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Bethel *church*

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

This month we will celebrate freedom! We are thankful for the freedom we enjoy as citizens of the United States of America. We are thankful for all of those who have served our country and fought to secure our freedom. We owe a deep debt of gratitude to them and we honor them. We must continue to pray for our country. It is still a great country but the needs are great.

As Christians we also celebrate the freedom we have in Christ! We are thankful that there is freedom from the penalty and power of sin in Jesus Christ. Through his sacrificial death and his resurrection from the dead, he has won the victory for us. This victory is ours through faith in Christ. We have been brought into the 'glorious freedom of the children of God.' (Romans 8:21) "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." (2 Corinthians 3:17) As followers of Christ who live in the United States of America we are truly free. As we celebrate the birth of our country, let us not forget to look towards heaven and thank God who has truly made us free.

Straight ahead!

Pastor Doug

Church Events

- July 1 - Family VBS
- July 4 - Patriotic Service
- July 5 - Office Closed for Holiday
- July 11 - House of Prayer
- July 12 - Girls' Camp
- July 14 - Lunch Bunch; Membership Class
- July 15 - Just Us
- July 16 - Game Night
- July 18 - Missionary Guests: Kellogg Family; Outdoor Service
- July 19 - Jr. High Camp
- July 20 - 50-UP
- July 21 - Board Meeting

Look what's happening...

Single Again Lunch Bunch - Date Change!!

Wednesday, July 14 @ noon. Bring a sack lunch and join us in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Bertie Stout with questions.

50-UP Fellowship Night -

Tuesday, July 20 @ 5:45pm

Hawaiian Themed Party this month! Wear a fun Hawaiian outfit. We will be having build-your-own banana splits. The Quarter Notes will be our entertainment. Sign up at the Welcome Desk so we know how many to plan for.

House of Prayer - Sunday, July 11 at 6pm. Join us as we lift up our church, our community and our nation in prayer.

Membership Class - Wed., July 14 @ 7pm

Interested in joining the membership of Bethel or just learning more about the Nazarene church? Plan to attend this class. Talk with Pastor Doug if you have questions or if you would like to attend.

Game Night - July 16 @ 6pm - 50-Up is hosting another game night...EVERYONE is invited to join in. Please bring a favorite game and a snack to share. We'll also have Pickleball and Corn Hole setup in the gym. Don't prefer games? Come for the fellowship!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP - Sunday, July 18 @ 6pm

Join us under the Picnic Shelter (if it's not too hot) for a service and fellowship time. BBQ Hot Dogs, chips and water will be provided; please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Summer Camp - Be in prayer for our campers!

Girls' Camp (4th-6th grade) - July 12-16

Jr. High Camp - July 19-23

Just Us - July 15, 9am to 11:30am at Joni's home (3115 Vista Dr., Nampa). Ladies are invited to join us for a time of drop-in fellowship. Drinks provided.

Moms in Prayer Summer Schedule: **(Wednesday 9:30am sessions)**

July 7th @ Lake Ridge Elementary

July 14th @ Central Canyon Elementary

July 21st @ Greenhurst Elementary

July 28th @ Nampa Christian Elementary

Aug. 4th @ Bethel Picnic Shelter

*See the church website calendar for full summer schedule.

*Tuesday group will still meet at Bethel @ 7pm.

Galatians 5:13

"For you have been called to live in freedom...use your freedom to serve one another in love."

Annual Patriotic Service & Picnic

Sunday, July 4 @ 10:30am

We will have one service at 10:30am (no Sunday school or childcare) and the picnic will be at noon in the Teen Center. Chicken and tableware will be provided. Please bring side dishes and desserts.

The Barrel Train with water misters will also be in the front parking lot for fun!

KidMin...Coming this Fall...AWANA!

We will be back to our regular programming. Save the Date for Registration - Sept. 1

Missions Sunday

On Sunday, July 18, for both morning services, we will have Roger & Damaris Kellogg (and Heather & Kristen) share with us about their work in Guatemala and the MesoAmerica Region. Come hear how God is using them in this area of the world! We will take a Love Offering to bless their ministry. Please mark your gifts "Kelloggs".



****The church will be closed Wednesday, July 28 for parking lot repair. We need to keep vehicles off for all of Wednesday and Thursday morning.****