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Bethel *church*

For more information check out our website
www.bethelnazarene.org



A word from our Pastor

We recently had a church family night at a Boise Hawks baseball game. I was asked to throw out the first pitch at the game. This was my big moment to show that I had the stuff to be a pitcher. I walked to the mound and proceeded to throw the pitch into the dirt and off to the right. The catcher had to move over to stop the slow moving ball bouncing his direction. That lack luster pitch reminded me of the fact that despite our best efforts, things do not always turn out the way we hope. Sometimes we know what we should do but we just don't get it done. Sometimes we give us our best shot, but fall short. We are imperfect people who often fall short of what we try to do. I am thankful that in our relationship with God, we do not have to rely on our own efforts. If we try to be right with God by our own works, we will always fall short of the goal. We can rely upon the wonderful grace of God! "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9). In the baseball analogy, we see Jesus as the pitcher and he throws perfect strikes every time! We are simply to trust in him instead of trying to do it on our own. I am thankful for God's amazing grace!

Straight Ahead!

Pastor Doug

Church Events

- Aug 3 - Teen Lagoon Trip
- Aug 5 - Mission Service
- Aug 8 - All Church BBQ
- Aug 12 - Missionaries
Verne & Rachel Ward
- Aug 15 - Board Meeting
- Aug 18 - Warrior Camp
- Aug 19 - Kindergarten
Promotion Party;
House of Prayer
- Aug 21 - NASA
- Aug 26 - Sunday School
Promotion;
Outdoor Service
- Aug 29 - AWANA
Registration



Look what's happening...

Single Again Lunch Bunch - Wednesday, August 1 @ 1:30pm at Honker's Café. RSVP with Bertie if you'd like to attend.

NASA - Tuesday, August 21 @ 5:45pm. This month is ice cream sundaes for dessert! Entertainment will be the Watkins Trio. Sign-up at the Welcome Desk and we'll see you there!

Financial Peace University - Registration is open now on our website. First session is *Wednesday, Sept. 5 @ 6:30pm*, which you can attend as a preview. First 4 paid kits are available for the special price of **\$90!** After that they will be **\$99.** This is a 9 week study. Come learn how to live your life DEBT FREE!

Guest Missionary - Sunday, August 5 @ 6pm. Jubilee is the acting leader of Southern Myanmar.

Nazarene Missionaries Verne & Rachel Ward - Sunday, August 12 @ 6pm. Verne serves on the Africa Region as Communications Coordinator and Rachel helps write curriculum for Rendezvous, which trains Nazarene Missionary Kids returning back to their passport country. Come hear about the adventures they have with their 4 boys on the mission field.

House of Prayer - August 19 @ 6pm
Outdoor Service - Sunday, August 26 @ 6pm. BBQ hot dogs will be served; please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Luke 22:46

**Rise up
and
PRAY**

A Big THANK YOU to all our volunteers that helped with VBS this year! And we need to thank Pastor Mindy & Pastor Kym for all their hard work directing again this year. We had a wonderful week teaching over 260 kids that Jesus Rescues us! And we raised over \$1,000 for school supplies for kids in Guatemala.



From our kids' departments...

Family BBQ & Water Games!

Wednesday, August 8 from 6-8pm

Hamburgers will be provided, please bring a side dish to share. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or on Facebook so that we can have enough supplies. The whole church is invited to attend this fun evening! See you there!

Kindergarten Promotion Party

Sunday, August 19 @ noon

This party is for Kindergarteners promoting to 1st Grade in JourneyLand. Please bring a potluck dish to share. Pastor Kym has a special gift for each child and Pastor Mindy will give them their first tour in their new area.

Sunday School Promotion

All other classes will promote kids on Sunday, August 26.

AWANA Registration

Registration is Wednesday, August 29 from 7-8pm. Parents...please drop in to sign up and pay for the Awana program this year. We can accept cash, check or card. Kids will have some activities to do while parents complete the paperwork. *\$30 for elementary/preschool; \$10 for Puggles.*

The first Club Night is Sept. 5th from 6:30-8:00pm!!

Warrior Camp 2018

Who: all 3rd-6th grade boys

What: The manly stuff from God's word. New games & epic battles led by our very own, Derek Bartlow!

When: Saturday, August 18 from 10am to 9pm

Where: Bethel Nazarene

Cost: \$65 Early-Bird (thru 8/10); \$75 regular price

Dads...\$25 Early-Bird (\$30 after 8/10)

Pre-Register with Pastor Mindy...payment isn't due until you get to Warrior Camp.

Registration forms will be on our website.

Direct questions to Pastor Mindy or Derek Bartlow.



**Adult Bible Studies will
resume in September!**