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# BETHEL church

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## FROM THE HEART OF THE STAFF

Maybe you've heard this popular phrase at church or in Christian circles: "God is good, all the time. All the time, God is good." It's easy to say and easy to remember, but that truth can be difficult to feel. This song is a reminder that no matter what you've done and no matter what may come your way, God is good and in His never-ending goodness, He will not give up on you.

"This freedom purchased by the highest price, this grace outweighing all my shame. I'm made new through the power of sacrifice. From death now raised to life again."

God's goodness is not a prize to be won or something to earn—it is freely given. Romans 5:8 NIV says: But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

When you feel like you are unworthy of forgiveness, or when everything around you seems lost, remember there is nothing that could separate you from His love and goodness. Even at our worst moment, God sent His Son to die for us so that we would have everlasting life.

So in every season, may we remember this good news: God is good, all the time. All the time, God is good.

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## Church Events

- Aug. 2 - Lunch Bunch
- Aug. 4-6 - Lagoon Trip
- Aug. 6 - House of Prayer; NMI Meeting
- Aug. 9 - Wacky Water Day
- Aug. 13 - Kindergarten Promotion Lunch
- Aug. 15 - 50-UP Fellowship
- Aug. 16 - Board Meeting
- Aug. 18 - 5th Grade Promotion party
- Aug. 19 - Safety Team Training
- Aug. 20 - Promotion Sunday; Outdoor Service
- Aug. 27 - Faith Promise Sunday
- Aug. 30 - Ladies' Book Study



# Look what's happening...

**Lunch Bunch** - You are invited to bring a sack lunch and join us in the Fellowship Hall on **August 2 @ noon**. Call Bertie @ 208-800-7541 if you have any questions.

**50-UP Fellowship Night ~ August 15 @ 5:45pm** - Meet in the **Teen Center!** This event is for anyone age 50 and older. We will be having an Indoor Picnic. Entertainment this month will be our very own Ben Thomas and Sons! Please signup at the Welcome Desk if you'll be able to attend so we can provide enough food.

**Ladies' Summer Book Club August 30 @ 7pm** - We will be finishing up "Risen Motherhood". We have plans to continue with a new study in September. Watch the bulletin for details.

**Outdoor Worship - Sunday, August 20 @ 6pm** - Join us for our third Outdoor Service of the summer! We'll meet out under the Picnic Shelter for a short service and time of fellowship (weather permitting). 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.

**Pastor Weldon's Bible Study starts again August 31** - Thursdays @ 7pm. They will be diving into the next season of "The Chosen". Anyone is welcome to join in.

**Membership Class** - August 23 & 30 @ 6pm (2 parts)

Sign-up at the Welcome Desk if you would like to learn more about the Church of the Nazarene and becoming a member at Bethel.

**\*Baptism** - let Pastor Derek know if you are interested in being baptized so that we can get a service planned on the calendar.

**Financial Peace University** - new class starts **September 3rd at 5pm**. Come learn how to be debt free and live like nobody else! Childcare is available upon request. Talk with Briony Roedel if you have questions.



**FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY**  
**MISSIONARIES JOHN & VICKI MOORE**  
**AUGUST 27**  
**FOR BOTH MORNING SERVICES**  
**ALL-CHURCH LUNCHEON AT NOON**

JOHN HAS SERVED AS PASTOR, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, EDUCATOR, AND MISSIONARY WITH THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE IN NUMEROUS COUNTRIES. AS A MISSIONARY JOHN HAS SERVED ON THE EURASIA AND ASIA PACIFIC REGIONS, AS REGIONAL COORDINATOR OF EDUCATION, NEW INITIATIVES, AND AS FIELD STRATEGY COORDINATOR OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. CURRENTLY, HIS GLOBAL ASSIGNMENT IS THE ORIENTATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF 35 FIELD COORDINATORS OF GLOBAL MISSIONS, CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE. JOHN HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR ROUNDTABLE STUDY OF LEADERSHIP MODELS AT MAX DEPREE CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP AND IS A RECIPIENT OF THE LILLY FOUNDATION CLERGY RENEWAL PROGRAM. VICKI IS A TEACHER AND HAS TAUGHT IN A NUMBER OF WORLD AREAS, AS WELL AS RAISING THEIR 4 CHILDREN. COME HEAR HOW GOD IS USING THEM IN GLOBAL MISSIONS.

## Wacky Water Wednesday

**Wednesday, August 9 from 6:30pm-8pm**

This will be our fun VBS follow-up water day. Kids and church members of ALL AGES are invited to participate! We'll have a bouncy water slide, the Bethel Hill slip 'n slide, and a splash pad for littles.

A light dinner of hotdogs, chips & dessert is provided. Feel free to bring camp chairs or blankets. **\*\*We need EXTRA HELP manning the activities this year! Please message Pastor Kym ASAP!**

## Kindergarten Promotion Lunch ~ August 13 @ noon

Pastor Kym is hosting a lunch for current Kindergarteners and their families. They will have a fun lunch and then get to see their new classroom. Talk with Pastor Kym if you have questions.

## Sunday School Promotion - Sunday, August 20

All kids age 4 to 5th grade will promote to their new Sunday School classes! Talk with Pastor Kym if you have questions. Talk with Pastor Josh if you have a child promoting to The Path (new 6th grader) or the Sr. High group (new 9th grader).

## 5th Grade Promotion Party - Friday, August 18

Current 5th graders headed to 6th grade this fall, and their families, are invited to the party hosted by the Matsons. Talk with Pastor Josh if you have questions.

## Kids Quizzing starts in August!

Parent meeting will be August 6 @ 10:15am in Room 302. Talk with Sarah & Jared Curl if you have questions.

## Teen Guatemala Trip Fundraiser Lunch!

Sunday, September 10 @ noon

Our teens will be hosting a BBQ lunch to raise funds for their work & witness trip to Guatemala in 2024. Mark your calendars and plan to enjoy a yummy lunch! All donations will go toward the trip.

## Rogers/Bartlow Wedding

*Jaden & Tarah would like to invite their Bethel family to their Wedding on Friday, September 8, 2023 at 7 o'clock in the evening.*

*Reception will follow immediately out under the Picnic Shelter.*

*Light refreshments will be served.*