

# Bethel *church*

JANUARY 2017

## From our Pastor...

I always enjoy the beginning of a new year. The year ahead of us is full of new opportunities and adventures. The bible speaks often of the new things that God desires to do in us. "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" (Isaiah 43:19) As we begin this New Year we can be confident that God is working and that he desires to do some new things in our lives. Will we keep our eyes open so we can see the new things that God desires to do. I think of the promise in Ephesians 3:20 "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us." The new things that God desires to do are bigger than we can even imagine. I certainly do not want to miss any of the new things that God wants to do in my life and in the life of our church this coming year. I think we need to be fully awake spiritually and be on the lookout for what God is doing. As we see the new things that God will do we can be assured of his promises to us. "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." (Lamentations 3:20) Let's go with confidence and great expectation into this New Year and see what God will do!

Straight Ahead!

*Pastor Doug*



## Church Events

Jan 4– Single Again Lunch

Jan 8– House of Prayer

Jan 9– Missions Council

Jan 10– New Ladies Bible  
Study begins

Jan 11– Wednesday night  
ministries resume

Jan 13– Teen Party

Jan 16– Ladies Table Talk

Jan 17– NASA

Jan 18– Board Meeting

Jan 23– Ladies Secret Sister

Jan 27– Teen Winter retreat



**Single Again Lunch Bunch** will meet on Wednesday, January 4th at 1:30pm at the Honker's café in Nampa. Come for a fun time of good food and fellowship with other singles.

**NASA- Nazarene Active Senior Adults** will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 17th at 5:45pm for a dinner of delicious soups and a fun program with a 'Way Out' fashion show. Load your pockets and purses with random items for a 'Sit Down' scavenger hunt. Prizes to the table with the most items! Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.


**Missions Council Meeting** - Monday, Jan. 9th at 7pm.

**Ladies Table Talk** - Monday, Jan. 16th at 7pm.

**Adult Bible Study** - Thursdays at 7pm and will resume January 5th. This group meets in the Fellowship Hall and discusses the previous weeks sermon message. All are welcome.

**Adult Bible Study** - Wednesdays at 7pm and begins January 11th. This group meets in room 111 and will begin the video series *"That the World May Know"* by Ray Vander Laan. All adults are welcome.

**Secret Sister Party-** Monday, Jan. 23, at 7pm. Please come to reveal your 2016 secret sis and/or get one for 2017. All ladies are welcome to participate! 'Get to know you' questionnaires are on our women's webpage and at the welcome desk. Please complete & bring along



**You who serve God, praise God!  
Just to speak his name is praise!  
Just to remember God is a blessing  
now and tomorrow and always.  
From east to west, from dawn to dusk,  
keep lifting all your praises to God!  
Psalm 113:1-3 MSG**

### ***New for the New Year!***

**Changes that Heal** - This 10 week video series begins Wednesday, Jan. 11th at 7pm. **'Changes that Heal'** offers sound advice that helps you get the most out of your life, heal the wounds of your past, and build lasting, loving relationships. This series will be led by Pastor Jim Franklin and meets in the Fellowship Hall. Books are available for \$11 but are optional. Child care is available.

**Ladies Bible Study** - 'DAVID: Seeking a Heart Like His' will meet Tuesdays at 9:30am and begins Jan. 10th. This 11 session series will explore how David's life proves that God will never give up on you. If you have ever experienced doubts, temptations, losses, family problems, or personal inconsistencies, this study is for you! Workbooks are \$18. Child care is provided.

**Ladies Prayer Group** - Wednesdays at 7pm. This prayer group will start with the book **"The Daniel Prayer"** by Anne Graham Lotz. This book, based on Daniel's prayer in Daniel 9, will help you pray effectively for your nation, for your family, and for yourself. Books are \$16 and prayer study begins Jan. 11th. Child care available.



## MAN CAMP \* Men's Retreat \* February 3-5 \* Trinity Pines

Men... mark your calendar for Man Camp 2017

### "A Man and his Traps"

This retreat will challenge you to go beyond the surface, look deep within, and explore some areas that are easy to ignore but are critical in your journey toward Authentic Manhood. You will gain the freedom to take off your masks and move to a healthier place of honesty and growth as you learn to become more like our model, Jesus Christ.

Sign-up today at the Welcome Center.

Cost is \$90

Car pooling will be available.

Teens 'Welcome Back' Party

Friday, Jan. 13th, 5-10pm

Please bring \$5



TEEN Winter Retreat \* January 27-29 \* only \$45

Trinity Pines \* Cascade, Idaho



*As humans, we are always in the state of "becoming". We are always being molded and shaped into something. As Christians the aim is to become like Christ. The questions*

*for us to ponder today are : 'What is our foundation?' and 'What are we planted in?' The theme for this year's winter retreat is "PLANTED". We will explore what it means to be planted in Christ, community, and the church.*

*All teens are encouraged to attend this opportunity to grow deeper in their faith.*

Please register by Jan. 16th. Forms are in the Teen Center and on the Fireproof webpage.

Contact Pastor Dustin for more details.

[pastordustin@bethelnazarene.org](mailto:pastordustin@bethelnazarene.org)

*CARAVAN and Benson Buddies will resume Jan. 11th.*

*Badge Ceremony is Wednesday, Jan. 25th*



### UPWARD Sports

Practices begin the week of January 2nd. Please call the church if you have questions about your team schedule.

Games begin Saturday, Jan. 14th.

*Our Teen Mission Team will be selling concessions to raise funds for their trip to Guatemala.*

*All are welcome to come and support our kids and teens.*



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**HOUSE OF PRAYER**

**SUNDAY \* JANUARY 8 \* 6PM**



**BETHEL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

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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**

**Early Childhood Pastor- Kym Slater**

**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**

**Thursdays 7pm**

**Celebrate Recovery!**