have received a substantial gift from the estate of Peggy Pritchett. This gift will be used to reduce our church debt, to help with world mission projects, and to help fund summer camps for our kids and teens. We are thankful for this amazing gift. I am thankful for all God has done this summer and look forward to what is ahead. We serve a great God who has blessed us greatly.

Straight Ahead!

Pastor Doug

the LORD has done
GREAT things
& we are JOY for US
filled with
Psalm 126:3

Church Events

- Sept. 6 - AWANA registration
- Sept. 9 - Anniversary celebration
- Sept. 10 - House of Prayer
- Sept. 11 - Mission Council meeting
- Sept. 11- Ladies Leadership study
- Sept. 12 - Ladies Bible Study begins
- Sept. 18 - Love Inc Benefit Event
- Sept. 19 - NASA
- Sept. 20 - Church Board meeting
- Sept. 24 - Welcome Gracia Burnham



PARENTS: Remember to register your kids for AWANA on Wednesday, **September 6th at 7pm**. Please come prepared to pay the fees of \$30 for each kid (\$10 for 3 yr. olds) and fill out forms.

There will be activities for the kids while parents are completing registration materials.

NASA - Nazarene Active Senior Adults - Tuesday, Sept. 19th at 5:45pm. Come for a Spaghetti Feed and enjoy **The Stars and Spurs Puppeteers**. They will present a great trip down Memory Lane with some famous old time country stars. It's also your chance to sing along to some of your favorite old hymns! Don't miss the fun! Please rsvp at Welcome desk.

ADULT RETREAT - September 11-14 at Trinity Pines in Cascade. Guest speakers will be Kent and Kay Conrad. Registration brochures with all the details are at the Welcome desk.

Service Opportunity! We are needing volunteers to help with our Fellowship time between services. If you can help set up refreshments and/or clean up afterward please sign up in the kitchen. Many hands make light work!

Compassionate Ministries Child Sponsorship ~ Do you sponsor a child through Nazarene Compassionate Ministries?? If yes, would you please let us know by sharing a picture and the name and country of the child you sponsor to amy@bethelnazarene.org. Our missions council will be featuring all children sponsored by Bethel in October.

Mark 10:14 "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs."

NEW weekly studies begin soon! Check the back side of your Bethel calendar for all the details!

Hurricane Harvey Disaster Response ~ Your Help is Needed

Flooding has caused massive damage in and around Houston, TX. This disaster will require a long-term response. Nazarene disaster response teams are ready to respond. In addition to meeting immediate needs, the response will focus on long-term recovery efforts to help those who have been displaced from their homes. With 13 million people under flood warnings and watches across the Gulf Coast we encourage the church to join with others in **prayer** for all affected by this storm. You can also **provide support** through the Hurricane Harvey Response Fund. Visit www.ncm.org to give online or mark your checks 'Harvey Fund' and give through Bethel.



You are invited to join **Bud & Sue Hampton** in the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on **Saturday, Sept. 9th**. Drop in any time from 2pm - 5pm at Bethel.

Warrior Camp is coming soon! BOYS grade 3-6 please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 14th. Cost will be \$60 and includes an entire day of epic games, food, special speaker, worship time and of course the 'weapon of the year' designed by Derek Bartlow.

Gracia Burnham will be our guest speaker on Sunday, Sept. 24th. You won't want to miss hearing her amazing testimony of God's grace in her life. Her books will be available and we will be taking a love offering.

ARE YOU WILLING TO STEP OUT & TRUST HIM?

CAPTIVATED
THE *Wonder*
OF CHRIST ON THE WINDING ROAD



LIVING PROOF
Simulcast

with Beth Moore

SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
9:00AM-4:30 PM
(Doors open at 8:00AM)

COLLEGE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
504 E. DEWEY AVE. NAMPA, ID 83686
TICKETS: (Price includes boxed lunch)
\$10 STUDENT
\$20 GENERAL ADMISSION
PURCHASE TICKETS:
ONLINE: www.nampacollegechurch.com,
IN PERSON or **BY PHONE:** 208.466.8421

Love INC of Treasure Valley presents
MELODY OF LOVE
16th Annual Benefit Event

Love in Living Color

Local Worship Group will lead us in song

Offertory Special Fiddlersmith

Use these tickets for admission to this year's Melody of Love Benefit Event. If you're unable to attend, please share them with a friend. Additional tickets may be obtained at the Love INC office or printed at www.loveincvt.org.

ADMIT ONE Love INC of Treasure Valley's Melody of Love Benefit Event September 18, 2017 Seating 6:30pm Event 7:00pm College Church of the Nazarene 504 E. Dewey Ave., Nampa <i>Love in Living Color</i> Free Admission Presentation will include latex balloons	ADMIT ONE Love INC of Treasure Valley's Melody of Love Benefit Event September 18, 2017 Seating 6:30pm Event 7:00pm College Church of the Nazarene 504 E. Dewey Ave., Nampa <i>Love in Living Color</i> Free Admission Presentation will include latex balloons
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