

## The Real Church - Part 16: Grace Makes A Way!

Scripture: Acts 10-11; Prov. 19:23; John 1:9; Eph. 2:1-22

◆ \_\_\_\_\_ grace - vv. 1-4

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◆ \_\_\_\_\_ and reaching grace - vv. 34-36

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◆ \_\_\_\_\_ grace - vv. 11:1-4; 17-18

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a little about yourself and find more information  
about Bethel ministries.

**Bethel**  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
**August 31, 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 Church - Part 16: Grace Makes A Way!***

***Pastor Derek Elkins***

***\*No Evening Service***



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# WELCOME

But you, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger,  
abounding in love and faithfulness.

~ Psalm 86:15

## 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

Kaisha vanden Bosch

Bethel Kids Director

Lydia Finger

Early Childhood Director

Nathan Diaz

Sr. High Interim

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Monday, September 1

Labor Day

\*Church office is closed

### Tuesday, September 2

1:00-4:00pm Pickleball

### Wednesday, September 3

11:45am Lunch Bunch

6:30pm Teens

### Thursday, September 4

7:00am Men's Prayer Group

10:30am Tot Time

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

7:00pm Adult Bible Study

### Sunday, September 7

\*Legacy Sunday!

9:00am Engage Worship

10:45am Traditional Worship

12:00pm Teen BBQ Fundraiser

4:45pm Greek Word Study

6:00pm 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](https://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

Ladies Bible Study - Starting Tuesday, September 9 from 9:30-11:00am an 8 week study called *The Way of Wisdom* - The study of the book of Proverbs. Sign up in the foyer and let us know if you need a book and if you need childcare. Contact Julie Braden if you have any questions.

Iowa Care Team - Iowa is Bethel Church's adopted school, and we are looking for people who want to be a part of the Iowa Elementary Care Team. Please contact Pastor Kym or sign up via the sign-up sheet or this QR code.



Pure Desire Event - Sunday, Sept. 14 at 9:00am & 10:45am. Rodney & Traci Wright, authors of "How to Talk with Your Kids About Sex" will share their personal journey of recovery and hope here at Bethel. Sunday, Sept. 14 at 5:30pm they will be at College Church of the Nazarene. Parenting Training Course - starting Sunday, September 21 at 5:30pm. 10-week class discussing the book "How to Talk with Your Kids About Sex" (available on Amazon). Sign-up using the QR code.



Wednesday Night Meals in the Fall - Starts Wednesday, September 10 at 5:30pm and ends promptly at 6:15pm. We are looking for 7 more adults and teens to commit to being on a rotation list for this event. There will be a meeting prior to September for all volunteers. Contact Sharon Pilkinton if you have any questions.

Ladies Tea - Steeped in Christ! Bethel Women invites all mothers, daughters, women, and school-age girls to a Fall Tea Party on Saturday, September 20, 2025. Join us for this dress-up affair for tea, sandwiches, and scones as well as fellowship, fun, and spiritual enrichment from 2:00 – 4:00pm in the Bethel's Fellowship Hall. We'll be focusing on "steeping" ourselves more deeply in Christ with a special devotional led by Melody Bunn. Cost: \$10. You may purchase your ticket in the church lobby beginning on August 24 following the morning worship services or in the office during the week. (For questions contact Lynette Hill at 208-989-3893.)

3D Kids - is starting on Wednesday, September 10 from 6:30-7:30pm. This is a midweek discipleship for kids age 3 years to 5th grade. Register using the QR code or online at [www.bethelnazarene.org](https://www.bethelnazarene.org)



Nazarene Youth Conference (NYC) Teens - will be hosting a BBQ lunch fundraiser on Sunday, September 7 at noon. Join us in the Teen Center right after 2nd service. Grab a burger and some sides and enjoy a time of fellowship. All donations will go toward the teens headed to NYC26 in Salt Lake City next summer!

UPWARDS Registration - opens Tuesday, September 2, 2025. Check our website for the link.

Trip to Israel 2026 - An Israel tour is planned for March 2026. It is a great opportunity to tour the land of Israel and visit places mentioned in the Bible and walk where Jesus walked. Contact Pastor Doug if you are interested.

Widow's Brunch - Wednesday, September 10 at 11:00am. Come for a time of food, fellowship, and a devotional shared by Theresa Tygart. The sign-up sheet is on the Event Table. Please RSVP there or by putting in on a Connect Card.

Grandparent Breakfast Potluck - Saturday, September 13 at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Join other grandparents who desire their grandchildren to know Christ and how to best intentionally connect with them. Bring a breakfast dish to share. We will also watch a video that will bless and inform you, then enjoy a time of prayer and encouragement. Sign-up at the Event Table.

Financial Update (3/1/25 - 8/21/25):

Projected Income: \$570,000

Received: \$568,224

New Scent: \$41,246

World Evangelism Fund (Faith Promise): \$25,520

## 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.**