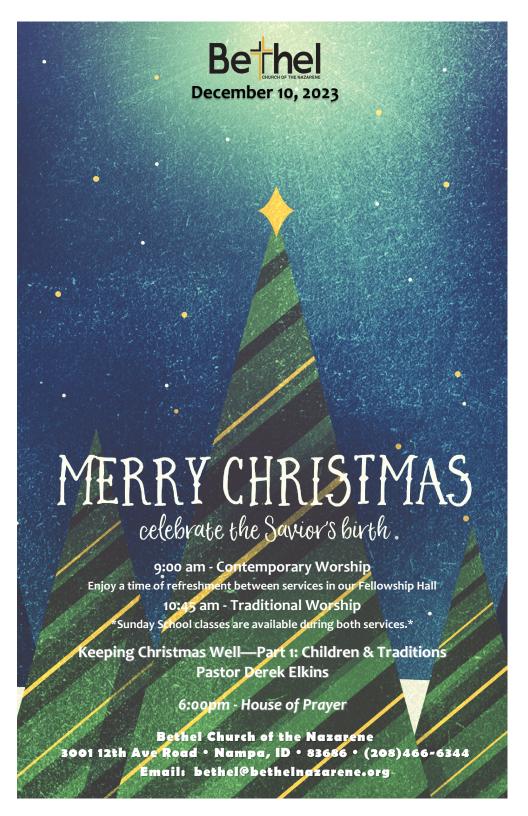
Keeping Christmas Well - Part 1: Children & Traditions

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

Children have a	position - Matt. 18:4
Children	the things of God - Luke 18:16
"God	Us, Every One." - Tiny Tim



WELCOME

Let us hold unswervingly 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 Ferrina

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 Nielsens' 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 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** 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

Word Searchers - Room 112
Family Builders - Room 109
College Class - Room 108
This Is Not Our Home - Room 106

10:45AM

<u>Christmas Cards</u> - 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!

<u>Family Christmas Evening Service</u> - 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.

<u>Angel Tree</u>—Please have your <u>wrapped</u> gifts back to the office TODAY and please attach the tag to the gift.

<u>Secret Sister</u> - 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.

<u>Fundraiser</u> - 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.

<u>Babysitting Night</u> - 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 Gervice & Fellowship

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

(No Gunday Gchool or Childcare)

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