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## FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR

**W**ow! We made it through another summer full of all kinds of ministry opportunities. The kids had Genesis Camp, Boys & Girls Camp and VBS. Don't forget Wacky Water Wednesday and Popsicles in the Park. The teens had Jr. High Camp, Sr. High Camp, Nazarene Youth Conference and some other activities like pendulum jumping and boogie boarding. We have had game nights here at the church. Pickleball has been a hit on Tuesdays through the summer. We have also been praying for people through the summer at our Drive-Thru Prayer tent. Each of these events was well thought out in hopes that the love of Jesus would be poured out to all who attended.

So now what are we supposed to do? It appears all the fun was had. You see we were planting seeds at these events. Now we get to water the seeds that were planted and watch them grow. We will do this by offering mid-week activities for the kids so they can learn to own this faith that has been given to them. We will continue Youth Group on Wednesday nights for the teens to learn how to use the tools they were given this summer. The Sr. High will be learning how to share their faith with those around them. We will be resuming adult bible studies all throughout the week. Be prepared to step into what God has for you!

Please be in prayer for all the ministries that are continuing and or starting back up. Please be in prayer for how you will be involved in any of these ministries. This is the time of year that we can start a new rhythm in our walk with Jesus that we may have lost over the summer months. Be intentional in finding time to be with Jesus. Children learn by watching and mimicking. We are praying that the rest of your year will be truly blessed.

~Pastor Josh



**Thursday Nights @ 6:30pm**  
**Come find healing for you hurts,**  
**habits and hang-ups.**

## Church Events

- Sept. 3 - FPU starts
- Sept. 4 - Office Closed
- Sept. 6 - Lunch Bunch;  
3D Kids Welcome Night
- Sept. 10 - Grandparents Day;  
Teen BBQ Lunch  
Fundraiser; House of  
Prayer; SYMBIS
- Sept. 13 - Mom's In Prayer  
starts; Wed. Night ministries  
resume
- Sept. 16 - Safety Team  
training
- Sept. 19 - Ladies' Bible  
Study starts; 50-UP
- Sept. 20 - Board meeting
- Sept. 24 - Baby Day!

# Look what's happening...

**Financial Peace University** - new class starts Sunday, Sept. 3 from 5-7pm. Kits are \$80 and Brandon & Briony Roedel will be facilitating. Sign-up is in the foyer.

**Lunch Bunch** - You are invited to bring a sack lunch and join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sept. 6 @ noon. Call Bertie @ 208-800-7541 if you have any questions.

**50-UP Fellowship Night ~ Sept. 19 @ 5:45pm** - This event is for anyone age 50 and older. It's dessert month and we will be having ice cream. Entertainment this month is our Not-So-Talented Talent Show! Please signup at the Welcome Desk if you can bring ice cream, if you can attend or if you need a ride.

**Ladies' Bible Study starts Sept. 19 @ 9:30am** - We will be studying "Gospel on the Ground" by Kristi McLelland. Susan Waterman will be leading this nine week study and books are \$25 (through Lifeway or Amazon). If you would like to buy a book through the church, please signup at the Welcome Desk. **\*You MUST signup for childcare with Pastor Kym or on the clipboard.**

**Moms In Prayer starts again Wednesday, Sept. 13** - Women of all ages and stages are invited gather together to pray for our kids and schools on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. We will be having an informational meeting on September 10th in between services in the Prayer Chapel if you are interested.

**Wednesday Adult Bible Study @ 7pm starting Sept. 13** - Alan Wheatley will be leading our Wednesday Bible study this fall. He will be diving into the book of 1 Peter: "For Disciples". Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a great time of study. Childcare is provided.

**UPWARD BASKETBALL** - IN LIGHT OF RECENT STAFF CHANGES, WE'RE STILL IN PROCESS OF DECIDING IF WE CAN MAKE THIS MINISTRY WORK THIS YEAR. CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP IN ANY WAY.

**Teen Guatemala Fundraiser!** - Join us for a yummy BBQ lunch on Sunday, September 10th right after 2nd service in the Teen Center. They will be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, watermelon and ice cream! All donations will help the teens with their trip cost. You can give online, cash, or mark your checks "Teen Guatemala" in the memo.

**Senior Adult Bible Study** - Thursdays @ 7pm  
They are diving into "The Chosen: Season 3". They study a small portion of the episodes and enjoy a light potluck. Reach out to Pastor Weldon if you have any questions.

**Solo Mamas United** - Wednesdays @ 7pm starting Sept. 13  
Single mothers of all seasons are welcome to join this group. We will be untangling worldly deceptions while revealing scriptural truths and exploring Christ's life and path laid before each of us. Led by Kristi Barnes. Childcare is provided.

**Crisis Care Kits** - we are collecting more kits to fill the warehouse! The supply of kits has gone to Maui and now we need more to prepare for hurricane season. Check out the display in the foyer if you would like to help. We will also accept donations for the \$12 shipping fee per box.

**Church Library** - Did you know we have a library in our church? Come check it out during regular church or office hours. We have loads of Christian Fiction (new and old), lots of Non-Fiction resources, and family-friendly movies. It is located next to the Prayer Chapel in the north hallway.

## Prayer Ministry

Sundays - Pastor's Prayer Time @ 8:15am in the Prayer Chapel

House of Prayer - 1st Sunday of the month @ 6pm

Wednesdays - Moms in Prayer @ 9:30am

Thursdays - Men's Prayer Group @ 7am

Prayer Chain Email Group - contact the church office if you'd like to be added



## Midweek Ministries for Kids

Ages 3 years - 5th grade

**Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.**  
**Starting September 13th**

Register using this QR code  
or online at [www.bethelnazarene.org](http://www.bethelnazarene.org)



Have you ever considered taking a trip to Israel? Pastor Doug Wilson is leading a trip next spring, March 8-17, 2024 and he still has spots available. If you would like to learn more or signup, contact him at 208-989-5337

## SYMBIS: Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts

By: Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott

Sundays @ 6pm in the Fellowship Hall  
Starting September 10th

This 8-week small group study is for young marrieds or those preparing for marriage. Talk with Pastor Derek if you would like to participate.

"Start today building a marriage that lasts a lifetime!"