

Intercepting Entropy!

Scripture: Proverbs 27:23-24; 24:30-34; 26:14-16; 12:11; 6:9

♦ _____: the result of entropy vv. Prov. 24:30-31

Signs indicating the entropy is advancing and that things are deteriorating:

- 1) Tendency toward _____
- 2) Unresolved _____ in key relationships
- 3) No time for _____ and _____
- 4) Confusing _____ and _____
- 5) People have a different _____ of words like
“responsibility” or “service” or “trust.”
- 6) When problem makers outnumber problem _____

♦ _____: God’s call in our life - Prov. 24:32-34

♦ _____: unchallenged entropy ruins lives - Prov. 6:9



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about Bethel ministries.

Bethel
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

September 21, 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.

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Pastor Derek Elkins

6:00pm ~ House of Prayer

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WELCOME

There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

~ Galatians 3:28

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

Tuesday, September 23

9:30am Ladies Bible Study

1:00-4:00pm Pickleball

Wednesday, September 24

5:30pm Wednesday Supper - Chicken Alfredo Bake

6:30pm Teens/3D Kids

6:30pm Heart of the Home

Thursday, September 25

7:00am Men's Prayer Group

10:30am Tot Time

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

7:00pm Adult Bible Study

Friday, September 26

Men's Smokin' Competition

Saturday, September 27

Men's Smokin' Competition

Sunday, September 28

BABY DAY!

9:00am Engage Worship

10:45am Traditional Worship

4:45pm Greek Study Class Room 106

5:30pm Parent Class

6:00pm Outdoor Service

7:15pm Choir Practice

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

New Dare-To-Care Ministry! - Do you like praying for people? Do you like visiting people? Do you like writing notes of encouragement? If you are interested in any of these things this is a new ministry for you! Sign up at the event table in the foyer or contact Leslie Shoemaker if you have any questions.

Ladies Bible Study - Tuesday's from 9:30-11:00am a study called *The Way of Wisdom* - The study of the book of Proverbs. It's not too late to join us on Tuesdays! Contact Julie Braden if you have any questions.

Outdoor Worship - Sunday, September 28 at 6:00pm. Join us for our Sunday night Outdoor Service! We'll meet out under the Picnic Shelter for a short service and time of fellowship. BBQ hotdogs and water will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Feel free to bring lawn chairs or blankets as well.

HARVEST PARTY!!! - Save the date for Friday, October 17 from 6:00-8:00pm! Plan now to help with this community outreach event. We need to start collecting candy right away. The collection point is in the foyer, next to the Event Table.



Heart of the Home - class taught by Pastor Kym begins on Wednesday's at 6:30pm in room 106. We dig into how to bring family discipleship to life in our homes. We will explore how to raise children in this society, creating environments that help them to know and love Jesus.

Guatemala Mission Trip - If you're interested in joining the Guatemala mission trip next March 2026, come to a brief informational meeting TODAY! We will be meeting in the fellowship hall at 12:00pm.

Ladies Prayer Time - 3-D Moms and ladies of all ages are invited to enjoy a time of reflecting on scripture, praising God, praying for each other, and prayer for God's work here and around the world. We will meet in the prayer room on Wednesday's from 6:30-7:30pm. As part of this, we will pray for a different county or ministry of the Church of the Nazarene. If you have questions, please contact Candy Abell. Thank you!

Men's Smoker and BBQ Event - September 26-27 starts Friday evening, overnight, and ends with lunch at 1:00pm on Saturday. The meal will be for the families that are cooking, the Solo Mamas and staff. Sign-up at the Event Table for what you would like to cook.

Faith Promise Celebration - Sunday, October 5, 9:00am & 10:45am Missionary Guests are Bob & Colleen Skinner. Come hear how God is working in the world and pray about your Faith Promise Pledge for the next year. Faith Promise is our way of raising funds to support and fund the spread of the Gospel around the world. We consider Faith Promise a form of worship by stepping out in faith and relying on God to provide the funds that we might not see. We will also be taking a love offering for the Skinners and the Coffee Cart ministry proceeds will go to them that morning. An All-Church Luncheon will take place in the Teen Center following the 2nd Service. Sunday school classes will decorate booths to represent the different Nazarene Regions around the globe. Plan now to attend.

UPWARDS Registration - IS OPEN! Check our website for the link to register online.

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.

Betrayal & Beyond - groups are forming. This is a women-only group to help with the pain and trauma created through sexual betrayal, which is devastating. This group uses a biblically based and clinically informed approach to healing! Contact Pastor Kym for more information: pastorkym@bethelnazarene.org 208-250-8504

Parent Training Course - This 10-week course meets Sundays from 5:30-7:00pm beginning TODAY! This is for equipping parents to have conversations with their kids about sex. Childcare available for children infant-5th grade.

Financial Update (3/1/25 - 9/18/25):

Projected Income: \$661,200

Received: \$659,685

New Scent: \$43,314

World Evangelism Fund (Faith Promise): \$29,695

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.**