

Scripture: Luke 18:15-17, Matthew 18:2-4, 1 Cor. 13:11

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# WELCOME

Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess,  
for he who promised is faithful.

~ Hebrews 10:23

## 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

### Monday, December 11

7:00pm Secret Sister Reveal Party

### Tuesday, December 12

1:00-4:00pm Pickleball

5:45pm 50-UP

### Wednesday, December 13

9:30am Moms in Prayer

6:30pm 3D Kids/Teens

7:00pm Adult Bible Study

7:00pm Solo Mamas

### Thursday, December 14

7:00am Men's Prayer Group

6:30pm Young Adult Bible Study

(At Nielsen's 1907 W Flamingo Ave #11)

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

7:00pm Adult Bible Study

### Friday, December 15

6:00-9:00pm Babysitting Night

### Sunday, December 17

Choir Christmas Cantata - both services

9:00am Contemporary Worship

10:45am Traditional Worship

6:00pm Family Christmas Service

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](https://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

**Christmas Cards** - feel free to bring your Christmas cards for church members and use our indoor "mailbox" in the hallway. Check the box for ones you receive!

**Family Christmas Evening Service** - Sunday, December 17 at 6:00pm. ALL AGES are invited to join us for a fun service of a variety of Christmas songs, specials, and dramatic readings. Hot Cocoa Bar fellowship time to follow! Bring a favorite holiday treat to share.

**Angel Tree**—Please have your wrapped gifts back to the office TODAY 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.

**Fundraiser** - 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 - 12/7/23)**

Projected Income: \$840,000

Received: \$860,322

New Scent: \$34,901

World Evangelism Fund (Faith Promise): \$46,578

**2023 Contribution Reminder:** Only those contributions actually received in the office by **December 31** or postmarked by that date may be recorded as given during the 2023 tax year. Please keep in mind that the office will be closed December 25-29. Checks received in the offering January 7 but back-dated into December are **not** considered 2023 contributions. Donors having given more than \$500 during the 2023 tax year should delay filing their tax returns until after they receive their contribution statement from the church. IRS regulations require that the contribution statement be in hand prior to filing the return. Bethel Church contribution statements will be emailed or made available by January 30, 2024. If you need a printed copy of your statement, please contact Amy in the church office.

### Christmas Services:

December 17 ~ Choir Christmas Cantata (both services)

December 17 ~ 6:00pm—Family Christmas Service & Fellowship

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

(No Sunday School or Childcare)

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