

A Real Christmas ~ Part 3: A Real Savior

Scripture: Luke 2:8-12, 14:23, 22:21; John 12:25-26, 14:2-6; 1 John 5:13; Rev. 21:1-4

➤ Christmas is about _____ - Luke 2:10-11

➤ Christmas is about _____ - John 12:25-26

1) Jesus has provided a way to _____ - John 14:5-6

2) You can _____ it! - 1 John 5:13

3) Heaven is a _____ - John 14:2-3

4) Heaven is going to be _____ - Rev. 21:5

5) Heaven is paradise regained _____ - Rev. 21:1-4

➤ Christmas is about an _____ - Luke 14:23



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



Welcome

Family Sunday

9:00 am - Engage Worship

Enjoy a time of refreshment between services in our Fellowship Hall

10:45 am - Traditional Worship

***No Sunday School or Childcare**

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Pastor Derek Elkins

No Evening Service



WELCOME

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.

~ Luke 2:14

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

Wednesday, December 31

New Year's Eve

*Church Office is Closed

*No Services

Thursday, January 1

New Year's Day

*Church Office is Closed

*No Services

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

Friday, January 2

*Church Office is Closed

Sunday, January 4

9:00am Engage Worship

10:45am Traditional Worship

6:00pm Liberty Quartet

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

Wednesday Ministry - Classes for all ages resume on Wednesday, January 7 at 6:30pm. Need dinner? Supper is served at 5:30pm.

Odd jobs for our Teens - Our teens are looking to raise money for Nazarene Youth Conference (NYC) in Salt Lake City, Utah. If you have any odd jobs, like leaf raking, yard clean-up, house cleaning, babysitting, etc. that you can use help with please contact KayLynn Pentecost 208-412-1967 or KayLynn@bethelnazarene.org.

Novel Ideas & Slice of Life Book Club - Thursday, January 15th at 6:30pm the assigned book is "Centennial" by James Mitchener. Contact Mimi Eshelman if you have any questions.

Fellowship Help - We are looking for someone to help in the Fellowship Time on 5th Sundays. If you can help please contact Jodi Severson or let us know on a Connect Card.

Christmas Cards - the card box is in the Fellowship Hall for this Christmas Season. Please pick up your cards by Sunday, January 4, 2026.

Lunch Bunch - All ladies are invited to bring a sack lunch and join us in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, January 7th at 11:45am. Call Bertie (208-800-7541) if you have any questions.

Liberty Quartet in Concert - Back by popular demand! Join us on Sunday, January 4, 2026 at 6:00pm. We will be taking a love offering to support their ministry.

Lost & Found - There's lots of dishes in the kitchen and Bibles on the shelf that need to go home. Go check for yours!

Celebrate Recovery - A New Year is a GREAT time to join us on Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm. Come find healing for your hurts, habits, & hang-ups. The purpose of "Celebrate Recovery" is to fellowship & celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the 12 Steps & 8 Recovery Principles. This experience allows us to "be changed". We open the door by sharing our experiences, strengths & hopes with one another.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, January 10th at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited to come for a yummy breakfast and a message from the Word.

2025 Contribution Reminder:

Only those contributions actually received in the office by **December 31** or postmarked by that date may be recorded as given during the 2025 tax year. Please keep in mind that the office will be closed December 31. Checks received in the offering January 4 but back-dated into December are **not** considered 2025 contributions. Donors having given more than \$500 during the 2025 tax year should delay filing their tax returns until after they receive their contribution statement from the church. IRS regulations require that the contribution statement be in hand prior to filing the return. Bethel Church contribution statements will be emailed or made available by January 30, 2025. If you don't get the email, or if you need a printed copy of your statement, please contact Amy in the church office.

Financial Update (3/1/25 - 12/23/25):

Projected Income: \$980,400

Received: \$1,045,195

New Scent: \$51,870

World Evangelism Fund (Faith Promise): \$56,212

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.**