

A word from our Pastor

A group of four-year olds were in Sunday School class and the teacher was trying to keep their attention by responding enthusiastically. She asked them, 'Does anybody know what today is?'. A little four year old girl held up her hand and said 'Yes, it is Palm Sunday'. The teacher exclaimed, 'That's fantastic! Now does anyone know what next Sunday is?' The same little girl held up her hand and said 'Next Sunday is Easter Sunday.' Once again the teacher said 'fantastic'. 'Now does anyone know what makes next Sunday Easter?' The same little girl responded and said, 'Yes, next Sunday is Easter because Jesus rose from the grave' and before the teacher could congratulate her, she kept on talking and said, 'But if he sees his shadow, he has to go back in for seven weeks.' The good news is that Jesus has risen from the dead and He lives today! We serve a risen Savior who is alive and well and intercedes for us at the right hand of God in heaven. Our risen Savior is also with us by the presence of the Holy Spirit. We can live with confidence and joy because of the presence of our risen Savior. The power of our risen Savior will give us everything we need to serve him and to enjoy the life he has blessed us with. Let us continue to enjoy the presence of our risen Lord and serve him with all our heart.

Straight Ahead!

Pastor Doug



Church Events

- Apr 1 EASTER
- Apr 7 NASA Game Night
- Apr 8 House of Prayer
 - W&W Meeting
 - Parenting Class
- Apr 13 Ladies Retreat
- Apr 17 NASA
- Apr 18 Board Meeting
- Apr 20 AWANA-Show-You Night
- Apr 22 CAMP DINNER
- Apr 22 Israel Report
- Apr 25-27 District Assembly/NMI Convention
- Apr 25 Pinewood Derby Clinic

Look what's happening...

Single Again Lunch Bunch will meet on Wednesday,
April 4th at 1:30pm at the Honker restaurant for lunch & fellowship.

Israel Report - Pastor
Doug and other team
members will present a
report on their recent trip
to Israel on Sunday, April
22nd at 6pm.

GAME NIGHT hosted by NASA on Saturday, April 7 from 4-7pm. Anyone is invited to join in. Please bring table games and SNACKS to share!

<u>District Assembly & NMI</u>
<u>Convention</u> will be April
25-27 at College Church.
If you were elected as a
delegate for Bethel,
please plan to attend.

NASA-Nazarene Active Senior Adults will have their annual BIRTHDAY BASH on

BASH on
Tuesday, April 17th at
5:45pm. Please sign-up
at the Welcome Center.
Everyone will celebrate
their birthday! A variety
of skits, music, and
comedy will be
performed by some of the
NASA members.
Fun for all!

<u>UPWARD SOCCER GAMES</u> START APRIL 14TH! Come cheer on the teams! Concession donations will go toward the Teen's trip to NYC in 2019.

Psalm 23:1

"The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need."

LADIES RETREAT APRIL 13-15

Nazareth Retreat Center Boise, ID

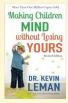
Speaker: Carly Bartlett
Registration open until April 4.
\$95 for Double Occupancy
\$115 for Single Occupancy
Payments can be made
online thru our website or
brought to the church office.
Please call the church office if
you would be able to provide
a scholarship.

SIGN UP TODAY!!

News from Promise Land & Journey Land

Parenting Class

- Begins Sunday, April 8th
 © 5:30pm in Room 111
- Facilitated by Scott & Kym Slater
- Purchase your books through Amazon.com (2017 edition)
- Childcare is available but registration is **required**
- Register today at the Welcome Center or contact Pastor Kym @ 208-250-8504 or pastorkym@ bethelnazarene.org



Pinewood Derby Clinic April 25 @ 6:30pm Come create your derby car! See Pastor Mindy with questions. AWANA-Show-You Night! April 20th @ 6:30pm

The AWANA kids would like to invite everyone to this special night featuring:

- NNU Jazz Revival
- Kids Talent/Art show
- TACO Dinner
- Fun for ALL!
- Please sign up at the Welcome Desk so we can get a count.

MANDATORY TRAINING

Mandatory Training for ALL Nursery Volunteers!! Attend just one training on either April 22 or 29 at 9am in the Teen Center (yes, that is a Sunday). Snacks will be provided. Teen volunteers will have training on May 6 @ 9am. Please watch the nursery schedule and plan accordingly to attend.

2018 Summer Camp

Genesis camp - Girls/June 11-13* Boys/June 13-15
Early bird cost is \$85/camper * \$65/adult

Senior High (grade 9-12)- June 18-22
Early bird cost is \$215

Girls Camp (grade 4-6)- June 25-29
Early bird cost is \$190

Boys Camp (grade 4-6)- July 9-13
Early bird cost is \$190

Jr. High (grade 7-8)- July 16-20Early bird cost is \$215

A **\$50** registration fee is due by <u>April 16th</u> in order to get the early bird pricing. All registration received after April 16 will cost an extra \$25.

You can find out more information and register online at *tpines.org* .

Please fill out the Bethel Camp Scholarship form for your family if you would like assistance with camp fees. Forms need to be returned to our office by <u>June 1st</u> to be eligible for a scholarship. Scholarships do not apply to the \$50 registration fee so register early!

Call the office if you have any questions.

** CAMP SCHOLARSHIP DINNER IS APRIL 22 @ NOON. **

Campers are encouraged to help serve and clean. All donations will do toward camp scholarships.