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# Bethel church

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

## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

With the passing of time comes many transitions. Some of them are happy and some are sad. Sadly we have announced that Pastor Jim will be retiring at the end of July. Jim has been an amazing pastor for us here at Bethel Church. His heart for God and people have made a great difference in many lives. His passion for missions has led him to lead 17 work and witness trips for our church in our nation and around the world. His creative ability and skills have enabled him to lead many construction projects around our church. His heart for people inspired him to start and lead our Celebrate Recovery ministry. He has been a faithful preacher, teacher, counselor, and friend. He will be greatly missed but we are happy for the time we have been privileged to have him with us. On a happy note, I am glad to announce that we have hired Pastor Josh Potter to join our staff! Josh will be serving as Mid-High Pastor. He will work part time with us in this important teen ministry. Josh and Shawna were part of our church family for many years before going to serve at Lakeview Church of the Nazarene. We are thankful that they are coming back and joining our ministry team here. I am thankful for all that God has done in the past and look forward to all He will do as we continue to follow Jesus.

Straight Ahead!

*Pastor Doug*

## Church Events

- July 1 - Lunch Bunch
- July 5 - Bethel Kids and PromiseLand are open again!
- July 8 - Family VBS
- July 12 - House of Prayer
- July 15 - Family VBS; Board Meeting
- July 19 - Outdoor Worship
- July 21 - 50-UP; Bethel Teen Camp
- July 22 - Family VBS
- July 26 - Pastor Jim's Retirement Party
- July 29 - Family VBS

# Look what's happening...

## Single Again Lunch Bunch -

Wednesday, July 1 @ 1:30pm. Bring a sack lunch & a chair and join us out under the Picnic Shelter. Contact Bertie Stout with questions.

## 50-UP Fellowship Night -

Tuesday, July 21 @ 5:45pm

"Ice Cream Social" with pre-packaged ice cream treats and entertainment brought to you by Dave Ferdinand. Sign up at the Welcome Desk so we know how many to plan for.

**House of Prayer** - Sunday, July 12 at 6pm. Join us as we lift up our church, our community and our nation in prayer.

## OUTDOOR WORSHIP - Sunday, July 19 @ 6pm

Join us under the Picnic Shelter for a service and fellowship time. BBQ Hot Dogs and chips will be provided; please bring a salad or dessert to share.

**Online Giving with Pushpay** - Thank you to all who have been giving online! This is a great option if you aren't able to make it to the church services. Let the office know if you have any questions on getting setup. We also have offering boxes available in the sanctuary or you can mail your gifts to the church. Please mark your gift in some way so that we know which ministry to direct it to.

## Wednesday Night Youth Group -

Teens will be meeting on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm through the month of July (except for July 22). Join us for some fun and bible study!

## Teen Summer Camp -

Pastor Matt has planned a summer camp experience for our Bethel Teens/friends (youth finishing 6th grade through 12th grade). July 21-24 at Trinity Pines in Cascade. Price is \$110 due by July 9. Signup with Pastor Matt today to reserve your spot!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ALTERNATIVE -

Wednesday nights in **July (8,15,22,29) at 6:30pm** we will be hosting Family Vacation Bible School! Kids bring your grown-ups and get ready to learn about the "Arrr-mor of God!" We will have Bible story, music, crafts and recreation each night.

- Week 1: Guard our minds by remembering our salvation
- Week 2: Being faithful to God
- Week 3: We can know the truth & find God's will by listening to the Holy Spirit
- Week 4: God wants us to share the gospel!

Register online through the Bethel website.

# Pastor Jim's Retirement Celebration!

**Sunday, July 26th @ Noon in the Teen Center**

Join us as we celebrate Pastor Jim's Retirement!

Pastor Jim has been with our Bethel family for over 16 years and we want to honor his and

Nancy's service. We will be having an

ALL-CHURCH dinner (brought to you by Fernando and team) and special program following the morning

worship service. We will also be taking a love offering for them that morning.

***We love you Pastor Jim & Nancy!***

