

The Real Church ~ Part 4: The Plan of God!

Scripture: Acts 1:1-14; Acts 28:30-31; Revelation 1:17-18; 1 Thess. 1:5; Matt. 28:19-20

The _____ of the church - vv. 1-2

V. 1 - "all Jesus _____ to do and teach"

V. 2 - "He gave _____ to the Apostles."

The _____ of the church - v. 3

V. 3 - He's _____

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The _____ of the church - v. 14

- They pray before the _____ of Judas' replacement. (1:24)
- They _____ themselves to prayer. (2:42)
- On the way to pray in the _____ they heal a man and preach the gospel. (3:1)
- They pray for _____ (4:23-31)
- Peter is _____ from prison when the church prayed. (Acts 12:5-12)
- After fasting and prayer they _____ Barnabas and Saul. (Acts 13:3)

The _____ of the church - v. 8

Holy Spirit Gives: 1) Power for a _____ 2) Power _____

3) Power to _____ Jesus 4) Power to live a _____



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Bethel
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
May 18, 2025

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

GRADUATION

Sunday

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 4: The Plan of God!
Pastor Derek Elkins

5:30pm ~ House of Prayer

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WELCOME

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

~ Philippians 4:6

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 20

*No Pickleball

5:45pm 50-UP

Wednesday, May 21

6:30pm Teens

6:30pm Embrace Grace

7:00pm Board Meeting

Thursday, May 22

7:00am Men's Prayer Group

10:30am Tot Time

6:30pm Book Club

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

Sunday, May 25

9:00am Engage Worship

10:45am Traditional Worship

No Evening 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 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

Men's Fishing Retreat - June 5-7 at Lost Valley Reservoir. This year it will be a no host event with the exception of breakfast on Saturday morning. Sign up at the Event Table in the foyer and see Scott Slater if you have any questions.

Novel Ideas & Slice of Life Book Club - DATE CHANGE!!! Thursday, May 22 at 6:30pm in Room 106. We are reading "A Room with a View" by E.M. Forester. Contact Mimi Eshelman if you have questions.

Family Builders Class - (10:45am in Room 109) is studying 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 sign up at the Event Table if you can come, let us know what you are bringing and mark the sheet if you need a ride.

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.

Impromptu Missions Service - Wednesday, May 21 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Lydia Campbell-White is coming to share with the Middle Schoolers about Mongolia. There will be sharing, games and fellowship time. Adults are also invited to hang-out if they want.

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. There are still bottles in the foyer and they need to be returned by Father's Day. Let's do our part to support this amazing ministry.

Heritage Builders Grandparent Ministry - Grandparents, we are having a breakfast potluck at 9:00am on Saturday, May 31st. Please make plans to come for fellowship, encouragement, learning about intentional Christian grandparenting, and prayer. Please bring a breakfast dish or side to share.

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 - 5/15/25):

Projected Income: \$250,800

Received: \$254,646

New Scent: \$32,096

World Evangelism Fund (Faith Promise): \$10,845

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.**