

## The Real Jesus - Part 17: Death & Life

Scripture: Luke 7:11-17; John 5:24; 10:10; Rom. 5:12; Eph. 2:1-2

\_\_\_\_\_ is real - v. 12

“The death of a \_\_\_\_\_ is an amputation.” - C.S. Lewis

“And you were dead in the trespasses and \_\_\_\_\_” - Ephesians 2:1

\_\_\_\_\_ is real vv. 13-15

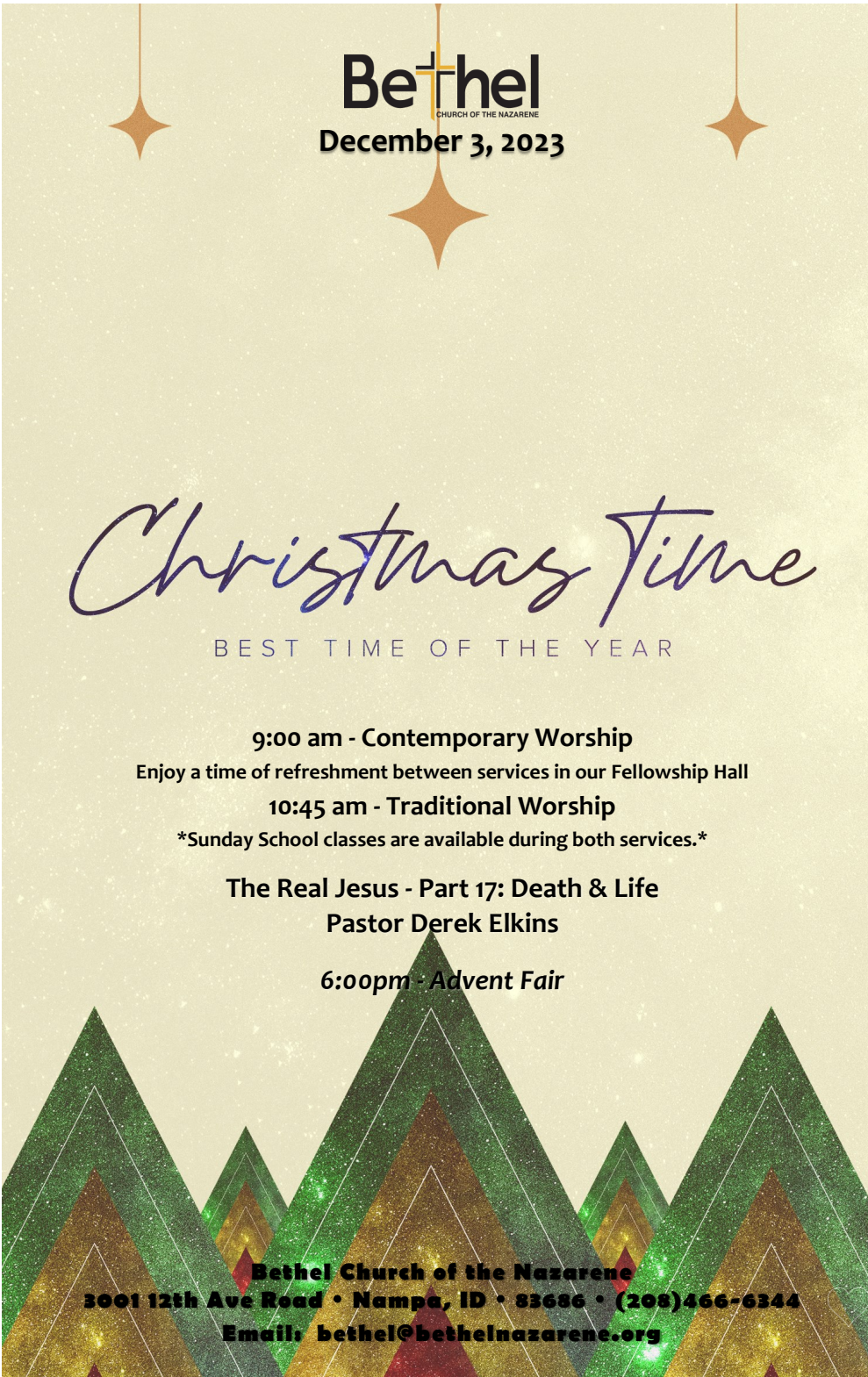
“The thief comes only to steal and kill and \_\_\_\_\_. I came that

they may have life and have it \_\_\_\_\_. John 10:10

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has

eternal life. He does not come into \_\_\_\_\_, but has passed

from death to life.” - John 5:24



The poster features a light gold background with three orange starburst graphics at the top. The Bethel Church of the Nazarene logo is at the top center, with the date December 3, 2023 below it. The title 'Christmas Time' is written in a large, purple cursive font, with 'BEST TIME OF THE YEAR' in a smaller, purple sans-serif font below it. The service schedule is listed in the center, including Contemporary and Traditional worship times, a note about Sunday School, and the Advent Fair. The bottom of the poster is decorated with stylized, colorful mountain peaks in shades of green, gold, and red.

