The Real Church - Part 11: Facing Persecution! Scripture: Acts 5:17-42; Acts 1:8; 2 Timothy 3:12; Heb. 11:35-38; Matt. 5: 11-12 ______ persecution - Hebrews 11:35-38 _____ persecution - Acts 5:18 ◆ Various ______ of persecution 1) Your _____ - John 15:18; Matt. 10:22 2) ______ godly - 2 Tim. 3:12 3) Social and - John 9:22; Luke 6:22; Acts 17:9 4) _____ and physical - Luke 23:11; Acts 17:32; 16:22-24 5) Religious and ______ - Acts 5:17-18; 7:59; 14:2 ◆ The _______ to persecution - Acts 5:40-42 Let's Connect! Scan the QR code to tell us a little about yourself and find more information

about Bethel ministries.



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 Church - Part 11: Facing Persecution!

Pastor Derek Elkins

6:00 pm ~ Evening Service

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WELCOME

I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint. ~ Jeremiah 31:25

YOUR MINISTRY TEAM

Derek Elkins

Lead Pastor

Josh Potter

Executive Pastor

Kym Slater

Family Ministry Pastor

Weldon Shuman

Sr. Adult Pastor

Bob Cruthirds

Associate Pastor

Kaísha Vanden Bosch

Bethel Kids Director

Ludía Finger

Early Childhood Director

Nathan Díaz

Sr. High Interim

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesday, July 29

No Pickleball

Wednesday, July 30

6:30pm Wacky Water Wednesday

Thursday, July 31

7:00am Men's Prayer Group

10:30am Popsicles in the Park

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

Friday, August 1

Teen Lagoon Trip

Sunday, August 3

9:00am Engage Worship

10:45am Traditional Worship

No Pickleball **Until August**

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 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

Sunday Night Service TONIGHT at 6:00pm - Tonight we will have a Sunday night special summer camp report about what God did at Trinity Pines this summer.

Vacation Bible School - Thank you everyone who prayed for and volunteered to help make our VBS so successful this week! This year we had over 80 volunteers and about 190 kids participate in Vacation Bible School! God is good!

Wacky Water Wednesday - July 30th 6:30-8:00pm - This is a night where we gather and invite all our friends from VBS and our church congregation to come and have fun! There will be a giant Slip "N Slide on our back hill and a GIANT water slide inflatable coming. Kona Shaved Ice truck will be there and each person gets ONE complimentary shaved ice at the event. Come get wet! Or just enjoy the fellowship.

Newsletter - Are you receiving our monthly email newsletter? Sign up today by emailing bethel@bethelnazarene.org or filling out a comment card.

Novel Ideas & Slice of Life Book Club - August assigned book is "King Solomon's Mines" by Sir. H. Rider Haggard. Meeting date is August 21 at 6:30pm. Contact Mimi Eshelman if you have any questions.

Are you wanting to be Baptized? - If you are interested in being Baptized please sign up at the Event Table in the fover or talk to Pastor Derek.

<u>Sunday School Promotion</u> - Sunday, August 10 all kids from Tiny Tots (3 years) through High School will promote to their new classes and departments. Talk with Director Kaisha, Director Lydia or Pastor Josh if you have questions.

Guatemala Mission Trip - Bethel will be taking a team on a mission trip to Guatemala March 20-28, 2026. Please contact Jeni or Jesse Franklin if you are interested.

Teacher Appreciation - Are you a school teacher? Please let the office know if you work in the grade school or college or if you help at the schools in any type of compacity.

Ladies' Game Night - All Bethel Ladies! Let's get together for a game of bunko and fellowship! Join us on Friday, August 29th at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a snack to share. We are looking forward to a time of fellowship and fun!

Lunch Bunch - ALL WOMEN (young, old, married, single) who want to have fellowship together are invited to join in. Bring a sack lunch and join us in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, August 6 at 11:45am. Call Bertie at 208-800-7541 if you have any questions.

Financial Update (3/1/25 - 7/24/25):

Projected Income: \$478,800 Received: \$480,397 New Scent: \$37,730

World Evangelism Fund (Faith Promise): \$21,515

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.