The Real Jesus ~ Part 51: Give An Answer!

Scripture: Luke 20:1-8; 27-33; Peter 3:15-16; Jude 3

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March 2, 2025

Welcome

9:00 am - Engage 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 51: Give An Answer! Pastor Derek Elkins

> > 5:30pm ~ House of Prayer



Let's Connect! Scan the QR code to tell us a little about yourself and find more information about Bethel ministries.

WELCOME

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.

~ Revelations 4:11

YOUR MINISTRY TEAM

Derek Elkíns Lead Pastor Josh Potter

Executive Pastor

Family Ministry Pastor Desiree Ferring Youth Pastor Kaisha Vanden Bosch

Kym Slater

Bob Cruthírds Associate Pastor Weldon Shuman Sr. Adult Pastor LYdía Fínger Early Childhood Director

WEEKLY EVENTS

Bethel Kids Director

<u>Tuesday, March 4</u>

9:30am Ladies Bible Study * No Pickleball

<u>Wednesday, March 5</u> 11:45am Lunch Bunch

6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service 6:30pm Embrace Grace 7:00amMen's Prayer Group10:30amTot Time6:30pmCelebrate Recovery7:00pmAdult Bible Study

Thursday, March 6

<u>Sunday, March 9</u>

9:00am Engage Worship
10:45am Traditional Worship
5:30pm FPU
6:00pm Evening Service
6:00pm Grandparent Class

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 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

<u>Picture Day!</u> - We need to update our pictures in the church directory and catch some people we have missed. We will have a photographer in the foyer Sunday, March 16 and 23 during morning services. Stop by and say "cheese" for us. Or you can email a photo to bethel@bethelnazarene.org. Thank you!

<u>Next Step Lunch</u> - If you are new to Bethel and would like to learn more about our ministries and meet our Pastors, please come to our Next Steps Lunch on Sunday, March 23 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on a connect card or at the Event Table so we can prepare enough food.

<u>Novel Ideas & Slice of Life Book Club</u> - will be reading "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" by Betty Smith on March 27 at 6:30pm in room 106. Contact Mimi Eshelman with questions.

<u>Lunch Bunch</u> - Wednesday, March 5 at 11:45am. All women (young, old, single, married) are invited for this fun time of fellowship. Bring a sack lunch and join us in the Fellowship Hall. Call Bertie (208-800-7541) if you have any questions.

<u>Young Adult</u> - "Taco Lunch" on Sunday, March 16 right after church in the Teen Center. Join the Word Searcher Sunday school class. Just bring yourselves and a friend!

<u>Women's Retreat</u> - Saturday, March 29th 9:00-2:30pm here at Bethel in the Teen Center. The cost is free, but RSVP is needed because breakfast and lunch are included. Our guest speaker is Jennifer Greene. Please sign up with the QR code or at the Event Table.



<u>Baptism</u> - Are you interested in being baptized and sharing your faith in Jesus during service? Talk with Pastor Derek and sign up at the Event Table.

Date Night with Drs. Les and Leslie Parrot is coming to Bethel! - Friday, April 4th at 6:30pm. Come for an evening of fun and strengthen your relationship at the same time! Dessert will be served, and childcare will be available. The cost is only \$20 per couple! It includes dessert, childcare, and an assessment for



each couple! Sign up today and receive the link to do your assessment. Drs. Les and Leslie will guide us through how to love well and even fight in ways that honor one another.

<u>Ash Wednesday, March 5th from 6:30-8:00pm</u> - Ash Wednesday is an ancient holy day in the Christian church calendar practiced by many protestant denominations. Bethel will be observing this with a time of worship, communion, prayer, and observing the practice (for those who wish) of receiving ashes on their foreheads in the shape of a cross.

<u>Revival House</u> - Monday, March 10th at 7:00pm. Join us in the Teen Center for this special night of worship and prayer led by our young adults and teens. People of <u>ALL AGES</u> are invited to come and encouraged to bring someone.

<u>Equipping Intentional Grandparents</u> - class begins this Sunday at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, facilitated by Bob & Sharon Pilkinton. The class is open to all grandparents, soon-to-be grandparents, and aunts/uncles. A signup sheet is available, or your can just come to the class. Workbooks are available for \$7 each.

Financial Update (3/1/24 - 2/28/25) (FYE):

Projected Income: \$1,118,000	Received: \$1,180,562	New Scent: \$94,083
World Evangelism Fund (Faith Promise):	\$54,647	

Welcome Guests! If you are visiting with us today we would like to welcome you. Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the foyer for a special gift.