

The Real Jesus — Part 19: Jesus & John The Baptist

Scripture: Luke 7:18-35

“Are You Easily _____?”

The Ministry of _____ - v. 21

The Ministry of _____ - vv. 24-25

This _____ - vv. 31-32

“Too often, not wanting to offend anyone, we end up _____

no one.” - A.W. Tozer

“Blessed is the one who is _____ by me.” - Jesus

Bethel
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
January 7, 2024



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 19: Jesus & John The Baptist
Pastor Derek Elkins

6:00pm - Liberty Quartet

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WELCOME

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God;
may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

~ Psalm 143:10

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 9

9:30am Ladies' Bible Study

1:00-4:00pm Pickleball

Wednesday, January 10

9:30am Moms in Prayer

6:30pm 3D Kids/Teens

7:00pm Adult Bible Study

Thursday, January 11

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, January 12

Upward Basketball Games

District Parenting Conference @ First Church

Saturday, January 13

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Sunday, January 14

9:00am Contemporary Worship

10:45am Traditional Worship

12:00pm Parents of Teens Meeting

4:30pm NMI Council Meeting

6:00pm House of Prayer

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

Liberty Quartet - TONIGHT at 6:00pm. Liberty is a Gospel group that will be sharing with us. We will be taking a Love Offering to support their ministry. Please make checks to Liberty.

Christmas Cards - Don't forget to check the church mailbox (outside the Fellowship Hall) for Christmas cards!

50-UP Field Trip - Postponed to February. A new sign-up sheet will be coming.

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.

Secret Sister Forms - are available in the foyer to fill out if you would like to participate. We will draw new names in January and begin a new year of this prayer ministry.

50-UP - January 16th 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.

District Parenting Conference - January 12-13, 2024 at Nampa First Church of the Nazarene. Special Speaker is Jim Burns. The cost is only \$40 per couple/\$20 per individual! Register at <https://brushfire.com/intermountaindistrict/2024parentingconference/563377>

Financial Update (3/1/23 - 12/31/23)

Projected Income: \$924,000

Received: \$963,330

New Scent: \$37,719

World Evangelism Fund (Faith Promise): \$50,197

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.