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# Bethel *church*



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[www.bethelnazarene.org](http://www.bethelnazarene.org)

## A word from our Pastor

In the book of Nehemiah the people of Israel returned to Jerusalem and began to rebuild the broken walls of the city. Because of severe opposition, the people had to be on their guard as they worked. They stood in the gaps of the wall as lookouts and builders. Because they stood in the gaps and built despite opposition, the wall was rebuilt in just a few weeks. There is much that must be rebuilt in our country. The enemy has caused great damage to the moral foundation of our country. The Lord is looking for people who will stand in the gaps through prayer that our nation will be rebuilt to honor God. We lost one of those prayer warriors who faithfully stood in the gap through prayer. Whit Bartlow was one of those prayer warriors who helped build the kingdom of God as he kept watch for the enemy. We have lost other prayer warriors who have gone to their heavenly home. The question I am asking is, 'Who will take their place?' We need to continue to stand in the gaps as we pray. We need people who will faithfully stand in the gap interceding for our families, our church and our nation.

Will you?

Straight Ahead!

Pastor Doug

## Tour Israel - March 5-14, 2019

Pastor Doug and Joni will be leading another group to Israel next spring. The dates are March 5-14. This will be a once in a life time kind of trip where you can see and experience the land of Israel. The experience will help the Bible come alive for you as you see the places where the biblical stories happened. The tour is ready for you to sign up. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Doug for details.

## Church Events

- Oct. 3 - Lunch Bunch
- Oct. 7 - House of Prayer
- Oct. 12 - Marriage Date Night
- Oct. 16 - NASA
- Oct. 17 - Board Meeting
- Oct. 18 - NMI Tour
- Oct. 20 - Finishing Well Workshops
- Oct. 21 - Legacy Event Continued
- Oct. 24 - Harvest Party
- Oct. 28 - Guest Missionary George David from Sri Lanka



# Look what's happening...

**Single Again Lunch Bunch** - Wednesday, Oct. 3 @ 1:30pm at LeBaron's Honker Café. RSVP with Bertie @ 208-800-7541 if you'd like to attend.

**NASA** - Tuesday, Oct. 16 @ 5:45pm. This month we will be having a Pie Social! Entertainment will be the Junior Jammers. Sign-up at the Welcome Desk and we'll see you there!

**NASA Octoberfest Boat Tour** - Oct. 12, meeting at the church at 9:30am. The cost is \$55/person and you must sign up with Sue Hampton.

**Marriage Date Night** - Friday, Oct. 12 at 7pm - Free Event!

"What do you want from your marriage?" Guest speakers Molly & Barry Beech will encourage us to keep Christ at the center of our marriages. Childcare is available; please sign up at the Welcome Desk so we can plan accordingly.

**Guest Missionary** - Sunday, Oct. 28 at 6pm. George David is the Nazarene Compassionate Ministries director for Sri Lanka. Come hear how God is using him in that region.

Micah 6:8

DO *justly*  
LOVE *mercy*  
WALK *humbly*

## It's Pastor Appreciation Month!

*"And now, friends, we ask you to honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love!" 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13*



EST 1899  
**NMI  
AWARENESS  
TOUR**  
TRANSFORMING OUR BROKEN  
WORLD  
"OPEN YOUR EYES TO HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING" AND  
"THE REFUGEES AMONG US"

Bethel will be hosting this event on **Thursday, Oct. 18th** from 6:30-8:30pm. There will be special speakers, music, snacks, fellowship and prayer. Childcare provided.  
Everyone is invited to attend!



**October 24th \* 6:30-8:30pm**

WE need to collect LOTS of **CANDY!!**  
as well as **VOLUNTEERS** to help with games, kitchen, clean up etc...and to bring chili, brownies, and cornbread. Please sign up at the Harvest Party table in the foyer.

**Bring your friends, family and neighbors for fun, games, prizes and a chili dinner!**

Help us fill up the Candy Jar in the foyer with M&M's! 100 candies = 1 M&M

## Finishing Well Workshops & Legacy Event

Join us on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 9 to noon as we explore some critical conversations that each of us need to consider. Rev. Jon Twitchell from the Nazarene Foundation will be our guest speaker, and will explore topics of spiritual legacy and generosity from a scriptural perspective. We will also have brief presentations to help us be better informed on choices regarding hospice care and funeral planning. Snacks will be provided, and there will be an opportunity ask questions and collect resources. Workshop topics include: "Passing the Baton: Leaving a Spiritual Legacy," and "Planting Shade Trees: Telling the Next Generation the Praises of the Lord." Whether you are in your "Prime Time" years, or know someone who is – this workshop is for you.

Rev. Twitchell will continue the conversation with a special sermon "What Legacy Will You Leave?" in our morning services on Sunday, October 21st at 9am and 10:45am.

Plan now to attend!

**The new Picture Directory is coming soon! Be watching for the printed copies. It's not too late to submit your pictures! We can add them in at any time. Please let us know if we need to update your contact information.**