

May 2018

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A word from our Pastor

In a religious Midwestern farming community, a drought had threatened to ruin the entire season's crop. In a last ditch effort, the local pastor asked for the entire community to assemble at one of the farms to pray for rain. The crowd gathered and the pastor rose atop a tractor to address the farmers. He said, 'Brothers and sisters, I see that you have all come here today to pray for rain.' 'Amen' responded the crowd. 'Well', said the preacher, 'so you think you have sufficient faith?' 'Amen!' shouted the crowd again. 'OK, I believe you but one thing is troubling me.' The farmer were silent, waiting for the preacher's words, 'Brothers and sisters, where are your umbrellas?' That story reminds me of how often we pray without faith. Jesus said, "Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." (Mark 11:24) We know that there are conditions to be met for prayer to be answered but one of the conditions we often miss is praying with faith. We need to ask ourselves when we pray, if we truly are expecting an answer. I want to encourage you to pray with faith and see what God will do.

Straight Ahead!

Pastor Doug



Church Events

- **May 3 - National Day of Prayer**
- **May 4 - Pinewood Derby**
- **May 5 - Upward Picture Day**
- **May 6 - High School Senior Day**
- **May 6 - Missionary service - the Grigorys**
- **May 8 - Membership Class**
- **May 13 - Mother's Day**
- **May 15 - NASA**
- **May 16 - AWANA Pennant Parade**
- **May 20 - House of Prayer**

Looks what's happening...

Single Again Lunch Bunch - Wed. May 2 @ 1:30pm at Bertie's house. Please give her a call at 208-800-7541 to RSVP.

Missionary Service - May 6 @ 6pm

Bill & Theresa Grigory from Sri Lanka will be sharing with us during the evening service. They have been appointed as Specialized Assignment missionaries to the South Asia Field working in leadership, training, and finances. There will be a fellowship time following; please bring finger food to share.

Membership Class - Tuesday, May 8 @ 7pm

If you are interested in joining Bethel as a member, or wanting to learn more about the Church of the Nazarene, please talk with Pastor Doug about attending this class.

NASA - Nazarene Active Senior Adults

Tuesday, May 15 @ 5:45pm

Chicken Alfredo will be served for dinner. Entertainment will be provided by Bridge Trio (a mom & her sons).

"Change Lives" - Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center Invites you to Change Lives by collecting your loose change in baby bottles they provide. You can pick up the bottles on Mother's Day and return by Father's Day. All donations (coin or cash) help support the ministry of Lifeline.

Thursday Night Adult Bible Study will be meeting through May 17th.

Tuesday Mom's Bible Study will be meeting until May 22nd.

Promise Land/Journey Land/TEENS...

Pinewood Derby - May 4 @ 6:30pm in the Gym

Bring your cars ready for race day!

There will be awards for category winners.

Upward Soccer Games - Saturdays through May!

Picture Day is May 5! Forms are available.

Teens are hosting concessions for an NYC fundraiser during the games.

High School Senior Day - Sunday, May 6

We will be honoring graduating seniors during the morning services. Talk with Pastor Des if you have questions.

AWANA Pennant Parade - Wednesday, May 16

This will be our final day of AWANA for the year. Come celebrate all the hard work the kids have put in this year. Please bring cookies or fruit for refreshment time following.

****No evening activities for KIDS Wednesday, May 23rd or May 30th****

Parenting Class "Making Children Mind" - additional meeting on Tuesday, May 8 @ 6:30pm. Childcare provided.

Mandatory Nursery Volunteer Training for Teens - Sunday, May 6 in Journey Land at 9am. Snacks will be provided.

Youth Rummage Sale/Bake Sale/Car Wash - June 2

The Teens are fundraising for NYC 2019. As you are Spring Cleaning, save your items for the sale! We'll start collecting on May 18 in the Teen Center.

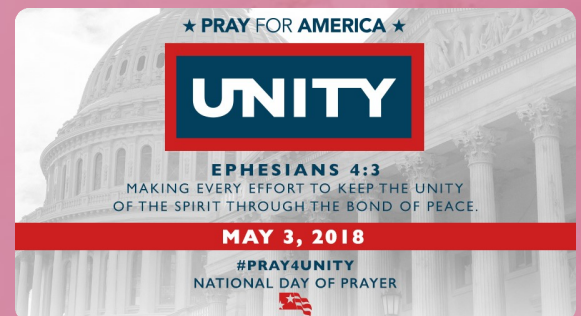


MAY 3RD, 2018
7am / Noon / 7pm

We will be meeting in the Prayer Room at Bethel during these three time slots to pray for our country and its leaders. The Prayer Room will be open during office hours as well if you would like to pray at different times.

nationaldayofprayer.org

House of Prayer ~ May 20th @ 6pm



2 Chronicles 7:14

"Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land."