

The Real Church - Part 17: But the Church Prayed!

Scripture: Acts 12:1-19; 1 Tim. 2:1-4; Phil. 4:6-7; Jas. 4:3; 5:16; John 14:13-14; 1 Thess. 5:17

◆ A _____ for prayer - vv. 2-3

◆ What is prayer? _____ with God!

◆ Why Pray?

1) God _____ to our prayers!

2) There's always a _____

3) We are _____ to pray by Jesus, and _____
to pray by the Apostle Paul

4) You do not have to be _____ trained to pray

5) You should seek God _____ in the day and not last

6) We should be in prayer _____

◆ The _____ prayed - v. 5

◆ The _____ of prayer - v. 11

◆ Sometimes the Lord says "Yes" - "No" - "Slow" - _____



Let's Connect! Scan the QR code to tell us
a little about yourself and find more information
about Bethel ministries.

Bethel
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

September 7, 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 ~ Missions Service

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WELCOME

Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.

~ 1 Peter 5:7

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 9

9:30am Ladies Bible Study

1:00-4:00pm Pickleball

Wednesday, September 10

11:00am Widows' Brunch

5:30pm Wednesday Supper

6:30pm Teens/3D Kids

6:30pm Special Missionary Service

Thursday, September 11

7:00am Men's Prayer Group

10:30am Tot Time

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

7:00pm Adult Bible Study

Friday, September 12

50-UP Field Trip

Saturday, September 13

9:00am Grandparent Breakfast

Sunday, September 14

*Pure Desire Event

9:00am Engage Worship

10:45am Traditional Worship

4:45pm Greek Study Class Room 106

5:30pm Pure Desire at College Church

*No Evening Service Here

Choir Practice starts
September 14 at 7:15pm

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

Mission Service - Tonight at 6:00pm we will hear from Jim & Candy Abell with Mission Aviation Fellowship AND Derek Bartlow will share about Warrior Camp. Join us to hear how God is working. We will be taking a love offering for both.

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 - 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.

Pure Desire Event - Sunday, September 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, September 14 at 5:30pm they will be at College Church of the Nazarene.

Novel Ideas & Slice of Life Book Club - September assigned book is *"The Woman in White"* by Wilkie Collins. Meeting date is Thursday, September 18 at 6:30pm. Contact Mimi Eshelman if you have any questions.

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.



Guatemala Mission Trip - If you're interested in joining the Guatemala mission trip next March 2026, come to a brief informational meeting on Sunday, September 21st. We will be meeting in the fellowship hall at 12:00pm. During the trip, we will focus on evangelism, children's ministry, and a building project. If you have questions, contact Jeni or Jesse Franklin.

Ladies Tea - The Tea is full! Please remember to pay for your tickets in the office or online. We are looking for a few good men to serve at the tea. Contact Julie Braden at 208-807-9490.

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 it on a Connect Card.

Nazarene Youth Conference (NYC) Teens - will be hosting a BBQ lunch fundraiser TODAY 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 - 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.

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



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 - 9/4/25):

Projected Income: \$615,600

Received: \$607,175

New Scent: \$42,069

World Evangelism Fund (Faith Promise): \$26,710

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.**