

The Real Jesus — Part 20: Good Soil

Scripture: Luke 8:1-15, Proverbs 4:23

“My caution to you is this: Do not assume that you are good soil” - Francis Chan

Some fell along the _____ - v. 5

Some fell on _____ ground - v. 6

Some fell among _____ - v. 7

Some fell on _____ - v. 8

How do I know if I'm good soil?

1) Obvious _____ change

2) _____ your heart that Satan doesn't steal it

3) _____ of the world are not more important than the calling of Christ

4) When your faith is tested, you don't _____ Christ

5) Fruit: _____ for the heart change

Bethel
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

January 21, 2024



PSALM 139:13

Sanctity of LIFE

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 20: Good Soil
Pastor Derek Elkins

6:00pm - Grandparent Service

WELCOME

A friend loves at all times,
and a brother is born for a time of adversity.
~ Proverbs 17:17

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, January 23

9:30am Ladies' Bible Study
1:00-4:00pm Pickleball
5:45pm 50-UP
6:30pm Ladies' Soup Fellowship

Wednesday, January 24

9:30am Moms in Prayer
6:30pm 3D Kids/Teens
7:00pm Adult Bible Study
7:00pm Solo Mamas
8:15pm Board Meeting

Choir Practice starts TONIGHT
at 7:15pm

Thursday, January 25

7:00am Men's Prayer Group
9:00am 50-UP Field Trip
6:30pm Young Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Celebrate Recovery
7:00pm Adult Bible Study

Friday, January 26

Teen Winter Retreat
Upward Basketball Games

Saturday, January 27

Teen Winter Retreat
Upward Basketball Games

Sunday, January 28

9:00am Contemporary Worship
10:45am Traditional Worship
6:00pm Wesley Covenant 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

10:45AM

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

Sanctity of Life - We will be taking a love offering. Please mark your gift "Sanctity of Life".
Ladies' Bible Study - Starting January 9-March 12 (10 weeks) study called "Sermon on the Mount" by Jen Wilkin. In His sweeping depiction of kingdom citizenship, Jesus utters some of the most familiar passages in all of Scripture. What if we navigated these three chapters in Matthew as they were originally heard? What if we read them as one cohesive, well-ordered message, intended to challenge us to think differently about what it means to be a follower of Jesus? Come and learn from Jesus, just as His disciples did. Books are \$25 each. Sign up in the foyer if you need a book and/or childcare.
50-UP - January 23rd (date change) at 5:45pm. Entertainment this month will be Joyful Sound. The meal will be Homemade Soup. Please sign-up at the Welcome Desk to bring a pot of soup or cornbread or rolls. Also, Signup if you need a ride.

Ladies' "Soup-er" Fellowship—Tuesday, January 23 at 6:30pm at the home of Julie Braden (15631 Locust Lane). Bring a soup or dessert to share. Sign-up in the foyer if you can make it. We can take the bus from the church if enough people sign up for a ride.

Snacks for South Middle School - help provide snacks for students at South Middle School. Currently they are in need of granola bars and crackers with cheese or peanut butter. We are collecting items in the collection bin in the foyer.

Heritage Builders Ministry - invites, grandparents and others interested to come and view a video teaching by Dr. Kathy Koch from Legacy Seminars on Jan 21, 2024 at 6:00pm. She will discuss important foundational concepts that affect our grandchildren's security, identity, belonging, purpose and competence. Dr. Koch is the founder and president of Celebrate Kids, Inc. and cofounder of Ignite the Family. Bring a finger food to share, come for encouragement and fellowship.

Man Camp (Men's Retreat) - February 9-11, 2024 at Trinity Pines Camp in Cascade, Idaho. Special speaker will be Dr. Doug Hopkins. The cost is \$150 due by February 4th—this includes lodging and 5 meals. Please sign-up using this QR code or if you need assistance, stop by the office to sign up.



CAN YOU HELP? - We are in need of more people to join the rotation for our Media Desk on Sunday mornings. If you can help for one service or both services please see Pastor Josh.

Financial Update (3/1/23 - 1/11/24)

Projected Income: \$945,000 Received: \$998,359 New Scent: \$37,970
World Evangelism Fund (Faith Promise): \$51,842

2023 Contribution Reminder: 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. We switched giving programs mid-year so you may receive 2 statements for the year. KINDLY let the office know if you see errors on the new statements.

Welcome Visitors!

If you are visiting with us today we would like to welcome you! Please fill out your name and address in the blue attendance folder. We have a special gift for our visitors.