### The Real Jesus — Part 21: Spiritual Freedom

Scripture: Luke 8:26-39, John 8:32-36, 2 Cor. 2:11, Romans 12:2

Harriet Tubman - "I freed a thousand slaves I could have freed a thousand more if only they \_\_\_\_\_ they were slaves." An encounter with Jesus changes our \_\_\_\_\_\_ - v. 27 An encounter with Jesus changes our \_\_\_\_\_\_ - v. 38 An encounter with Jesus changes our \_\_\_\_\_\_ - vv. 38-39 Jesus—" . . . If you abide in my word, you are truly my \_\_\_\_\_\_, and you will know the truth, and the truth will \_\_\_\_\_ ." - John 8:31-32



# WELCOME

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

~ Phílíppíans 4:6

## YOUR MINISTRY TEAM

Derek Elkins

Lead Pastor

Josh Potter Executive Pastor Kym Slater

Family Ministry Pastor Desíree Ferrina

Youth Pastor

Bob Cruthirds

Associate Pastor

Weldon Shuman

Sr. Adult Pastor

### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Tuesday, January 30

9:30am Ladies' Bible Study 1:00-4:00pm Pickleball

#### Wednesday, January 31

9:30am Moms in Prayer 6:30pm 3D Kids/Teens

7:00pm Adult Bible Study

7:00pm Solo Mamas

#### Thursday, February 1

7:00am Men's Prayer Group

Young Adult Bible Study 6:30pm

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

7:00pm Adult Bible Study

Friday, February 2

Upward Basketball Games

Saturday, February 3

Upward Basketball Games

#### Sunday, February 4

9:00am Contemporary Worship 10:45am Traditional Worship 6:00pm House of Prayer

6:00pm **Grandparenting Matters** 

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 OR 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

Life Line - We will be taking a love offering during tonight's service. Please mark your aift "Life Line".

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 thing 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 fover if you need a book and/or childcare.

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 fover.

New Scent Center - Flora is in need of funds for food for the children at the home. And for other rising operating costs. If you feel led to give please mark the memo line "New Scent".

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 \$100 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.

Indonesia Work and Witness Meeting - TODAY at 4:30pm in Room 109. Please bring completed forms. We still have open spots. Call Dave at 208-697-4027 with questions.

Grandparenting Matters - New Study starting Sunday, February 4th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Workbooks available for a small fee. Contact Sharon Pilkinton if you have any questions.

Church Night at the NNU Basketball game - Saturday, February 10th; the evening starts at 5:15pm. Kids are free and general admission tickets are \$4. Our Upward players will be playing at halftime.

Financial Update (3/1/23 - 1/25/24)

Projected Income: \$987.000 Received: \$1.026.586 New Scent: \$38,493

World Evangelism Fund (Faith Promise): \$52,667

2023 Contribution Reminder: Bethel Church contribution statements were emailed on January 24, 2024. If you didn't receive one, email Amy at amys@bethelnazarene.org.

#### **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.