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# Bethel church

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## A WORD FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

In the first chapter of Acts Jesus tells the disciples to go to Jerusalem and wait. They were to wait for a gift promised by the father. Jesus said that they would receive power when the Holy Spirit comes. Acts 1:9-10a says: "After he said this, he was taken up before their eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going." You see they had already forgotten the gift promised. They were so intent on seeing where Jesus' physical body went, they were already forgetting what was to come. The disciples were to go to Jerusalem and anticipate what was to come. In the month of June, we need to be doing the same thing. We need to be anticipating what is to come. We can do that by spending time in prayer. We need to be in prayer every chance we get. One of the key parts of prayer that is often overlooked is listening to what God is saying back to us. It is a conversation that goes back and forth. We need to pray and intently anticipate what is to come in the days ahead.

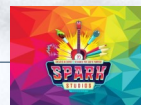
"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

~Pastor Josh Potter

## Church Events

- June 1 - Lunch Bunch; Abbie Matson Shower
- June 2 - Picnic @ the Park
- June 4 - Rummage Sale; Bethel Kids Serve Day
- June 5 - House of Prayer
- June 12 - Outdoor Worship
- June 13 - Kylahn Heritage Shower
- June 15 - Board Meeting
- June 17 - Game Night
- June 18 - Jenni VanDerschaaf Shower
- June 19 - Father's Day
- June 21 - 50-UP
- June 22 - Ladies' Book Club
- June 26 - NNU Missions Service
- June 30 - Bethel Kids Nerf Event

Vacation Bible School - July 25-29 | 9:00am to Noon  
Spark Studio | Created in Christ | Designed for God's Purpose  
Save-the-Date | More info to come





# Look what's happening...

**Single Again Lunch Bunch** - You are invited to bring a sack lunch and join us in the Fellowship Hall on June 1 @ noon. Call Bertie @ 208-800-7541 if you have any questions.

**Bridal Shower for Abbie Matson** - Wednesday, June 1 @ 7pm. All ladies are invited to come celebrate with Abbie for her upcoming wedding to Ryan Schwin.

**50-UP June 21 @ 5:45pm** - **New Location! In the Fellowship Hall!** Entertainment this month will be Single Car Garage Band. We will be serving Dad's Favorite Casserole, which will be provided. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you'll be able to attend.

**Ladies' Summer Book Club June 22 @ 6:30pm** - We will be diving into Jen Wilkin's book "Women of the Word" this summer. This meeting will cover Chapter 2-4. Read the chapters and come prepared to share your thoughts. Join in any time.

**Moms In Prayer for Summer** - we are switching up our Wednesday prayer meetings starting June 1. "Pray and Play" will be Wednesday mornings at 9:30am. Women of all ages and their children/grands are invited. The kids will play and the ladies will pray for Bethel kids and our community.

**Lifeline Baby Bottle Campaign** - all baby bottles are due back on Father's Day, June 19. We'll also accept marked cash/checks in the offering for their fundraiser.

**"Stand-in-the-Gap" Men's Prayer** - Thursdays @ 7am-8am In light of Pastor Doug's retirement and the interim period between pastors we are now entering, the need for prayer is very great. Please consider being a part of this critical prayer ministry. If you are not able to join in person, please commit to spending specific time in prayer for Bethel Church during this important time. It is our privilege and God-given responsibility as men of the church, to lead Bethel in prayer through this season of pastoral transition.

**Bridal Shower for Kylahn Heritage** - Monday, June 13 @ 7pm. All ladies are invited to come celebrate with Kylahn for her upcoming wedding to Marc Freiberg.

**Game Night - June 17 @ 6pm** - It's back! This month will just be board games or card games in the Fellowship Hall. The gym will be closed. Bring a snack and a friend!

**Bridal Shower for Jenni VanDerschaaf** - June 18 @ 1:30pm Jenni will be marrying Isaac Reed, son of Ken & Nelda. All ladies are welcome to attend. It will be hosted at the home of Ruth Pridgen, 1223 E. Iowa Ave, Nampa.

**Outdoor Service - Sunday, June 12 @ 6pm** - Join us for our first Outdoor Service of the summer! Pastor Weldon will be bringing us a message from the Word. We'll meet out under the Picnic Shelter for a short service and time of fellowship. BBQ hotdogs and water will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Feel free to bring lawn chairs or blankets as well.

**Senior Movie Nights** - starting Thursday, June 9 @ 7pm We will continue our Thursday fellowship time through the summer with episodes of the series "The Chosen". Come when you can and bring a snack to share.

**Picnic in the Park - June 2 @ 11:30am** - All kids & parents/grandparents are invited to join us out at playground with your picnic lunches and blankets. Bring some friends!

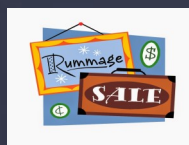
## SUMMER Camp Begins!

Please be in prayer for our campers and counselors as they head up to Trinity Pines in Cascade for a week filled with fun, faith and adventure!

**Genesis Camp (1st-3rd):** June 6-10

**Sr. High Camp:** June 13-17

**Boys' Camp (4th-6th):** June 20-24



## Teen NYC Rummage Sale & Car Wash

June 4 ~ 8am-3pm

This is our first big fundraiser for Nazarene Youth Conference. Invite your friends and neighbors to stop by and see if there are any treasures they might like to buy!

**\*\*Also, if you have odd jobs, babysitting, yard-work you need help with, contact Pastor Josh and he will line up teens to work.**

## Annual Patriotic Service & All-Church Picnic Sunday, July 3 @ 10:30am

We will have one combined worship service at 10:30am (no Sunday school or childcare) and the picnic will be at noon out by the Picnic Shelter. Details about the lunch will come soon. Feel free to bring awnings/blankets/lawn chairs to spread out on the grass. Plan now to attend!

*If you are a veteran or active military, please fill out our informational sheet located at the Welcome Desk and return to the office with a photo by June 26.*