**Bethel**  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
December 3, 2023

*Christmas Time*  
BEST TIME OF THE YEAR

**9:00 am - Contemporary Worship**  
Enjoy a time of refreshment between services in our Fellowship Hall

**10:45 am - Traditional Worship**  
\*Sunday School classes are available during both services.\*

**The Real Jesus - Part 17: Death & Life**  
**Pastor Derek Elkins**

**6:00pm - Advent Fair**

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# WELCOME

Blessed are they who keep his statutes  
and seek him with all their heart.  
~ Psalm 119:2

## YOUR MINISTRY TEAM

Derek Elkins

Lead Pastor

Josh Potter

Executive Pastor

Kym Slater

Family Ministry Pastor

Desiree Ferring

Youth Pastor

Bob Cruthirds

Associate Pastor

Weldon Shuman

Sr. Adult Pastor

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Tuesday, December 5

1:00-4:00pm Pickleball

6:00pm Ladies Freezer Meal Night

### Wednesday, December 6

9:30am Moms in Prayer

12:00pm Lunch Bunch

6:30pm 3D Kids/Teens

7:00pm Adult Bible Study

7:00pm Solo Mamas

### Thursday, December 7

7:00am Men's Prayer Group

6:30pm Young Adult Bible Study

(At Nielsens' 1907 W Flamingo Ave #11)

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

7:00pm Adult Bible Study

### Friday, December 8

6:30pm Ladies Bunco Night

### Sunday, December 10

PromiseLand & Bethel KIDS Christmas Programs - both services

9:00am Contemporary Worship

10:45am Traditional Worship

6:00pm House of Prayer

Prayer Chain: Betty Gilbert (465-0439) or email [bethel@bethelnazarene.org](mailto:bethel@bethelnazarene.org)  
Our Prayer Chapel is available for prayer during church services and open office hours. Let us know if you would like to be a part of this ministry.

Our new online giving program is Amplify. Text "GIVE" to 208-428-6344 or scan the QR code here. You can also visit our website at [bethelnazarene.org/give](http://bethelnazarene.org/give) to give online.



\*\*If you can't find a parking space close enough to the building and need assistance parking your car, please let a member of our Safety Team know as they would gladly park your car for you.\*\*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Adult Sunday School Classes

### 9:00AM

Maranatha - Room 106

WORD Study - Room 109

Foundations of Faith - Room 112

Kingdom Seekers - Room 102

Faith and Reason - Conference Room

Christianity 101 - Room 108

### 10:45AM

Word Searchers - Room 112

Family Builders - Room 109

College Class - Room 108

This Is Not Our Home - Room 106

**Advent Fair - Tonight at 6:00pm in the Teen Center.** This is a great time to celebrate the coming of Christ with worship, food, fellowship and a variety of fun Christmas crafts for all to enjoy. Please bring soup or chili, or a cheese & cracker plate to share. A fun dessert will be provided. ALL are welcome!

**Ladies Bunco Night** - Attention all ladies, all ages, come to a Bunco Party and fellowship night on Friday, December 8th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a treat to share and be ready to have some fun! The Bunco rules will be explained so you should come even if you have never played Bunco before! No Childcare.

**Angel Tree** - We are still collecting cash donations to get each family a food basket. Mark your gifts "Angel Tree". Please have your wrapped gifts back to the office by December 10 and please attach the tag to the gift.

**Secret Sister** - The Reveal Party will be December 11 at 7:00pm. Bring a snack to share. We'll fill out new forms and draw names in January. Please keep praying for your secret sister.

**50-UP Fellowship Night** - Tuesday, December 12 at 5:45pm in the Teen Center. Join us for our Christmas Party! Entertainment will be Ring Praise Ministry (Christmas bells). Wear your Christmas best. Sign up to bring a favorite sweet or savory Christmas treat. Let us know if you need a ride.

**Yard Work** - The teens are available to do yard work, leaf cleanup, etc. to raise money for their mission trip to Guatemala. If you are interested in hiring a teen or have any questions please contact Jeni Franklin at 208-860-2960.

**Babysitting Night** - Give the gift of a night of babysitting. Your donations sponsor parents of young children to have an evening out. All donations help teens with their Guatemala mission trip. Suggested donation: \$25 per child. Mark your donation: babysitting. Babysitting night is Dec. 15 from 6:00-9:00pm. We need kids to watch so sign up today!  
Financial Update (3/1/23 - 11/30/23)

Projected Income: \$819,000

Received: \$830,531

New Scent: \$34,375

World Evangelism Fund (Faith Promise): \$44,678

## Christmas Services:

December 10 ~ 9:00am & 10:45am - PromiseLand Kids' Choir & Bethel Kids' Choir

December 17 ~ Choir Christmas Cantata (both services)

December 17 ~ 6:00pm - Family Christmas Service

December 24 ~ 9:00am & 10:45am - Family Christmas Eve Sunday

(No Sunday School or Childcare)

December 24 ~ 5:00pm (new time) - Candlelight Service