

From Our Pastor...

It seems February always reminds me of Valentine's Day. Valentine's Day is a day when we express our love toward others with cards, gifts, candy, or flowers. It feels good to be loved and to express our love. Even if you do not receive any of these expressions of love we need to remember that we have someone who loves us very deeply. The greatest love has been shown to us by God. "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we (I John 3:1). God has lavished his love on us. We are the recipients of the blessings of God because of his love for us. This love was demonstrated to us very clearly. "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8) God loved us even when we were unlovable. This love that God has for us is not earned by our behavior. It is given despite our behavior. It is a love that we can receive and enjoy. It is a love that we can return by loving God with all our heart. As we go through the Valentines celebration, do not forget the amazing love of God for you. Take time to thank him for his love and love him back.

Straight Ahead!

Pastor Doug



Church Events

- Feb. 3-5 Men's Retreat
- Feb. 6 Ladies Table Talk
- Feb. 10 Upward Soccer evaluations
- Feb. 12 Chili Cook-Off
- Feb. 12 House of Prayer
- Feb. 15 Church Board
- Feb. 17 Teens Dinner
- Feb. 17 zONE party
- Feb. 19 Church elections
- Feb. 20 Ladies Table Talk
- Feb. 21 NASA

Mabasteroffering

Did you know that over \$105million has been given and 9,500 projects have been realized since the beginning of

Alabaster in 1949? These offerings have supplied funds for: hospitals and clinics ~ schools ~ churches ~ pastors' homes ~ property purchases.

Alabaster is designed as a love gift for Jesus, a sacrifice inspired by the woman who poured expensive perfume on His feet from an alabaster jar. Let us be challenged not only to save our extra change, but to go without something in order to give. These funds are used 100% exclusively for buildings and purchase of properties on our mission fields.

Please mark your gift "Alabaster".



House of Prayer Sunday, Feb. 12 6pm

James 5:13-16

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well: the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Nazarene Active Senior Adults-NASA

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 6:45pm Enjoy dessert night with special music by Dave & Pam Mangum. All are adults are welcome! Please sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

Adult Bible studies are available on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in Room 111 and Thursdays at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Celebrate Recovery

Every Thursday evening

Dinner - 6:15pm Worship & Teaching—7:00pm Open Share Groups—8:00pm 'Solid Rock' Café- 9:00pm *child care is available

CR is a Christ-centered biblically based, 12 step program that helps those that struggle by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through the recovery process.

All are welcome to come check it out!

Idaho State Prayer Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 2017

Speaker:



Jim Zorn

- collegiate athlete, NFL quarterback, college and pro football coach — may best be remembered in Idaho as BSU Assistant Coach under Head Coach Skip Hall for four seasons ('88-'91) or perhaps as star quarterback for the Seattle Seahawks during their first eight seasons ('76-'83). He has earned many sports

accolades, but wears the titles of Follower of Jesus, husband, and father with the highest honor. Jim has dedicated his personal and professional lives to excellence and has mentored many athletes to help them maximize their own personal potential. He was inducted into the State of Washington Sports Hall of Fame in 2008. Jim Zorn and his wife Joy are active in their community and volunteer with Medical Teams International and Pro Athletes Outreach.

Boise Centre

850 W Front Street Boise ID



Response by The Honorable C.L. "Butch" Otter



Tickets: \$33.00 Table of 10: \$300 (Tickets are available online January 20, 2017)

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Coming this Spring!

March 27 thru June 3

Registration is open... visit the *Upward Sports* page on our website.

Cost is \$80 before March 3rd

Kids are required to attend one skills evaluation on Feb. 10 or Mar. 3 between 4pm and 7pm here at Bethel.

Brochures are available in the foyer.

Volunteer sign-ups are at the welcome desk for coaches, referees, evaluation day help, and prayer team.





ZONE Middle Schooler's

Feb. 17 from 7pm—10pm

"The Great Escape" come and use your investigation skills to 'unlock' different rooms.

Meet in JourneyLand

TEEN Formal Dinner

Friday, Feb. 17, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Sr. High Teens– invite your parents to enjoy a formal dinner. Dress up for a nice dinner, fun table games, and enjoy a movie.



Contact *pastordustin@bethelnazarene* for details and to sign up by Feb. 13.



FUNDRAISER FOR GUATEMALA TEEN MISSION TRIP

Chili Cook Off Lunch Sign up in the foyer to enter your chili!

Prizes awarded!

Enjoy a delicious lunch and help our teens earn money for their Guatemala mission trip this summer.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 AT NOON

We appreciate your support!





Pinewood Derby is coming soon!

Car kits can be purchased for \$6 on Wednesdays during Caravan.

Workshop to prepare cars is Saturday,

March 18th from 2-4pm in Journeyland.

Derby Race Day is Friday, March 24th at 6:30pm in the Gym.

All kids and parents are welcome to participate.

*sponsored by CARAVAN



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HOUSE OF PRAYER

SUNDAY * February 12th, 6pm



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Senior Pastor- Doug Wilson
Associate Pastor- Jim Franklin
Associate Pastor- Bob Cruthirds
Senior Adult Pastor- Weldon Shuman
Youth Pastor- Dustin Johnson
Children's Pastor- Mindy Helena

Sunday Worship Services

9am- Contemporary 10:45am- Traditional 6pm- Family Worship

Wednesday 7:00pm

CARAVAN for kids (6:45pm)

Teen ministries

Adult Bible Studies

Nursery care

<u>Thursdays 7pm</u> Celebrate Recovery!