

Scripture: Acts 1:6-11; Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:25; 2 Tim. 4:1; Rev. 3:1-6; 1 John 2:1-2; Rev. 12:10

He is our \_\_\_\_\_ - Romans 8:34

He is our \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Timothy 4:1

He is our \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 John 2:1-2



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**Bethel**  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENES  
**May 11, 2025**

Happy  
Mother's Day.

**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 Church ~ Part 3: He's Not Finished!

**Pastor Derek Elkins**

### No Evening Service

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# WELCOME

I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.  
He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;  
he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

~ Psalm 40:1-2

## YOUR MINISTRY TEAM

Derek Elkins

Lead Pastor

Josh Potter

Executive Pastor

Kym Slater

Family Ministry Pastor

Desiree Ferring

Youth Pastor

Kaisha Vanden Bosch

Bethel Kids Director

Bob Cruthirds

Associate Pastor

Weldon Shuman

Sr. Adult Pastor

Lydia Finger

Early Childhood Director

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Tuesday, May 13

9:30am Ladies' Bible Study

\*No Pickleball

7:00pm Bridal Shower ~ Kenna Franklin

### Wednesday, May 14

8:00am 50-UP Excursion

6:30pm Teens

6:30pm Embrace Grace

### Thursday, May 15

7:00am Men's Prayer Group

10:30am Tot Time

6:30pm Book Club

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

### Saturday, May 17

8:00am Coffee & Cars Men's Breakfast

### Sunday, May 18

Grad Sunday

9:00am Engage Worship

10:45am Traditional Worship

5:30pm House of Prayer

Prayer Chain: Betty Gilbert (465-0439) or email [bethel@bethelnazarene.org](mailto: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](http://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

**Family Builders Class** - Beginning TODAY, the Family Builders class (10:45am in Room 109) will go through the book *B.L.E.S.S. : 5 Everyday Ways to Love Your Neighbor and Change the World* by Dave and Jon Ferguson. We will discuss the book and dig into scripture as we learn how to evangelize and share Christ in our culture. "This simple rhythm of friendship and blessing was not only Jesus's strategy for loving others and changing the world, but was actually God's plan - from the pages of Genesis". The book can be purchased on Amazon, Christian Book, and other sites. The class is open for anyone to join this 10-week study! 50-UP May 20 at 5:45pm - Entertainment this month will be Sisters Promise! The meal this month is potluck ~ Mom's favorite meal. Please signup at the Event Table if you can come, let us know what you are bringing and mark the sheet if you need a ride.

**Novel Ideas & Slice of Life Book Club** - May 15 at 6:30pm in Room 106. This month we will be reading "A Room with a View" by E.M. Forester. Contact Mimi Eshelman if you have questions.

**Adopt-A-Grad** - Adopt-A-Grad is a ministry that lets our amazing High School graduates know that their church family is supporting, praying, and thinking of them. We are looking for individuals or families who are willing to "adopt" a high school graduate. This will include praying for your graduate, sending them encouraging letters once per month, and sending them "care packages" on occasion. Sign up with Pastor Des if you are interested or if you have any questions.

**Coffee & Cars Men's Breakfast** - Join us on Saturday, May 17 at 8:00am. Our guest speaker will be Kevin Keep who is an entrepreneur and founder of Rebuilding Generations. Sign up at the Event Table in the foyer if you plan to attend or use the QR code.



**Summer Camp Registration** - Registration is open for summer camp at Trinity Pines. Early-Bird pricing is good until Thursday, May 15. Bethel offers scholarships and the forms are available in the foyer. Register at [www.tpines.org](http://www.tpines.org) today! Contact the church office if you have any questions.

**New Sunday School Class** - Jared Curl is teaching a new Sunday School Class during first service (9:00am) in room 105 (choir room). The class will go through Sunday, July 27, 2025. Come and learn and practice what it means to have Godly conversations when encountering controversial topics. Each week, the class will review some techniques and tools to navigate these conversations and pick a new topic for discussion. The goal of this class is to ultimately be closer to God and to each other.

**Lifeline Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Boomerang** - It's that time again to grab a baby bottle, fill it with cash/coins/checks and return them to Bethel. The bottles are in the foyer TODAY and need to be returned by Father's Day. Let's do our part to support this amazing ministry.

**Bridal Shower** - Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00pm for Kenna Franklin. All ladies are invited to come celebrate Kenna and her upcoming June wedding to Nathan Diaz. The celebration will be in the Fellowship Hall. She is registered on Amazon and Target.

**Pickleball** - is canceled through May 27 due to extenuating circumstances. Will resume Tuesday, June 3.

**VBS Save the Date** - July 21-25, 2025

Financial Update (3/1/25 - 5/8/25):

Projected Income: \$228,000

Received: \$235,764

New Scent: \$30,736

World Evangelism Fund (Faith Promise): \$10,145

### 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.**